



WFP GHANA

COUNTRY BRIEF

August 2026



11,687 people assisted in July 2026



USD 86,753.20 cash transferred in June 2026



USD 6.8M required in the next six months (September 2026 – February 2027)

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- The Ghana Country Office represented WFP at the African Union Extraordinary Summit on Health in Accra, contributing to high-level discussions on strengthening health systems, advancing nutrition, and accelerating progress towards sustainable development across the continent.
- Through its agroforestry project funded by the Changing Lives Transformation Fund, WFP distributed 285,470 tree seedlings to 1,433 smallholder farmers in July, promoting climate-smart agriculture and long-term livelihood opportunities.
- WFP facilitated the international shipment of humanitarian relief cargo donated by the Government of Ghana to Jamaica, Cuba and Sudan through its on-demand logistics services, supporting emergency response efforts beyond Ghana's borders.

SITUATION OVERVIEW

- Ghana continues to face persistent regional and socioeconomic disparities, with northern and rural communities disproportionately affected by poverty, food insecurity and climate-related shocks. As a food-deficit country, Ghana remains vulnerable to erratic rainfall, rising temperatures, global commodity price fluctuations and other economic pressures that affect agricultural production, livelihoods and access to nutritious diets.
- According to the Cadre Harmonisé analysis, an estimated 1.5 million people (IPC Phase 3-5) are projected to face crisis-level food insecurity between June and August 2026. While severe food insecurity has declined slightly, overlapping vulnerabilities linked to poverty, unemployment, climate and economic shocks continue to affect households, particularly in rural areas. Women remain disproportionately impacted, with female-headed households facing higher levels of food insecurity and limited access to livelihood opportunities.
- As a trusted partner to the Government of Ghana, WFP supports the development of resilient, scalable systems that strengthen national capacity to anticipate, prepare for and respond to shocks while advancing long-term food systems transformation. Through its 2024-2028 Country Strategic Plan, WFP works closely with key ministries and institutions to strengthen food security analysis and monitoring, emergency

Photo Caption & Credit: Caterers serve lunch to pupils during a joint monitoring visit by KOICA, the Ghana School Feeding Programme Secretariat and WFP in July. WFP/Daniel Kwayisi

preparedness and response, shock-responsive social protection, school feeding, digital innovation and livelihoods. Key initiatives include supporting the Cadre Harmonisé process and real-time food security monitoring systems, strengthening the Ghana National Household Registry, digitalizing school feeding through School Connect, advancing strategic grain reserve management, and leveraging private-sector partnerships to improve market access, agricultural productivity and resilience for smallholder farmers.

- By combining technical expertise, innovation and strategic partnerships, WFP contributes to strengthening national systems that deliver sustainable, large-scale impact, helping Ghana accelerate progress towards Zero Hunger and the Sustainable Development Goals.

OPERATIONAL UPDATES

Emergency Preparedness and Crisis Response

- In July, WFP continued providing unconditional cash assistance to 993 refugee households (4,965 individuals) across the Bono East, Upper East and Upper West regions. In partnership with Mobile Money Limited, WFP delivered cash-based transfers to support vulnerable refugee households in meeting their immediate food and nutrition needs.

Resilience and Livelihood Support

- Under the Partnership for Inclusive Climate Transformation, Innovation and Scalability in Smallholder Agriculture (PICTISA) project, funded through the Changing Lives Transformation Fund (CLTF) and implemented in partnership with the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (MoFA), 1,433 farmers received 285,470 cashew, moringa and mango seedlings across 10 districts in the Bono, Bono East and Savannah regions in July. The initiative contributes to climate resilience, diversified livelihoods and long-term income-generating opportunities for smallholder farmers through agroforestry, while creating pathways to future climate finance and carbon market opportunities.
- Under the Mastercard Foundation-funded Agribusiness for Youth Employment (AgYE)

project, WFP convened a technical review workshop in Kumasi with representatives from 11 Regional Agricultural Departments (RADs). The workshop reviewed implementation progress, realigned strategic priorities, and identified measures to accelerate delivery while enhancing the quality and effectiveness of services provided to project beneficiaries.

- In preparation for the Programme Outcome Assessment (POA), WFP also trained 50 enumerators on data collection methodologies, protocols and ethical standards to support the generation of evidence on programme outcomes.
- WFP continues to support smallholder farmers through private-sector aggregators, providing agricultural equipment worth over USD 3.7 million under a custodianship model to enhance access to mechanization services and strengthen market linkages.

On-Demand Service

- WFP provided on-demand logistics services to facilitate the international shipment of humanitarian relief cargo donated by the Government of Ghana to Sudan, Jamaica, and Cuba. The cargo consisted of medical supplies, food, and non-food items intended to support populations affected by humanitarian emergencies. While the consignments to Jamaica and Cuba have been successfully delivered and received, the shipment to Sudan is expected to arrive on 18 August 2026 and remains under close follow-up.

Strategic Grain Reserve

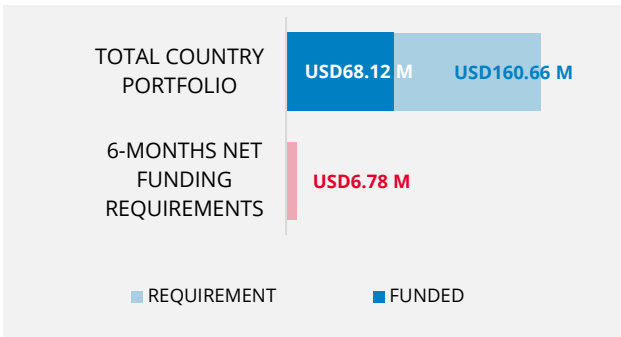
- Progress continued on the Strategic Grain Reserve initiative, with rehabilitation works at the National Food Buffer Stock Company (NAFCO) warehouse reaching 35 percent completion, including warehouse maintenance and perimeter fence construction. Procurement of non-food items to support warehouse operations is underway, while preparations for the rollout of a Warehouse Management System (WMS) and CCTV surveillance system advanced through the finalization of the respective scopes of work. Coordination with NAFCO continued to support the operationalization of the facility and

strengthen national grain storage and management capacity.

Digitalization

- A joint school visit was conducted at a school in Accra with representative from Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) and Ghana School Feeding Programme (GSFP) Secretariat to monitor the progress of the School Connect initiative. Since its pilot launch in May, the initiative has been supporting the transition of school feeding reporting and monitoring from manual process to a digital, near real-time, and data-driven reporting system.

FUNDING OVERVIEW
Country Strategic Plan (2024-2028)



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