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# Local and Regional Food Procurement Policy

June 2023 Update

# LRFP POLICY UPDATE

**LRFP Policy:**  
Overview and Key Milestones

**Policy Implementation:**  
Context and Key Achievements

**Policy Implementation:**  
Regional Focus

**LRFP Policy:**  
Next Steps and Investment areas



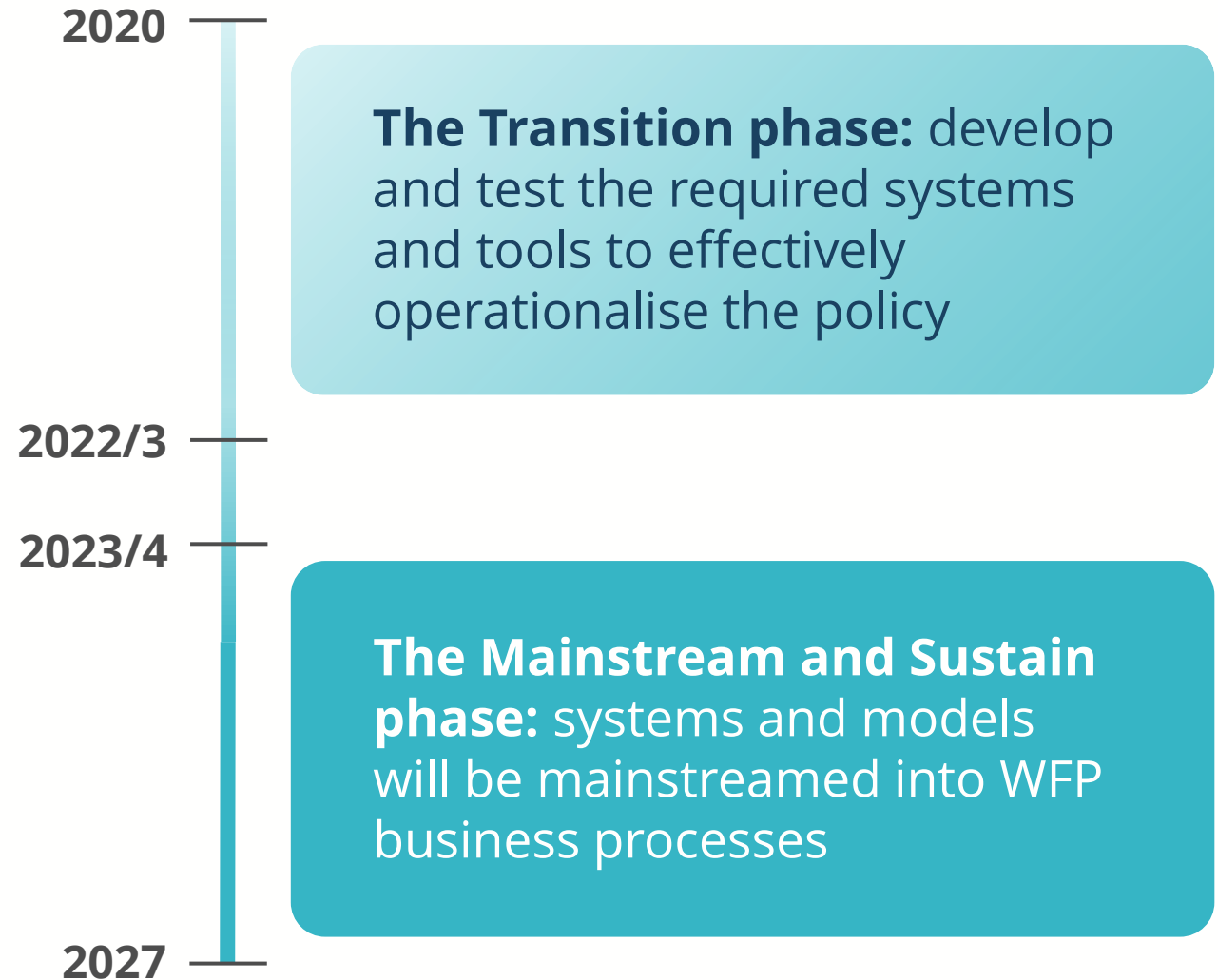
# VALUE PROPOSITION OF THE LRFP POLICY

*WFP's local and regional food procurement supports our operational objectives of cost-efficient reliable pipelines for our operations and can contribute to significantly strengthen smallholder livelihoods and local food systems, particularly when procurement is associated with activities that support value chain development.*

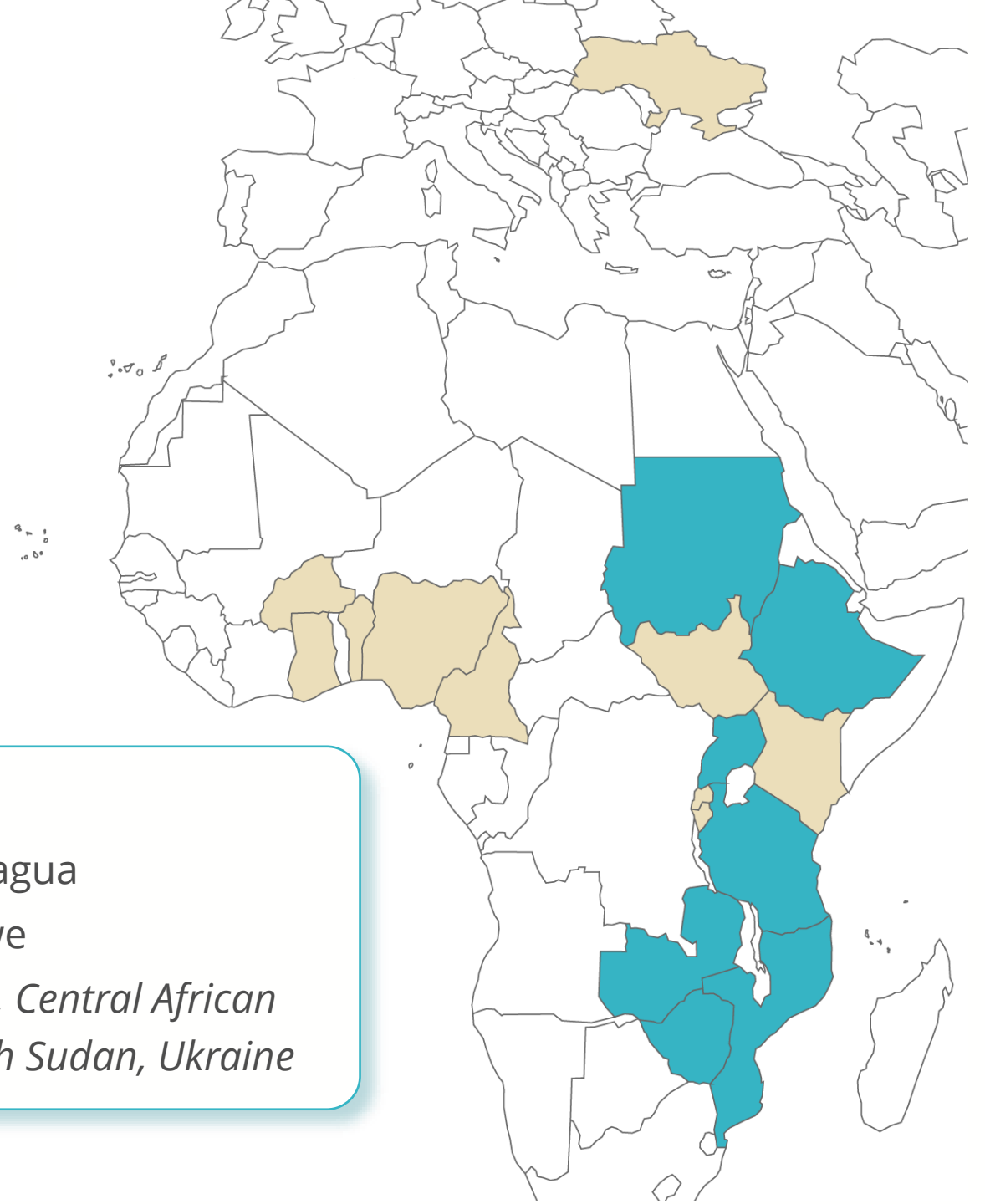


# LRFP POLICY: IMPLEMENTATION PHASES

The implementation of the policy entails **two phases**:



# LRFP POLICY: IMPLEMENTATION COUNTRIES



**RBN:** Ethiopia, Sudan and Uganda

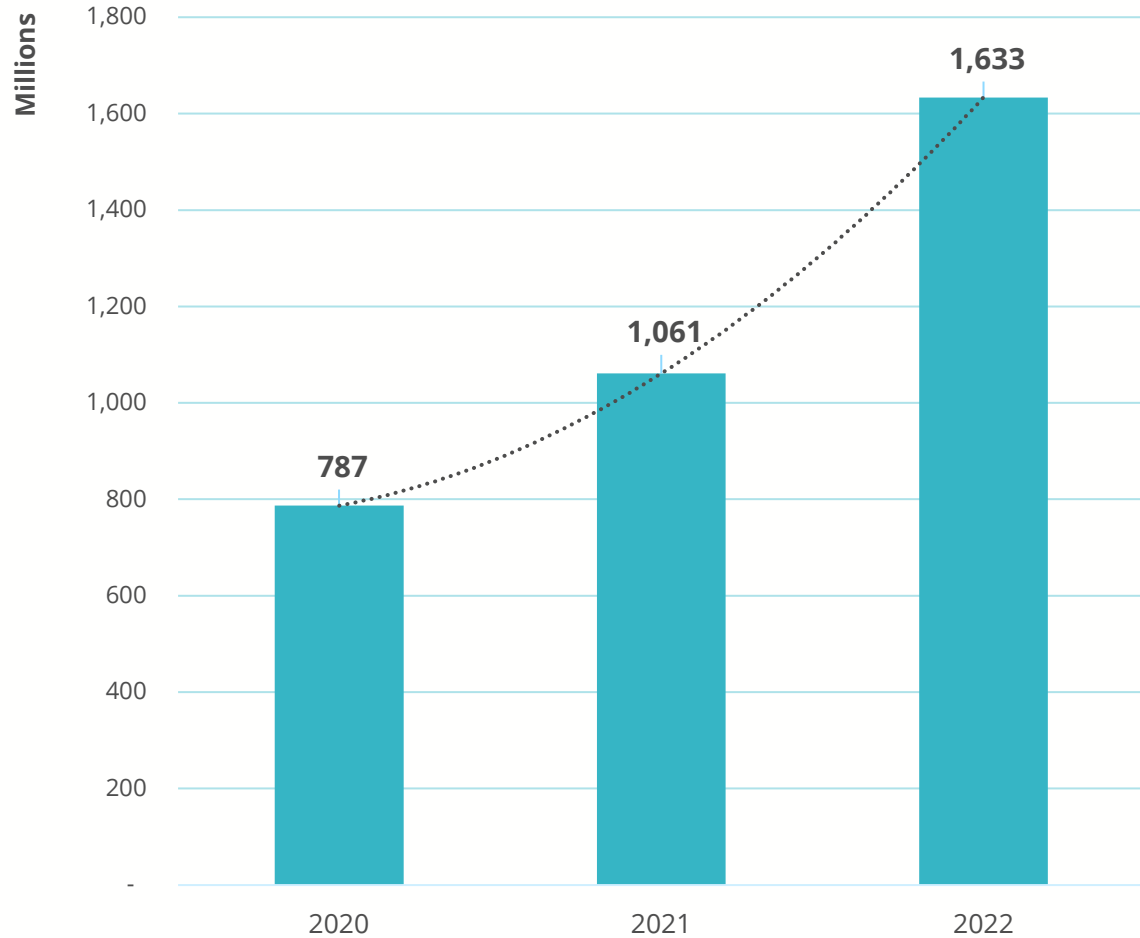
**RBP:** El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua

**RBJ:** Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe

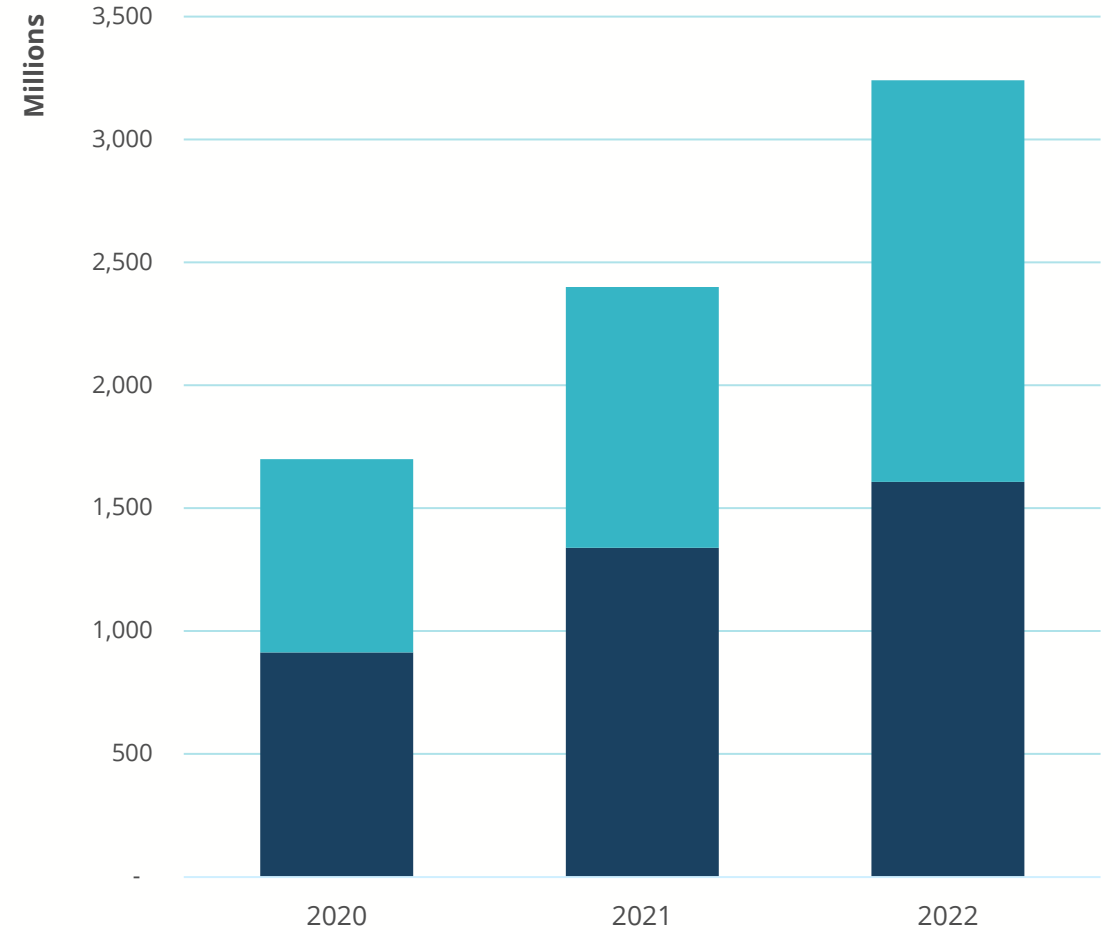
**Other COs:** Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Ghana, Haiti, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Sudan, Ukraine

# FOOD PROCUREMENT (2020–2022)

LRP - Value (USD)

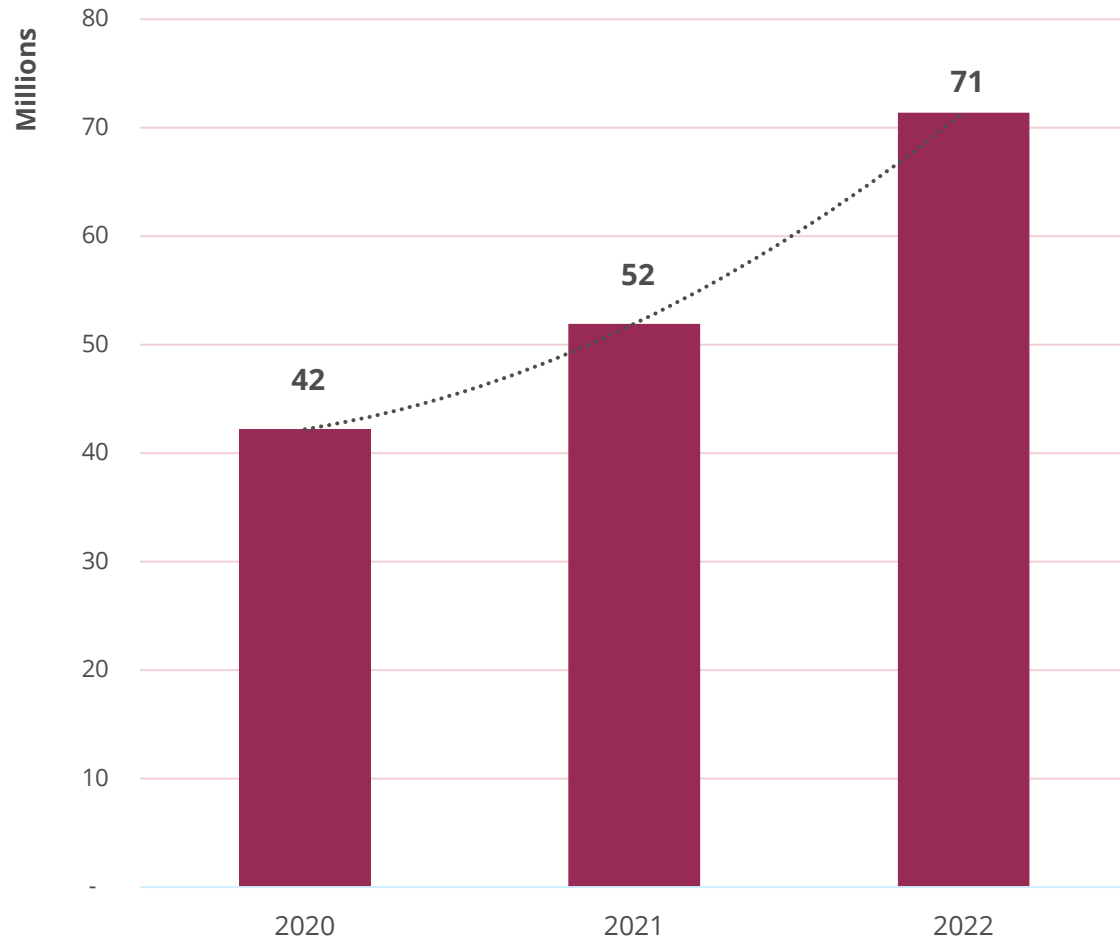


Int. proc. and LRP - Value (USD)

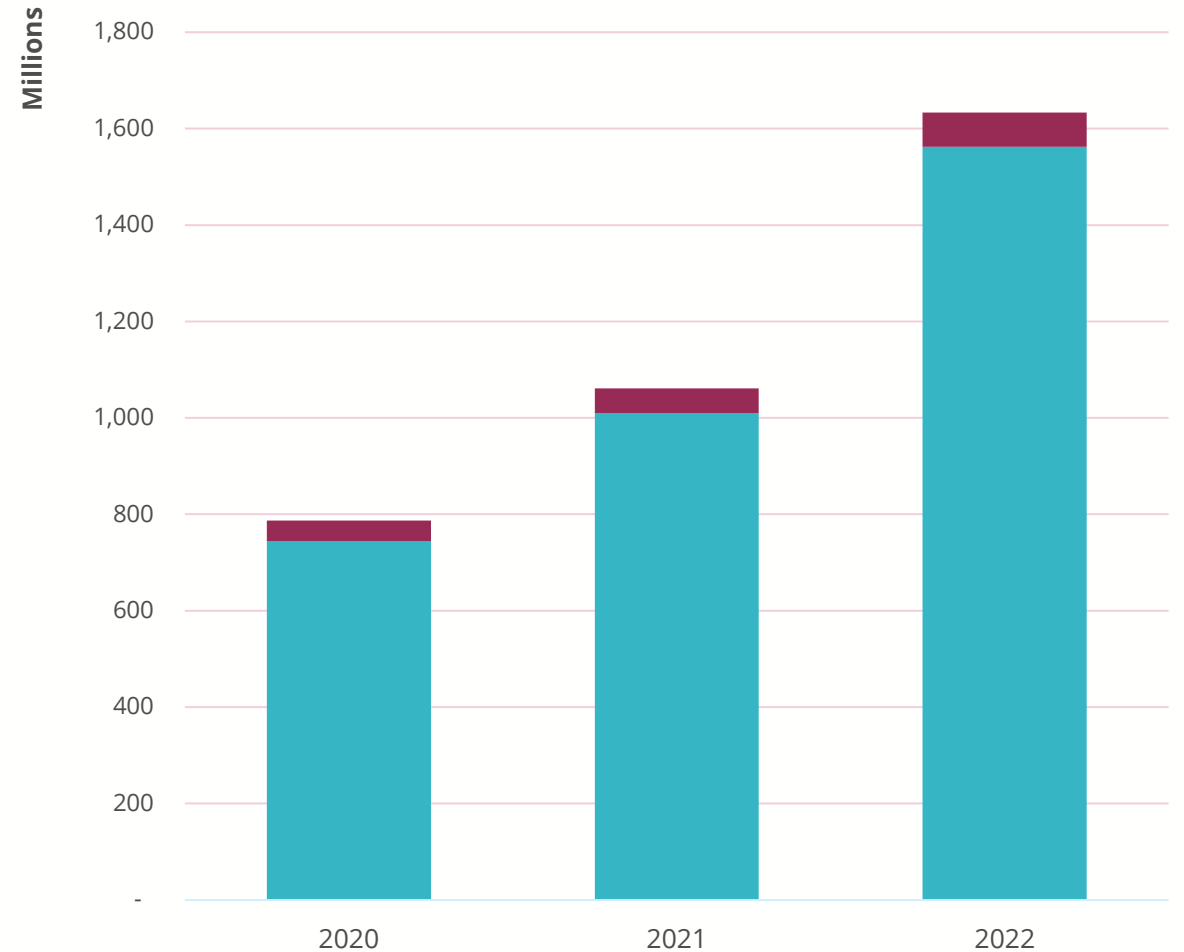


# SMALLHOLDER FARMER PROCUREMENT (2020–2022)

Pro-SHF purchases - Value (USD)



LRP and Pro-SHF - Value (USD)



Pro-SHF from LRP: 7%

# LRFP POLICY: KEY ACHIEVEMENTS



## Operational impact:

- New elements added to food contract modalities (used in 20 COs)
- Food supply agreement contracts issued in 16 COs
- Diversification of sourcing countries



## Partnerships: Private & Public

- Promoting connections with private sector via CBT/retail, etc.
- Supporting govt. public purchasing programmes
- Trader/FO sensitisation and partnering



## Risk register:

- Risk register tool and heatmap developed
- User-friendly categorization of risk types for local and pro-SHF sourcing
- Easily identifiable mitigation measures





# LRFP POLICY: KEY ACHIEVEMENTS



## Value Chain Analysis and development:

- 11 VCAs in 6 COs plus 20 VCAs in 7 COs (MCF)
- 14 VC experts hired in RBs and COs
- Leveraging global collaboration with CGIAR/CIAT in VCA & VCD



## Programmatic Integration and GFC response:

- SC and Prog integration
- Staff mind-set change
- Localization and substitutions - reducing import dependencies - rebuilding food systems



## Capacity-building:

- Staff augmented
- Webinar series (12) across all topics
- Collection page and Guidance (8) developed
- Technical assistance provided to COs/RBs



# **LRFP Policy**

## **RBP presentation**

# Questions & Answers

# **LRFP Policy**

## **RB presentations (RBN, RBJ)**

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# LRFPF IMPLEMENTATION: NEXT STEPS



**Extending geographical coverage:** From 3 regions to 5 regions



**Scaling up impact:** Sustained expansion of local/regional procurement and pro-SHF targets



**Capacity strengthening:** Enhance capacities to support increasing needs in all implementing regions



**Partnerships:** Development and strengthening of private and public sector partnering

# LRFP INVESTMENT FORECAST 2024–2025



## Investment Areas

Total (USD) - (2 years)



|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| 1. Systems, Tools and processes         | 500,000          |
|   | 500,000          |
| 2. Value Chain Analysis and Development | 600,000          |
|   | 800,000          |
| 3. Capacity Building (including staff)  | 2,000,000        |
|   | 4,000,000        |
| 4. Evidence Generation                  | 200,000          |
|   | 300,000          |
| 5. Advocacy and Knowledge Management    | 200,000          |
|   | 400,000          |
| <b>Grand total</b>                      | <b>9,500,000</b> |

**Thank you!**

## **Questions & Answers**

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