



WFP TOGO

COUNTRY BRIEF

October 2026



88,113 people assisted in September 2026 (51% female)



751.928 mt dispatched in September 2026



USD 3.6 M required in the next six months (Oct 2026 – Mar 2027)

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Despite improving economic conditions, refugees, IDPs and host communities affected by the Sahel crisis, together with climate-affected households, remain vulnerable to food insecurity and malnutrition, requiring sustained humanitarian and development support.
- WFP school meals have resumed, aiming to reach 77,000 children in the Savanes and Kara regions during the 2026/2027 school year.
- Continued investment in resilience, food systems, social protection, and climate adaptation is critical to protect recent gains and strengthen long-term food security. WFP shares the Government's vision around resilience and welcomes investments made in strengthening food systems; social protection; and climate adaptation. As a trusted partner, WFP remains committed to supporting these approaches to ensure strengthened agricultural communities and sustainable food security across the country.

SITUATION OVERVIEW

- Togo has experienced relatively strong economic and agricultural performance in recent years, with real GDP growth over six percent since 2023, supported by public investments and policy measures.
- Favorable harvests and market supply have contributed to generally adequate food availability with staple food prices remaining below the previous year and five-year average in August 2026, supporting food access, including for vulnerable households.
- However, localized climate-related shocks such as land degradation, soil erosion and irregular rainfall continue to constrain agricultural productivity and undermine resilience in affected areas.
- Additionally, in the Savanes region, the spillover effects of the Sahel crisis have led to an influx of over 55,300 refugees and asylum seekers and more than 13,400 IDPs with an additional 3,049 people estimated to be awaiting registration, according to the latest governmental data, increasing pressure on markets, services, and natural resources in areas hosting large numbers of displaced populations.
- Against this backdrop, WFP supports the Government in addressing immediate needs while strengthening longer-term resilience through an integrated approach combining emergency assistance, resilience-building and national system strengthening under the Country Strategic Plan.

Reporting Period: September 2026

Photo Caption & Credit: Pierre, a refugee child, receives a hot WFP school meal at Waloak Public Primary School. @WFP/Richard Mbouet

OPERATIONAL UPDATES

School-Based Assistance

- The 2026/2027 school year started on 14 September, with meals provided to 58,477 schoolchildren across 181 of the 242 targeted schools. Girls accounted for 49.3 percent of the children reached, while 1,013 were refugees and 260 were internally displaced children. The remaining schools will begin meal provision once school-level stakeholders have been trained in canteen management.
- A total of 363 school canteen stakeholders from 30 schools, including *maman cantines*, management committees, hygiene and health teams, and school directors and deputies, were trained to support the start of meal provision. Ten sessions covered hygiene and nutrition practices, food quality control and storage, the establishment of school gardens, the use of management tools and the School Connect application.
- As part of the integrated Home-Grown School Feeding Programme (HGSF), the Institute for Technical Advice and Support (ICAT – *Institut de Conseil et d'Appui Technique*) supported 66 schools in rehabilitating their vegetable gardens. Limited access to water remains a major challenge to the development and sustainability of school vegetable gardens.

Market Access and Smallholder Farmer Support

- In September, ICAT conducted field monitoring of plots cultivated by 7,250 members of farmer organizations who received agricultural input. The visits confirmed the good quality and germination of the seeds distributed and planted in July.

Resilience and Livelihood Support

- Food Assistance for Assets (FFA) activities, launched in June 2026, continued across all 11 sites (four in the Kara region and seven in the Savanes region). In September, participants carried out feeder-road marking, reforestation, contour bund repair, construction of improved cookstoves, establishment of vegetable gardens and compost production, and received personal protective equipment. A total of 29,636

participants received payments for work completed during the previous month.

Strengthening National Systems

- As part of the EU-funded Home-Grown School Feeding pilot phase covering 50 schools, the National Agency for Grassroots Development Support (ANADEB), the government agency responsible for implementing the national school feeding programme, conducted information and awareness-raising sessions in the 28 participating municipalities. The sessions engaged mayors on the exit strategy for the WFP-supported HGSF programme and the establishment of a sustainable co-financing mechanism involving communities, municipalities and the Government. These discussions aimed to strengthen local ownership and national capacity to manage and sustain the school feeding programme.

Global Commodity Management Facility: Lomé Corridor

- In September 2026, WFP dispatched 751.928 metric tons of commodities under the GCMF, including 397.361 mt to Burkina Faso and 354.567 mt to Niger. An additional 394.741 mt transited through the Port of Lomé en route to Burkina Faso.
- During the same period, a total of 3,436.68 mt of commodities was received under the GCMF.

Accountability for Affected People

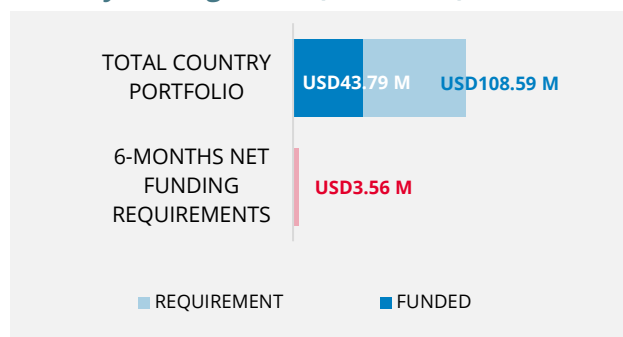
- WFP continued to manage the 8991 toll-free hotline, including the receipt, registration, resolution follow-up and closure of cases during September. Between July–September, 167 community feedback mechanism cases were recorded.
- To strengthen WFP's Community Feedback Mechanism (CFM) and extend it to the HGSF programme, WFP met with the Regional Director of Education for the Savanes region to present awareness materials on WFP's 8991 toll-free hotline and the prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse, and to seek authorization to display them in HGSF-supported schools.

Empowering women and girls

- As part of the integrated HGSP programme, GEVAPAF, a national NGO, began training for 730 women from 73 cooperatives to support their economic empowerment through income-generating activities. The training covers self-organization, entrepreneurship, informal savings mobilization, basic financial management and women's leadership, helping participants increase their economic autonomy and decision-making power.

FUNDING OVERVIEW

Country Strategic Plan (2022-2026)



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