In Numbers

- **301,565 mt** of food assistance distributed
- **US$ 0 m** cash-based transfers made
- **US$ 3.4 m** six months (August-February 2018 - 2019) net funding requirements, representing 64% of total
- **92,356 m people assisted** in JULY

Operational Updates

- In mid-July, a Japanese rice donation ceremony was held at the Ministry of Cooperation and Integration. The Japanese Ambassador, the Minister of Cooperation, the Minister of Education, the WFP National Director in Guinea, the health officials attended the event covered by TV media and newspapers. A large part of the 1,404 tons of Japanese rice will be served during the 2018-2019 period for school meals and nutrition beneficiaries.

- The initiative of new local purchase of rice has been launched in July 2018. A total of 232 tons is to be purchased from five women farmer cooperatives in Forest Guinea and middle Guinea in August and September 2018. The rice purchased will be stored in the nearest WFP warehouse and then sent to schools for the school meals. The aim of the activity is to improve food security and livelihoods among vulnerable communities exposed to sudden flood last year, by boosting their resilience and supporting food production and farmers’ incomes.

- In July, WFP provided blanket supplement feeding (BSF) to children aged 6-59 months and households in the Nzerekore region, in Beyla prefecture, to reduce the risk of acute malnutrition during the 2018 welding period. WFP continued MAM treatment activities and prevention of chronic malnutrition in Kankan and Labé. A total of 397,912 mt of food were distributed to 19,826 vulnerable people including 11,942 children aged 6-59 months and 7,884 pregnant and lactating women.

- School holidays have started and classes are scheduled to open in October.
**Monitoring**

The analysis of the results of the *Analyse Globale de la Vulnérabilité, de la Sécurité Alimentaire et de la Nutrition* (AGVSAN) Guinea 2018 survey is currently being finalized. Exchanges were held with the various partners of the survey during the analysis workshop and the steering committee held at the beginning of the month. A report validation workshop is scheduled for 7 and 8 August in Conakry.

**Challenges**

The situation of the Linsan Bridge has blocked transportation for the pre-positioning of food in the canteens of Labé, Kankan, Kissidougou and Nzérékoré in the third quarter of the year. Logistics are on standby until the resumption of transport on this national road.

**Donors**

*In alphabetic order*

Canada, France, Government of Guinea, Japan, Russia and USAID

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**Country Strategic Plan (2017-2021)**

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**Strategic Result 1: Everyone has access to food**

**Strategic Outcome 1**: Vulnerable populations including school-aged children in Guinea have adequate access to safe and nutritious food all year-round.

**Focus area**: Resilience Building

**Activities:**

1. Provide hot meals to all school-aged children and dry rations to school-aged girls in WFP-assisted schools.
2. Provide technical support to the Government, to contribute to the national school meals policy implementation and the progressive transfer of management to the Government.
3. Forge partnerships with the Government, UN agencies and NGOs to foster a quality learning environment in WFP-supported schools.

**Strategic Result 2: No one suffers from malnutrition**

**Strategic Outcome 2**: The most vulnerable populations in Guinea, namely pregnant and lactating women, children under 5, and malnourished HIV/TB clients, have improved nutritional status by 2020.

**Focus area**: Root Causes

**Activities:**

4. Provide technical support to national institutions and communities to promote and implement nutrition-sensitive activities and policies.
5. Provide nutritious foods / CBT to children aged 6-59 months, pregnant and lactating women and people living with HIV or TB to treat acute malnutrition.
6. Provide food and capacity strengthening to pregnant and lactating women and children aged 6-23 months to contribute to the prevention of chronic malnutrition.

**Strategic Result 3: Smallholder productivity and incomes**

**Strategic Outcome 3**: Smallholders in targeted areas, namely women and young people, have enhanced livelihoods to better support their food security and nutrition needs throughout the year.

**Focus area**: Resilience Building

**Activities:**

7. Provide capacity strengthening to smallholder farmers in value addition, marketing and financial inclusion.
8. Provide technical support to smallholder farmers to promote the creation of market outlets for their commodities (local purchases, private