



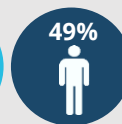
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In Numbers



8,781 beneficiaries supported through Emergency Food Assistance through e-vouchers

12,650 beneficiaries supported through Food Assistance for Assets activities

US\$ 6 million six-month net funding requirements (Sep 2025 - Feb 2026)

Operational Context

Togo, one of the smallest countries in West Africa, is located on the Gulf of Guinea, neighbouring Benin, Burkina Faso, and Ghana. The Lomé port and transport corridor is crucial for the country's economic growth, facilitating the supply of goods to landlocked countries (Burkina Faso, Mali, and Niger) and providing 75 percent of humanitarian products to Sahelian and several coastal countries.

Togo's food and nutrition insecurity are linked to its low agricultural productivity, high population growth, climate crisis impact, land degradation, widespread poverty, and gender inequality in accessing resources. Since 2022, the Sahel's deteriorating security situation – including attacks on government defence forces and civilian population – has triggered cross-border movements and internal displacements of populations. The lasting effects of the Ukraine crisis have also compounded issues and exacerbated food insecurity for many people.

Contributions from the Togolese Government and donors have enabled WFP to provide essential food aid (in-kind and cash) to crisis-affected populations, as well as the promotion of inclusive food systems via a school feeding model based on local production, per WFP's Country Strategic Plan 2022–2026. WFP has been present in Togo since 1968.



Population: **8.8 million**

2025 Human Development Index:
Ranked 161 out of 193 countries

Income Level: **Lower**

Chronic malnutrition: **23.8 percent** of children aged 6 to 59 months

Operational Updates

- An estimated 624,560 people are facing crisis or emergency levels of acute food insecurity (IPC Phase 3 and above) across the country in the 2025 lean season (June–August), as projected in the October 2024 *Cadre Harmonisé* analysis. Immediate humanitarian assistance is needed to prevent further deterioration.
- The northernmost *Savanes* region remains the worst affected, with an estimated 225,129 people, or 18.4 per cent of the total population, facing crisis or emergency levels of food insecurity (IPC Phase 3 and above).
- The spillover of the Sahel conflict has caused an influx of refugees into Northern Togo and has internally displaced thousands of people. Overall, 46,101 refugees and asylum seekers and 10,171 IDPs have been identified and/or registered by the Government and UNHCR as of 31 July 2025.

Emergency Food and Nutrition Assistance

- In August, WFP launched a new emergency food assistance intervention in the Savanes region, using the e-voucher modality to support 8,781 beneficiaries, including refugees, internally displaced persons (IDPs), and vulnerable host communities. Distributions were coordinated by the Togolese Red Cross, with WFP's support. The operation was timed to coincide with the lean season (June–August), when food insecurity peaks across the country.

Resilience Building

- A total of 2,166 households benefited from the final round of conditional food assistance under WFP's Food Assistance for Assets (FFA) programme. Transfers totalled XOF 46,850,000 (USD 78,000). FFA activities were implemented at seven sites from mid-April to July 31.

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Photo caption: Food basket monitoring, Nioukpourma distribution site in the Savanes region

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Country Strategic Plan (CSP 2022–2026)	
Total Requirements (US\$)	Total Received (US\$)
108.6 million	43.6 million
2025 Requirements (US\$)	Six-month Net Funding Requirements (US\$) (Sep 2025–Feb 2026)
36.4 million	6 million

- WFP continued its capacity-building efforts with the training of 160 Ministry of Health staff in temperature-sensitive logistics, under the Saving Lives and Livelihoods initiative led by Africa CDC and the Mastercard Foundation.
- Six pilot school canteen stores are under construction in the Savanes and Kara regions, featuring kitchen and storage areas designed to improve meal preparation and preserve ingredients. Delivery is expected in September.

Strategic Result 1: Everyone has access to food

Strategic Outcome 1: Crisis-affected populations in targeted areas have access to basic food and nutrition during and in the aftermath of crises.

Focus area: *Crisis Response*

Activities:

- Provide unconditional support to populations affected by crisis and strengthen systems for crisis preparedness and response.

Strategic Result 4: Food systems are sustainable

Strategic Outcome 2: Targeted communities in Togo, with a focus on smallholder farmers and children, have strengthened livelihoods and are resilient to shocks by 2026.

Focus area: *Resilience Building*

Activities:

- Provide technical support to the development of an integrated locally sourced home-grown school feeding model.
- Facilitate equitable access to markets at the national level and provide technical assistance to smallholder farmers and food value chain entities, including in the context of home-grown school feeding.
- Support early recovery and stabilization programmes of vulnerable crisis-affected people, through strengthening the capacity of communities and increasing local economic opportunities

Strategic Result 8: Global Partnership support

Strategic Outcome 3: Government entities, humanitarian and development partners in Togo have access to efficient services and technical assistance throughout the year.

Focus area: *Crisis Response*

Activities:

- Provide technical assistance and on-demand services to government entities and other partners including for the transportation, storage and distribution of food and non-food items.
- Provide aviation and air operation services to government and humanitarian partners.

Voices from the field



"Before the project, I could only farm 0.12 hectares due to water scarcity. Thanks to the wells we built together through the Food Assistance for Assets project, I now cultivate 0.75 hectares. I was able to buy a pump for better irrigation and hired three young people from my village, who now have their own plots too. At the last harvest, I earned nearly XOF 800,000 francs by selling tomatoes and peppers. Today, I can provide for my family much more effectively"

Panla Sarakawa, market gardener in Kassi, Food Assistance for Assets beneficiary

Donors

Donors to WFP Togo's Country Strategic Plan (CSP) 2022-2026 include Australia, China, ECOWAS, the European Commission, France, Germany, the Mastercard Foundation, Sodexo, Government of Togo, the United States Agency for International Development's Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (USAID -BHA), and WFP internal funds.