

WFP PHILIPPINES

2025 Annual Country Report Overview



FROM RELIEF TO RESILIENCE: INVESTING IN A FOOD-SECURE FUTURE

Under its Country Strategic Plan 2024-2028, WFP continued to support the Government in achieving food and nutrition security through long-term development initiatives and timely emergency assistance, amid climate hazards, sporadic conflict, and other shocks.

PEOPLE REACHED

26 million

people* indirectly supported through strengthened government disaster risk management, social protection, and food systems



1.6 million

people directly reached with assistance integrated in national programmes

*Number of food-insecure people based on the Community-Based Monitoring System (2025)

2025 MILESTONES



Declaration of State of Imminent Disaster Act passed, the world's first law institutionalizing anticipatory action, with WFP's technical assistance.



PHP 25.6 billion school meals budget secured by the Government for SY 2026-2027 with WFP support – a 117% increase, benefitting 4.4 million learners.



Government disaster risk management capacities, assets, and infrastructure enhanced through WFP's Preparedness and Response Excellence in the Philippines (PREP) programme.



BARMM's SECURE convergence programme co-designed and launched, enabling vulnerable households to build productive assets and strengthen resilience to climate and economic shocks.



DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Through its multi-year Preparedness and Response Excellence in the Philippines (PREP) programme, WFP provided technical support in enhancing national and subnational disaster risk management systems and capacities to enable faster and more coordinated government-led responses during crises.



5.4 million people

in nine disaster-prone provinces indirectly benefitted from strengthened emergency coordination through PREP



Supported the enhancement of people-centered **early warning systems, local triggers, and standard operating procedures for anticipatory action**, aligned with the passage of the Declaration of State of Imminent Disaster Bill (RA 12287)



1,470 government and partner staff

engaged in capacity strengthening initiatives through courses integrated in national learning frameworks



Government social protection systems made more **adaptive and shock-responsive** through WFP's technical assistance in policy and programme development



Innovation in emergency response advanced with **WFP's support** through timely deployment of government response assets and digitalization of government warehouse inventory management systems



15 mobile food kitchen units

procured by the Government and prepositioned nationwide, based on WFP's co-designed prototype



Rolled out the enhanced **Humanitarian Supply Chain Management course** nationwide, reaching over 520 government staff across 107 localities



Co-developed the **government mobile food kitchen manual** of operations to ensure timely and dignified delivery of hot meals to displaced populations

DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT

EMERGENCY RESPONSE



WFP supported Government-led response to multiple emergencies through provision of technical assistance, augmentation of logistics and emergency telecommunications, and assessments.



2.2 million people

reached with 446,000 government **family food packs** through national disaster management systems with WFP-augmented logistics services



11 emergencies

responded to by the Government with WFP's support



1.5 million people

reached with **cash and food assistance** through the national social protection programme before and after typhoons and other shocks



210,000 people

from 42,000 households in five-at-risk provinces reached with cash assistance after the first-ever AA activation ahead of super typhoon Uwan

Acting Before Disaster: Protecting food and futures before a super typhoon



The activation during Super Typhoon Uwan provided a powerful proof of concept for the country's new Anticipatory Action Law. Leveraging the existing 4Ps social protection system, the Government delivered cash to vulnerable families before the storm hit, shifting from reactive to proactive disaster management.

Carol Bautista, a 28-year-old parent-leader from Santa Ana, Cagayan Province, used the anticipatory cash assistance to buy food and a sturdy rope to secure the family's boat before Super Typhoon Uwan.

"The cash allowed us to evacuate safely and protect our livelihood."

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INTEGRATED RESILIENCE

The Government unlocked record investments for resilience and food systems, with WFP playing a catalytic role through technical assistance and modelling approaches for scale-up in climate-vulnerable and conflict-affected areas.



6.3 million people

indirectly benefitted from resilience strengthening activities and WFP's support to the Government



40,400 people

directly benefitted from increased government investments for school meals and resilience building in the Bangsamoro region

RESILIENCE STRENGTHENING AND SMALLHOLDER SUPPORT



Co-designed and launched Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao's **SECURE convergence programme** to promote climate-resilient livelihoods through asset creation, directly benefitting 30,000 people.

SECURE participants are engaged over seven months in productive activities, including watershed rehabilitation, farm reservoir construction, and regenerative agriculture, indirectly benefitting over 285,000 people.



Project LAWA at BINHI scaled nationwide by the Government to reach 1.1 million people in over 300 municipalities, with WFP's technical support



18 farmer cooperatives, including women-led groups, across three provinces accessed guaranteed market for school meals



10 municipalities most vulnerable to food insecurity and climate risks were prioritized by the BARMM Government for resilience interventions, informed by WFP's climate vulnerability assessments and community consultations

SOCIAL PROTECTION

WFP strengthened the delivery of shock-responsive and nutrition-sensitive social protection programmes to improve people's food security and resilience against risks and shocks



HOME-GROWN SCHOOL MEALS

WFP provided technical support and capacity strengthening to the Government in implementing the National School-based Feeding Program using the home-grown school feeding (HGSF) model in BARMM and the Province of Isabela in Luzon.



WFP worked closely with the **Department of Education** to advance the National School Feeding Law (RA 11037) review – advocating for universal school meals, hot meals, and farmer-inclusive procurement, and signed a memorandum of agreement to strengthen school meals governance



PHP 25.6 billion

(US\$435M) secured by the Government with WFP's support to provide hot meals to over 4 million students for SY 2026–2027, a **117 percent increase** from the previous school year



PHP 757 million

(US\$12.8M) allocated by the **BARMM Government** for SBFP, covering 131,500 learners in SY 2026–2027



12,200 learners

in 29 schools across BARMM and Luzon provided daily, hot, nutritious, locally sourced meals, with WFP providing rice and HGSF operational guidance

WALANG GUTOM (NO HUNGER) 2027: GOVERNMENT FOOD E-VOUCHER PROGRAM SCALE-UP



Technical assistance provided and knowledge product co-developed with the Government, informing the programme scale-up



3.8 million people targeted by the Government through the Food e-Voucher Program until 2027.

CROSS-CUTTING RESULTS

WFP contributed to delivering nutrition-sensitive, inclusive, and environment-friendly strategies to address malnutrition and food insecurity, ensuring no one is left behind.



GENDER EQUALITY



PHP 2.9 million (US\$48,970) mobilized by municipal BARMM governments to employ kitchen staff under HGSF, 77 percent of whom are women



Intersectional gender analysis conducted in BARMM with the regional government and the academia to analyse factors influencing women's community participation



Government capacities strengthened to **integrate gender equality, disability, and social dynamics** into early warning systems through social and behaviour change approaches

PROTECTION AND ACCOUNTABILITY



National data sharing agreement signed with DSWD and co-developed standard operating procedures in securely managing beneficiary data



Guide note on managing community feedback on BARMM's SECURE program co-developed with the Ministry of Social Services and Development



2,400 cases resolved, as received through DSWD and WFP's feedback mechanisms

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NUTRITION



Government staff and kitchen workers trained on **food safety and meal preparation** across 28 schools in BARMM, benefitting 10,600 learners



Enhancement of supplementation strategies and integration of **maternal nutrition in social protection initiatives** of the Government supported, by testing tools under the Tutok Kainan programme



Nutrition education modules co-developed with the Government for the Walang Gutom program scale-up

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY



Local communities and innovators engaged in nature-based solutions for disaster risk reduction and climate adaptation, while advancing operational sustainability.



Cleaner cooking solutions (LPG-powered rice cookers and steamers) introduced to replace firewood across HGSF schools in BARMM



264 inter-agency carpooling arrangements facilitated via UN Mobility, helping reduce carbon emissions

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