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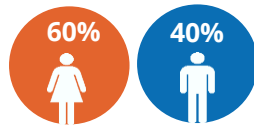
WFP Nigeria Situation Report #54

June 2020



751,264 people assisted

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Global Humanitarian Funding	Overall: USD 848 million <i>(2019-21 HRP)</i>
	WFP share: USD 288 million <i>(CSP BR1 2020)</i>
WFP Net Funding Requirements USD 176 million (July– December 2020)	
Strategic Outcome 1 Emergency GFD/Preventative Nutrition	USD 154 million
Strategic Outcome 2 Livelihoods	USD 5.5 million
Strategic Outcome 3 Multi-Sector Nutrition Prevention	USD 7.3 million
Strategic Outcome 4 Capacity Strengthening	-
Strategic Outcome 5 Advocacy & Policy	USD 0.4 million
Strategic Outcome 6 Common Services	USD 9.2 million

People assisted in June 2020: 751,264*

SO1- Activity 1- Unconditional Food Assistance: 610,163

In-kind food assistance: 326,561

Cash-based transfers: 283,602

[Mobile money] 22,699

[E-voucher] 260,903

SO1- Activity 2- Nutrition prevention & treatment: 164,408

SO2- Activity 3- Livelihoods: 111,444

SO3- Activity 4- Multi-sector nutrition prevention: -

*Total beneficiaries reached includes SO1-Activity 1, SO2-Activity 3 and 29,657 unique nutrition beneficiaries. Beneficiaries reached includes contingency plan. WFP received and served 18,796 new arrivals in multiple locations.

In Numbers

7.1 million people affected
(2019-2021 Humanitarian Response Plan)

3 states affected

2 million people displaced
(Round 32 DTM IOM)

4.3 million people are food insecure
(IPC Phase 3-5 - Cadre Harmonisé, June to August 2020)

Highlights

- WFP reached 751,264 of 958,046 targeted beneficiaries, providing life-saving food assistance to conflict-affected and internally displaced persons in Adamawa, Borno and Yobe States.
- The Government of Nigeria contributed 2,000 mt of cereals from its Strategic Grain Reserve. The food will be used to complement WFP cash transfers to vulnerable COVID-19 affected people in Abuja, Lagos and Kano identified by the Federal Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs, Disaster Management and Social Development.

Voices from the field: Makoko, southwest Nigeria

As the Nigerian Federal Government ramped up support for some of the most vulnerable groups in the country, the World Food Programme provided technical support to the Federal Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs, Disaster Management and Social Development.

WFP deployed teams to Abuja and Lagos to provide on the ground guidance and advice to the Ministry for rollout of the modified National Home-Grown School Feeding Programme.

WFP's partnership with the Government delivered food rations safely to schoolchildren in Abuja and Lagos. Among the most vulnerable people served in the intervention were the residents of the world's largest floating slum, Makoko, Lagos, who kept their hopes up as the COVID-19 lockdown sank their livelihoods.

Alice TinsHEME, 60, a mother of six who also sells fish in Makoko, said: "We go to the market and don't sell anything and so it's hard for the children to eat. All the money we had saved, we have spent. We just put everything in God's hands now. Everything is expensive.

"Our children are not in school because of the coronavirus. Whatever we see is what we eat. It gives me joy that I have received some food items; that is why I quickly prepared it. That is what my grandson David is now eating. I am grateful to those who provided this food. God bless them. We pray that coronavirus leaves our country so we can have peace."

Photo (top left): Alice TinsHEME receives a food voucher during the Government's food distribution in Makoko, Lagos.

Credit: WFP/ Damilola Onafuwa



Food and Nutrition Assistance

WFP food assistance reached 610,163 people. Of these, 326,561 received in-kind food. Using the cash-based transfer modality, WFP reached 260,903 beneficiaries through electronic vouchers and 22,699 through mobile money.

WFP complemented food assistance with **malnutrition prevention and treatment** activities serving 164,408 children, pregnant and lactating women and girls with specialized nutritious food integrated into WFP food assistance.

WFP continued to break the cycle of food and nutrition insecurity and bridge the humanitarian-development-peace nexus by scaling up resilience building interventions across 19 local government areas in northeast Nigeria. **WFP resilience building activities** assisted 111,444 beneficiaries from the livelihoods programme using food or cash transfers.



COVID-19 Response

Scale-up in the northeast: WFP revised planning for the northeast will assist 40 percent of 4.3 million (1.72 million people), comprising 920,870 normal SO1 cases and 799,130 COVID-19 cases.

Technical support in Abuja and Lagos: Discussions are ongoing with the Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs on further WFP technical support to the roll out of the modified home-grown school feeding programme (NHGSFP) in response to COVID-19 and redesign of the regular NHGSFP for the post-COVID-19 recovery phase.

Direct implementation: WFP is finetuning planning for cash assistance to complement Government-led social safety nets in COVID-19 urban hotspots of Abuja, Lagos and Kano. WFP will use innovative last mile delivery services such as Uber to safely distribute food assistance in urban areas.

Duty of care to staff: WFP is developing medevac routes from Maiduguri to Abuja via helicopter, from Maiduguri to Abuja and from Abuja to Accra and the rest of the world.

Cluster and Common Services

Strategic Outcome 6: Humanitarian community is enabled to reach and operate in areas of humanitarian crisis throughout the year.

- **Activity 7:** Provide common logistics services to government, United Nations and NGO partners to facilitate effective field operations.
- **Activity 8:** Provide common emergency telecommunications to government, United Nations and NGO partners to facilitate effective field operations and provide staff security.
- **Activity 9:** Provide humanitarian air services to government, United Nations and NGO partners to facilitate effective field operations and provide staff security.



Food Security Sector

The Food Security Sector continued consultations with food assistance actors, including plans to shift transfer modality from cash transfers to in-kind food. This was part of the COVID-19 preparedness planning for a scenario where the environment for cash transfers significantly deteriorates.



Logistics Sector

The Logistics Sector provided 792 humanitarian cargo movement notifications from 31 organizations to 60 destinations and managed storage facilities for 812 mt of humanitarian cargo.



Emergency Telecommunications Sector

Responding to increased user demand, ETS provided Internet connectivity services to 3,327 humanitarians from 101 organizations to better support implementation of humanitarian activities.



UN Humanitarian Air Service

UNHAS flights between Maiduguri and humanitarian hubs were reduced due to issues associated with the COVID-19 pandemic and recent security incidents. UNHAS transported 4,406 passengers and 16,629 kg of cargo.

Coordination and Partnerships

- WFP has 13 cooperating partners – 9 international non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and 4 national NGOs, and works with one Government partner and two United Nations agencies (IOM and UNFPA).
- Donors include Canada, Denmark, European Commission, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, private donors, Republic of Korea, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UN Joint Sustainable Development Goals Fund, United Kingdom and United States.

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