

# 12 things you may not know about WFP



WFP is the world's largest humanitarian agency, assisting **more than 115.5 million people** in **over 120 countries** and territories.



Each day we can have **5,600 trucks, 30 ships and 100 planes** on the move, delivering food and other assistance in some of the most remote and challenging parts of the world.



WFP is the frontline agency responding to emergencies caused by conflict, climate shocks, pandemics and other disasters. We are tackling ongoing emergencies in **over 20 countries or regions**, the majority fuelled by conflict.



We provide **nutritious meals, school snacks or take-home rations to 15.5 million children**, improving both their nutrition and their access to a potentially life-changing education. Since 1990, we have built the capacity of national governments, with more than 40 taking over school feeding programmes.



We received a **record US\$9.6 billion** in contributions in 2021 – still more than **US\$5 billion short of requirements** though. Rising needs, aligned to the rapidly increasing cost of assisting people amid drawn-out conflicts, climate-related disasters and the fall-out from COVID-19, mean we need increased financial support more than ever.



WFP connects smallholder farmers to markets in **44 countries**. In 2021, we bought **117,000 metric tons of food** worth US\$51.9 million from smallholder farmers in 27 countries



In 2021, nearly **159,000 hectares of land** was developed and **1,609 hectares of forest** was planted under WFP's Food Assistance for Assets initiative, which meets people's immediate



We delivered **4.4 million metric tons of food** in 2021, reaching nearly **68 million women and girls** and more than **60 million**



More than **three quarters** of the food we buy comes from developing countries, saving time and money on transport costs and helping sustain and grow local economies

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