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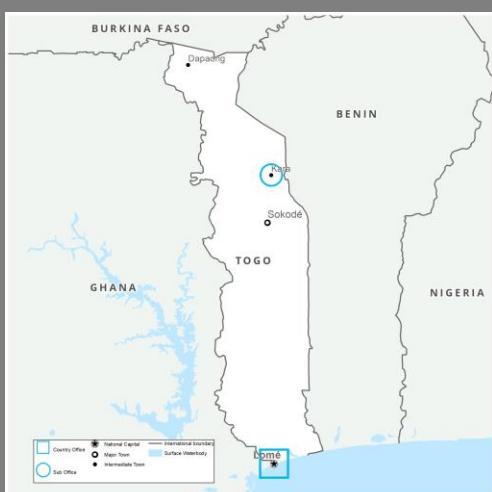
## WFP Togo Country Brief September/October 2025

### 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

### In Numbers



**735,500 vaccine doses** transported to support the Ministry of Health's Immunization Division

**US\$ 9.4 million** six-month net funding requirements (Nov 2025 - Apr 2026)

### 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 percent 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, 46,620 refugees and asylum seekers and 10,171 IDPs have been identified and/or registered by the Government and UNHCR as of 30 September 2025.

### Home-Grown School Feeding

- Through its home-grown school feeding programme, WFP continues to provide nutritious meals to students in northern Togo, specifically in the Kara and Savanes regions. Starting from the 2025-2026 academic year, the programme is being scaled up to cover 200 public primary schools, significantly expanding its reach and impact. Complementary activities, such as school gardens managed by community members, continue to support school canteens with fresh vegetables.

### Supply Chain

- Under the Africa CDC-led "Saving Lives and Livelihoods" initiative, funded by the Mastercard Foundation, WFP supported the Ministry of Health's Immunization Division to strengthen the vaccine cold chain. In October, trucks were provided to transport vaccines from regional hubs to district levels, enabling the distribution of 735,500 doses.

**Photo caption:** A bridge built in Léon Yaka as part of Food Assistance for Assets (FFA) activities.

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## Country Strategic Plan (CSP 2022-2026)

Total Requirements (US\$)	Total Received (US\$)
<b>108.6 million</b>	<b>43.6 million</b>
2025 Requirements (US\$)	Six-month Net Funding Requirements (US\$) (Nov 2025-Apr 2026)
<b>36.4 million</b>	<b>9.4 million</b>

### 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.

## Supply Chain

- In September, 80 health logisticians completed specialized training in thermo-sensitive logistics, reinforcing national capacity for vaccine management.
- In support of the Home-Grown School Feeding Project, six model warehouses with kitchens and storage facilities have been constructed to improve food safety and meal quality. Procurement for 154 additional warehouses is underway to strengthen school storage capacity.

## Voices from the field



In Tchikawa, Tedihou Mawarouwe was among the beneficiaries actively engaged in a WFP-supported reforestation project. There, he learned innovative techniques for soil conservation and sustainable water management, which he then applied to his own field, previously on the brink of collapse. The results were remarkable: his harvest increased from 300 kg to 1,200 kg: a 300 percent boost in just one season and his agricultural income quadrupled, rising from 50,000 FCFA to 200,000 FCFA per cycle. Thanks to these gains, Tedihou fulfilled a lifelong dream: sending his daughter to study agronomy in the United States, an investment with the potential to transform his family's and community's future.

"What I learned on the reforestation site saved my field and changed my life. Today, my daughter is studying to become an agricultural engineer." Tedihou Mawarouwe

## Donors

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