• Number of confirmed COVID-19 cases globally exceeded 15 million.

• The WFP Global Response to COVID-19 – targeting 138 million people - appeals for USD 4.9 billion in funding across 83 operations until end of 2020. WFP has so far received USD 226 million.

• Latin America is the epicenter. Estimated 269% rise in acute food insecurity by the end of 2020.

• Increased concerns for food security situations deterioration:
  ✓ Focus shifting from consequences of the external shock (global economic recession) to the consequences of domestic shock (fallout of local lockdowns)
  ✓ Conflict and civil unrest rising
  ✓ Economic downfall - per capita income expected to decline by 90% (World Bank)
  ✓ Recipe for ‘famine like’ situations
  ✓ Hurricane season is here (Latin America), Locusts spreading, floods (Asia)
Hotspots

FAO-WFP early warning analysis of acute food insecurity hotspots

Very high concerns:

Yemen
South Sudan
Nigeria
Zimbabwe
DRC
Honduras
Colombia
Haiti
Burkina Faso
• Update to the COVID-19 Global Humanitarian Response Plan (GHRP) in July - estimated requirements of USD10.26 billion for priority, lifesaving needs

• WFP accounts for about a third of that amount as per the Global Plan (food assistance at country office level and Common Services)

• WFP Global COVID-19 Response Plan for food assistance at country level are by and large integrated in the GHRP (for the countries in GHRP)
Despite challenging resourcing and operational environments, WFP has continued efforts to meet and mitigate immediate new needs including through **vital role of IRA**:

- Urban expansion
- Punctual Assistance
- Reach Excluded Groups
- Support in Quarantine
- Leverage WFP Platforms
- Services to governments and health partners

**58 budget revisions** submitted so far - almost half are fully or partially related to COVID-19. Additional 29 BRs in the pipeline.
Sustaining and Scaling up Operations

• Staffing:
  ➢ Two thirds of HQ staff (1,440) made themselves available for deployment to support the COVID-19 response
  ➢ Total surge requests: 785 of which 446 (56%) have been filled or candidates identified

• Innovations: considering increased needs and limited funding, WFP is pursuing innovative solutions to enhance efficiency and continue reaching the most vulnerable.

• Scaling up responsibly: real-time assurance and lessons learned exercises happening in parallel with response.
Enabling the humanitarian and health response

Three times more cargo and passengers transported in the last 30 days than over the first six weeks of the operation.

Over 155 countries reached – 80% of the world – with humanitarian and health cargo.

Passenger Services: over 14,000 passengers transported to 52 destinations, on behalf of 229 different organizations.

MEDEVACS: Over 30 MEDEVACs carried out by WFP so far, field hospitals finalized in Addis Ababa and Accra, one field hospital prepositioned in Ghana.
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- A reduction in market rates has meant that resources can now be contracted at lower rates than a few months ago, enabling the extension of both cargo and passenger services for an additional few weeks.

- WFP continues to ensure that services are as efficient as possible and that all available resources are being maximized.

- Despite these efforts, at the current pace of operations WFP only has funding to sustain the cargo and passenger services for the next few weeks.

WFP requested USD 965 million to sustain these services throughout 2020. Only 20 percent has been confirmed. This will only cover costs into August.
Looking Ahead: Resourcing for *WFP Global Response to COVID-19*

- WFP recognizes the responsiveness of member states to date to the 23 March ED appeal and sustaining global Common Services
- The COVID-19 pandemic is unique in WFP’s history, as the nature of the crisis impacts all countries
- The *WFP Global Response to COVID-19 highlights the need* for urgent adequate funding to WFP
- Timing is of the essence, as needs within the plan are peaking from July to September
- Resourcing projected for 2020 is of USD 7.7bn while of 2021 is USD 7.4bn
- PA will continue to seek funding from donors, private sector and IFIs; and through instruments such as the UN MPTF and innovative financing
Overview of contributions – 2019 and 2020 chronological comparison

2020 Signed Contributions and 2020 vs 2019 Confirmed Contributions
By Calendar Week

- March 11th WHO declares pandemic
- March 23rd ED Letter issued
- March 27th L3 emergency activation

Weekly target to meet USD 4.9 B appeal (from week 26)

First EB briefing on COVID-19

OCHA updates GHRP to USD 6.7 bn

OCHA launches USD 2 bn GHRP

WFP new Global Plan

USD Millions

Weeks

193

193

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29

Weekly Target

2019

2020

4,698

4,146

USD Millions

2019

2020
2020 Top Donors and Top Recipients

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WFP (HQ-Rome) $701
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The GHRP includes a key provision for Common Services which WFP oversees on behalf of the health and humanitarian community.

Within this envelope WFP has appealed for USD 965 million, and to date, it remains largely underfunded.