Presentation to the Executive Board
Regional Bureau for Southern Africa
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Forecasting, Assessment & Monitoring

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Based on monthly rainfall, dry spells, start of the growing season, vegetation index & land surface temperatures.

Based on household assessments.

mVAM currently active

mVAM in progress
WFP has successfully supported national governments in scaling up COVID-19 responses in a number of countries and complemented those efforts. Technical assistance in support of government efforts.

WFP reached over 181,500 people residing in high-density and low-income urban and peri-urban areas through Social Cash Transfer Programme.

Zambia

WFP is scaling up its urban social assistance programme to reach 326,000 people across 22 vulnerable urban domains.

Zimbabwe

Support governments with own safety nets.
Funds from the Global Commodity Management Facility yielded cost savings with lead times reduced by 3 months.

Prompt responses by RBJ for the 2020 period to date resulted in procurement of 125,562 MT of food with a total saving of $6 million.

- Early Procurement, July 2020: USD198/MT, 35% cost savings vs USD500/MT
- Regular Procurement, October 2020: USD320/MT, 17% cost savings vs USD600/MT
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**Republic of Congo**
Mbala Pinda project with **eight women’s groups** processed & distributed **70,000 snack bars** to local schools.

**Mozambique**
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**Lesotho**
188 **small scale retailers** linked with national miller to access food commodities at competitive prices & steady supply.

**Tanzania**
73,000 farmers reached through training.

Post-harvest losses decreased to **17.6%**.

**Republic of Congo**
4,148 **hermetic bags** provided.
UN-Habitat & WFP shall collaborate in Sub-Saharan Africa to assist cities & towns to analyse the impact of COVID-19 on food security in urban settings.

In Angola, a Systems Approach for Better Education Results (SABER) exercise is being done with WFP technical support at the end of November with the World Bank & London’s Partnership for Child Development.

Under the TRANSFORM initiative, WFP Malawi spearheaded the development of a Shock Responsive Social Protection (SRSP) curriculum with ILO & UNICEF.

In Madagascar, WFP is working with government & Western Union on a cash-transfer programme. WFP has reached 425,000 vulnerable households since April.
Gender & Protection

Regional

Food insecurity in the region is **mutually reinforced** by climate change & conflict.

Over **50% of food insecurity** in the region is resulting from or contributing towards further conflict & instability.

WFP, UNDP & IOM recently received **multi-year peace-building funding** to support a joint project.

Women & girls suffer **disproportionately** from violent conflict.

Women & children are experiencing **high rates of GBV**, displacement & slower progress in food security.
DRC now has more people living in crisis than any other country in the world with an estimated 21.8 million people facing emergency levels of food insecurity & five million malnourished children.

Four provinces account for 50% of food insecure people driven by conflict, displacement & disease outbreaks.

Robust conflict & risk analysis undertaken to inform CSP implementation including in the Grand Kasai project.

Integration of peacebuilding into resilience & recovery programme resulted in a 50% reduction in community conflict.
Insecurity in Cabo Delgado has forced over 360,000 people to flee their homes.

Remote monitoring indicates that 50% of households in assessed populations have run out of food stocks.

Access to all affected communities & compliance with humanitarian principles critical to response.

Peacebuilding Fund Project launched with UNDP & IOM to foster stabilization & promote cross-border community dialogue in Mozambique & Tanzania.
Needs: November 2020 – April 2021

Total Requirement
USD 1,100,500,000

Root Causes

Resilience Building

Crisis Response

Net Requirement
USD 695,800,000

Shortfall

Received