

WFP Response

- In response to the continuing needs of the DRC refugees in Lunda Norte, WFP has developed a Transitional Interim Country Strategic Plan (T-ICSP) for the period August 2018 to December 2019, with the objective to meet the basic food security and nutrition needs of the refugees while working with UNHCR and partners to identify and develop livelihood opportunities to reduce their dependence on food assistance.



Food Assistance

- Due to funding shortfalls, WFP reduced food rations in July to 60 percent for maize meal and 70 percent for pulses while maintaining 100 percent rations for the other food commodities.
- Food rations will be further reduced to 50 percent for all commodities from August onwards and imminent shortfalls will be bridged through internal financing until October 2018.
- In July 2018, WFP reached 21,706 refugees with general food distributions (GFD), 1,558 pregnant and lactating women (PLW) and 1,348 children aged 6-23 months with prevention of acute malnutrition activities.
- Complementary nutrition messaging and sensitisation activities were also targeting beneficiaries receiving specialized nutritious foods.
- Due to the relatively stable nutrition situation, WFP will phase out prevention of acute malnutrition activities from August 2018.
- WFP will continue to work with UNICEF and partners to ensure provision of nutrition screening services, community sensitisation and appropriate referrals and treatment of acute malnutrition.
- WFP is also collaborating with partners through the Food Security and Livelihoods Working Group, to conduct a comprehensive livelihood assessment that will inform a workplan starting October 2018.

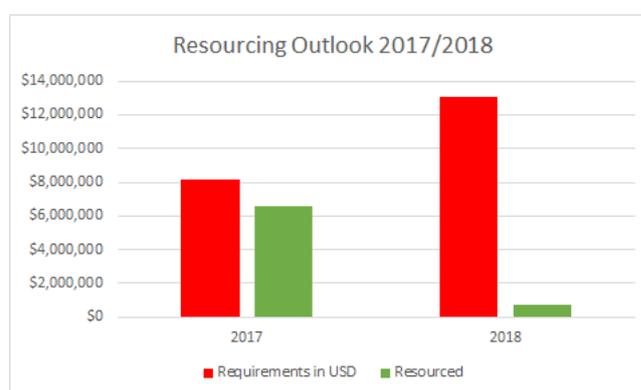


Supply Chain

- To mitigate disruptions over the next two months (September-October), WFP has mobilized stocks from its Global Commodity Management Facility (GCMF), financed through internal resourcing, to regionally procure 1,008 mt of maize meal, 110 mt of pulses and 35 mt of vegetable oil for onward delivery to Angola.
- Regional procurement from South Africa and other neighbouring countries continues to be more cost-effective than local procurement.
- A more efficient customs clearance process and good road conditions since the end of the rainy season have facilitated timely onward delivery from Luanda to Dundo.

Resourcing Update

- Urgent funding is needed to prevent a complete pipeline break starting November 2018. WFP has not received any contributions in 2018 and internal financing options have been needed to avert disruptions.
- WFP plans to submit a proposal for the CERF Under-Funded Emergency Window for Angola.
- Inter-Agency donor missions are planned for August 14-16 to raise awareness with the donor community.



* Resourced amount in 2018 is internal financing to cover September-October requirements.

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