



WFP CAMEROON

COUNTRY BRIEF

April 2026



102,857 people assisted in March 2026
(68% female)



501 mt food distributed in March 2026



USD 493,560 cash transferred in March 2026



USD 40.4M required in the next six months (Apr-Sep 2026)

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- A **90 percent pipeline break** is projected to start from May 2026, putting lifesaving assistance at imminent risk. **USD 22.6 million is urgently needed to sustain emergency assistance** for refugees, internally displaced people and vulnerable host populations.
- Douala Corridor improved transit time for commodities to Central African Republic and Chad, with an average transit time of 14 days in March compared to 18 days in February. The Corridor dispatched about **13,450 mt of food commodities to Chad** between January and March for Chad and Sudan operations.

SITUATION OVERVIEW

- Cameroon is facing a neglected humanitarian crisis marked by overlapping emergencies: armed clashes between non-state armed groups (NSAGs) and state security forces in the Northwest and the Southwest Regions; NSAG insurgency and climate shocks in the Far North Region; and an influx of Central African Republic refugees in the Adamawa, East and North Regions. These emergencies have resulted in over 2.2 million forcibly displaced persons, including 408,620 refugees, one million internally displaced persons (IDPs) and 790,850 returnees.
- GDP projected growth of 4.4 percent in 2025, but food and nutritional needs remain severe. 2.9 million people are projected to face IPC3+ food insecurity between June and August 2026, including 250,000 people in IPC4. Stunting is affecting 29 percent of children under five with rates as high as 40 percent in some areas. Furthermore, 1.5 million school age children require education support due to conflict.
- WFP delivers lifesaving food and nutrition assistance while strengthening resilience among refugees, IDPs, and host communities across six crisis-affected regions. WFP also supports capacity strengthening of national institutions to identify and address the root causes of food insecurity; and provides logistics and air transport services to humanitarian partners to reinforce national and regional stability.

OPERATIONAL UPDATES

General Food Assistance

- In March 2026, WFP assisted 56,260 IDPs, refugees and residents in the East and Far North and Northwest regions. Beneficiaries received USD 378,400 through unconditional cash-based transfers and 284 mt of food.
- Approximately 5,350 people from 998 households victims of a fire incident in Kolofata received one month full-ration food assistance under the rapid response mechanism (RRM).

Nutrition

- WFP assisted 20,550 children aged 6-23 months and PBW/G to reinforce malnutrition prevention and provided supplementation to 19,080 children aged 6-59 months and PBW/G suffering from moderate acute malnutrition (MAM). WFP provided 202 mt of specialized nutritious foods (SNFs) for both support modalities.
- Furthermore, WFP partners conducted complementary activities, including deworming, vaccination, promotion of exclusive breastfeeding, infant and young child feeding practices, and maternal nutrition.

School-Based Assistance

- WFP continued school feeding in emergencies in the Far North Region, with 3,660 learners served daily hot meals in school.

Resilience and Livelihood Support

- 3,310 people participating in asset creation activities received USD 114,860 for conditional food assistance based on their contribution in establishing and maintaining community agricultural assets.

Supply Chain

- Between January and March 2026, the Douala Corridor received 16,470 mt of commodities, and dispatched 19,140 mt, including 13,450 mt to Chad and Sudan. The Corridor experienced a reduction in the average transit time from 25 days in 2025 to 17 days between January and March 2026. Furthermore, the push-based operational approach has reduced storage time, enabling the Corridor to save up to USD 50,000 monthly.

- WFP's Supply Chain team handed over 122.2 mt of SNFs, rice, vegetable oil and split peas to local partners for ongoing WFP operations in the Adamawa and Far North regions in March 2026.
- The United Nations Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS) operated 135 flights to Maroua and N'Djamena (Chad) from Yaounde, transporting 610 passengers from January to March 2026.

Accountability to Affected Population

- From January to March, WFP registered 204 cases through its various Community Feedback Mechanisms (CFM), with a closure rate of only 58.3 percent, attributed to the transition to a new CFM system version and staff turnover.

Office Closures

- As part of the efficiency measures implemented to mitigate the effect of funding shortfalls, WFP closed its offices in Bamenda, Buea, Bertoua, Batouri and Meiganga on 31 March 2026.

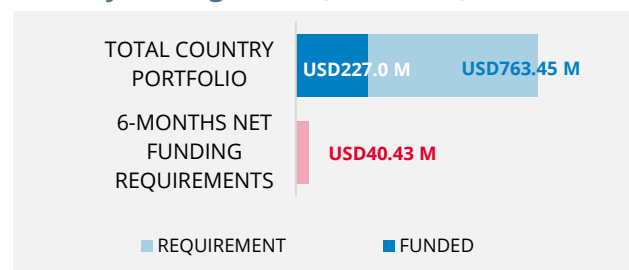
Feature story: Empty cooking pots, rising hunger in Cameroon



- WFP is stretching lean budgets to support vulnerable people in Cameroon. Read Esther's story [here](#).

FUNDING OVERVIEW

Country Strategic Plan (2022-2026)



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