



WFP Cameroon Country Brief October 2025

Operational Context

According to the [Cameroon Humanitarian Response Plan 2025](#), 3.3 million people will require humanitarian assistance in 2025 – a slight decrease from 3.4 million in 2024.

Cameroon has been significantly affected by three complex crises: armed conflicts between non-state armed groups (NSAGs) and state security forces in the Northwest and the Southwest Regions; the insurgency of NSAGs, as well as climate-related shocks in the Far North Region; and an influx of Central African Republic refugees in the Adamawa, East and North Regions. These crises resulted in approximately 1 million internally displaced persons and 407,500 refugees ([UNHCR, Oct 2025](#)).

Furthermore, the inflationary effects of the Ukraine crisis on commodity markets and global supply chain disruptions contributed to increased living costs, which prevented vulnerable populations from meeting their basic needs. According to the March 2024 *Cadre Harmonisé* projections, 2.6 million people were severely food-insecure between June and August 2025.

WFP operations in Cameroon focus on crisis response, resilience building and mitigating the root causes of food insecurity. WFP also supports national institutions to strengthen capacities to manage food and nutrition programmes, and to further develop the social protection system. WFP has been present in Cameroon since 1978.



Population: **28.6 million**

2025 Human Development Report:
Ranked 155th out of 193 countries

Income Level: **Lower middle**

Chronic malnutrition: **28.9 percent of children aged 6 to 59 months**

In Numbers

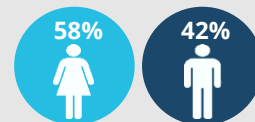
300,615 people assisted*

1,206 mt of food assistance distributed*

US\$ 1.8 million in cash-based transfers made*

US\$ 64.2 million six-month net funding requirements (November 2025–April 2026)

*Distribution data is provisional and subject to change



Operational Updates

- **Emergency food assistance:** In October 2025, WFP assisted 207,090 refugees, IDPs and vulnerable host populations in the Adamawa, East, Far North, Northwest and Southwest regions, distributing 1,096 mt of food and US\$ 1.7 million in cash transfers.
- **Malnutrition prevention and management of moderate acute malnutrition (MAM):** WFP assisted 20,846 children aged 6-59 months and pregnant and breastfeeding women (PBW) in the East and Far North regions with 48 mt of specialised nutritious foods (SNFs) under malnutrition prevention and treatment. WFP also provided US\$ 172,290 as cash for nutrition assistance to 13,215 PBW in the Adamawa, East, Far Northwest and Southwest regions.
- **Resilience-building activities:** In October, 33,680 people participating in asset creation activities in the Adamawa, Far North and Northwest regions received US\$ 399,000 for their efforts in establishing and maintaining community agricultural assets, including warehouses fishponds, culverts, feeder roads, solar-powered boreholes and retention ponds. WFP also distributed post-harvest equipment kits to producer cooperatives under the 'Emergency project for the fight against food crisis' for cereals, tubers and milk processing.
- **School feeding activities:** WFP continues with school feeding activities in the Far North region and resumed school meals in the Southwest after a period of lockdown. WFP provided warm meals to 20,900 learners in the Far North and paid out US\$ 29,400 to cooperatives that supplied food to schools for about 4,900 pupils in the Southwest Region.
- The **United Nations Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS)** continued to operate flights to Maroua and N'Djamena (Chad) from Yaoundé. A total of 119 passengers were transported in 34 flight segments in October 2025.
- The **Douala Port** is the main logistics entry point for humanitarian operations in Chad and West Sudan. From January to October 2025, over 78,265 mt of WFP food assistance were transported through the Cameroon corridor to Chad and West Sudan.

Country Strategic Plan (2022–2026)

Total Requirements (US\$)	Total Received (US\$)
729.7 million	257.4 million
2025 Requirements (US\$)	Six-Month Net Funding Requirements (US\$) (Nov 2025–Apr 2026)
151.5 million	64.2 million

Strategic Result 1: Everyone has access to food

Strategic Outcome 1: Crisis-affected populations including refugees, IDPs, returnees and the host population in Cameroon have safe access to adequate and nutritious food during and in the aftermath of crises.

Focus area: *Crisis response*

Activities:

- Provide integrated food and nutritional assistance to crisis-affected populations to support their self-reliance and recovery needs.
- Provide capacity strengthening on emergency preparedness and response to local authorities and humanitarian partners working in crisis-affected areas

Strategic Result 2: No one suffers from malnutrition

Strategic Outcome 2: Children aged 6-23 months, adolescent girls, pregnant and breastfeeding women and other nutritionally vulnerable people in prioritised regions have improved nutrition status and resilience in line with national standards by 2026.

Focus area: *Resilience building*

Activities:

- Provide an integrated nutrition package to beneficiaries, including access to nutritious food, quality care, SBCC, and capacity strengthening to prevent malnutrition.

Strategic Result 3: Food systems are sustainable

Strategic Outcome 3: Food-insecure and climate-affected populations and smallholder farmers have enhanced livelihoods and resilience to shocks by 2026.

Focus area: *Resilience building*

Activities:

- Provide livelihood support to targeted groups including through productive asset creation and regeneration, and value chain development

Strategic Result 4: Countries have strengthened their capacity to implement the SDGs

Strategic Outcome 5: National institutions and partners have strengthened their capacities to manage food and nutrition programmes and social protection systems by 2030.

Focus area: *Root causes*

Activities:

- Provide capacity strengthening to national institutions and partners on the management of food and nutrition programmes, social protection, emergency preparedness and response, disaster management, and supply chain services.

Strategic Result 5: Sharing of knowledge, expertise, and technology

strengthen global partnership support to country efforts to achieve the SDGs

Strategic Outcome 5: The government, humanitarian, and development partners in Cameroon can reach vulnerable populations and respond to emergencies throughout the year.

Focus area: *Crisis response*

Activities:

- Provide UNHAS to the Government and humanitarian partners
- Provide on-demand supply chain, ICT, and coordination services to the Government, humanitarian, and development partners through WFP service provision

Monitoring

- WFP continued promoting the use of the **community feedback mechanism (CFM)** channels, receiving 220 complaints, three identified as sensitive. Most of the cases were positive feedback, process and information inquiry and entitlement reclaim.
- Preliminary results of the October 2025 Cadre Harmonise analysis indicate similar levels of food insecurity from 2024 to 2025. For the current period from October to December 2025, 11 percent of the population are in a situation of acute food insecurity, representing a slight increase of 1 percent compared to 2024. For the projected period from June to August 2026, 10 percent of population are expected to be in acute food insecurity indicating a 4 percent increase compared to the same period in 2025.

Challenges

- **Limited humanitarian access:** NSAGs in the Northwest and Southwest regions enforced a six-week lockdown from September to October to disrupt school reopening and presidential elections activities. Additionally, political unrest in the aftermath of elections resulted in some delays in implementation of activities, but with no significant impact on operations.
- **A severe resource shortfall** affects emergency response and nutrition support. Between November 2025 and April 2026, WFP faces an 83 percent overall shortfall, which will limit WFP's ability to continue to provide quality and consistent emergency assistance to refugees, IDPs and vulnerable host populations and nutrition support to children aged 0-23 years and pregnant and breastfeeding women.

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