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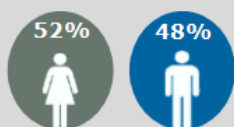
Situation Report #21

21 July 2017

In Numbers

12,323 people assisted under Health and Nutrition in June.

9,258 refugees assisted in June.



Highlights

- WFP supports the Government of Zimbabwe to develop a Home Grown School Feeding strategy for the country.
- Productive Assets Creation programme scaled up from 7 districts in 2016, to 11 in 2017.
- Seasonal Livelihood Programming extended to Matobo District, bringing the total number of Districts covered to 13.
- WFP is supporting a Cost of Hunger study in Zimbabwe, with a view to ascertain the social and economic costs of undernutrition in the country.

GENDER MARKER 2A Country Strategic Plan

Zimbabwe Country Strategic Plan

Planned Beneficiaries
434,275 (2017)

5 year requirements
USD 255 million

2017 requirements
USD 44.3 million

Number of Activities
13

Situation Update

- Above-average national maize and other crop harvests have improved food availability and access across the country. Poor households in various parts of the country are expected to realize enough crops to provide up to 3-4 months of food stocks (FEWSNET).
- WFP monitoring has reflected the increased availability of maize grain in the markets, attributable to an improved harvest. Consequently, maize grain prices have declined by 20.6 percent to \$0.27 per kg in June compared to \$0.34 per kg in May.

WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements (June 2017 – Nov 2017)

CSP **USD 35 million**

Fighting Hunger Worldwide

World Food Programme Zimbabwe 2017-2021

CHANGING HOW WE PLAN AND IMPLEMENT TO ACHIEVE THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

WFP's Country Strategic Plan

- This five-year plan replaces the previous humanitarian and development programme categories. Under this plan, while maintaining strong humanitarian assistance capacity, WFP will focus on supporting longer-term national social protection and resilience-building efforts to achieve Zero Hunger. WFP will build on its innovative work in knowledge and evidence generation, while increasingly focusing on strengthening the systems and institutions that are ultimately responsible for sustainably reaching Zero Hunger in Zimbabwe.

Strengthening Systems and Institutions

- WFP is supporting an African Union Commission (AUC)-led Cost of Hunger study through which the country will be able to estimate the social and economic impacts of child undernutrition.
- WFP is supporting the Government of Zimbabwe (through the Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education) to develop a Home Grown School Feeding programme strategy that will guide the re-launch of a school feeding programme in the country, with an aim

to support nutrition and strengthen synergies with smallholder farmers.

- As part of this support towards the development of a Home Grown School Feeding strategy, WFP, in partnership with The Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education, conducted a Systems Approach to Better Education Results (SABER) workshop in June. The workshop, attended by government ministries and representatives of civil society, provided an opportunity to revisit national policies and systems as well as planning for the long-term sustainability of the school feeding programme in Zimbabwe.
- In June, Seasonal Livelihood Programming (SLP) consultations were carried out in Matobo district, bringing to 13 the total number of districts reached since programming began. SLPs are part of a broader three-step process that strengthens the design, planning and implementation of longer-term resilience building programmes, developed in partnership and aligned to national and local priorities. The focus will now turn towards community-based planning processes in July and August.
- As part of its strategy to support smallholder farmers to have increased access to well-functioning agricultural markets, WFP in July and August plans to carry out Capacity assessments for the selected farmer groups and develop a capacity enhancement plan.



Food and Nutrition Assistance

- Through a partnership with the Ministry of Health and Child Care, supported by PEPFAR, WFP provided health and nutrition support to children under five, people living with HIV/AIDS and Tuberculosis (TB), and pregnant and nursing mothers implemented in the greater Harare area, Bulawayo and Mutasa District. Health and nutrition activities, including the prevention of stunting in Mutasa, assisted an estimated 12,323 people in June.
- In June, 9,258 refugees were assisted at Tongogara Refugee Camp, an increase from 9,182 refugees assisted in May. The increase in

the number of inflows to the camp is expected to continue increasing with the planned relocation of Mozambican refugees residing at the buffer zone with Zimbabwe.

- WFP conducted a baseline survey to determine the current status of food security and livelihood for refugees in Tongogara Camp in July. This will guide WFP support for the refugees at the camp.
- Implementation of the 2017 Productive Assets Creation Cycle is on course, following trainings for partners and WFP staff to strengthen implementation and monitoring of activities. WFP scaled up its PAC coverage from 6 districts in 2016 to 11 districts in 2017, as part of a scale up of its resilience-building activities.
- WFP is finalising a Smallholder Marketing Market Study in July 2017. The market study will assist in the design of a suitable procurement model best suited to purchase from smallholder farmers, and quantify storage losses associated with traditional storage methods to assist WFP in developing a cost-benefit analysis for the grain storage intervention.
- With support from USAID, in 2017, WFP will procure as much as 800 MT of maize and 200 MT of pulses locally from selected traders across the country to provide a structured market for national commodity traders and smallholder farmers.

Resourcing Update

- To fully implement its planned activities, WFP requires US\$35 million* in additional resources from July through December 2017, to not only provide life-saving support but to also support resilience building, smallholder farmers, and nutrition activities.

**Requirements are dependent on the official findings of the Zimbabwe Vulnerability Assessment Committee's Rural Livelihoods Assessment.*

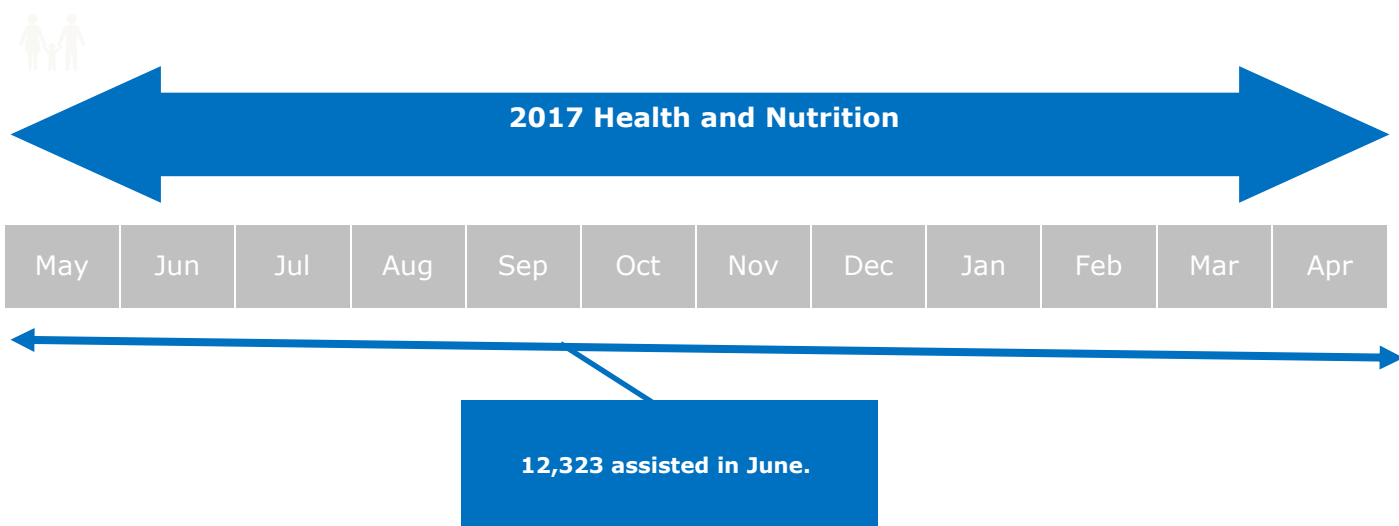
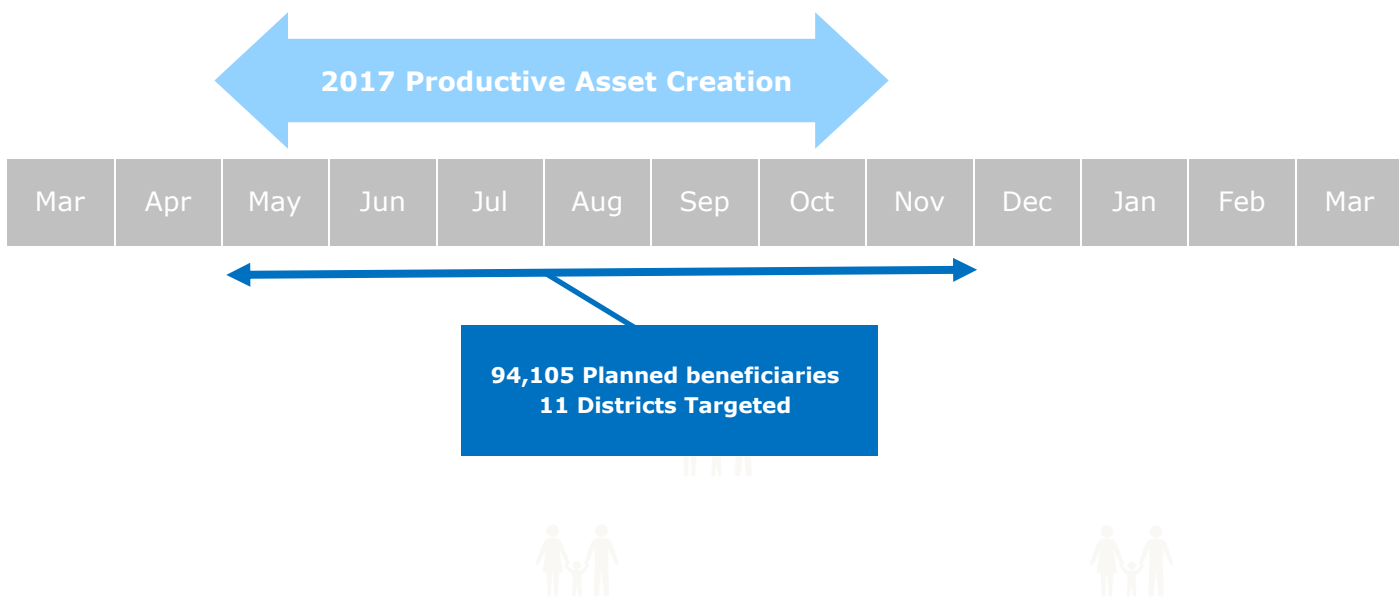
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WFP Operation

	Total Requirements (in USD)	6 Months Net Funding Requirements (in USD)	People Assisted (June 2017)	Female	Male
CSP TOTAL (April 2017-Dec 2021)	255,335,169	35,071,190	21,581	11,546	10,035
Lean Season Assistance			n/a	n/a	n/a
Productive Asset Creation			n/a	n/a	n/a
Support to Refugees			9,258	4,166	5,091
Health and Nutrition			12,323	6,408	5,915



Legend for MODALITIES



Lean Season Assistance



Productive Asset Creation



Combination of in-kind and cash-based assistance



Full food basket delivered through cash-based transfers



Emergency School Feeding



Assistance delivered through in-kind food rations