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# Executive Board Informal Consultation

RBN LRFPP Programme and Procurement Update

2023 June

# THE 3 LRFPP PILOT COUNTRIES STARTED WORK IN MID-2021



**Ethiopia**

**Sept 2021:**  
Pilot engagement  
started in 3 Countries



**Sudan**

**Sept - Dec 2021:**  
Engagement with traders  
on new Policy



**Uganda**

**Jan 2022:**  
RBN review and LRFPP  
strategy formulation





# RBN LRFPP 2022 STRATEGY HAS 3 WORKSTREAMS



WS1 - **Optimise impact** of local commodity purchases

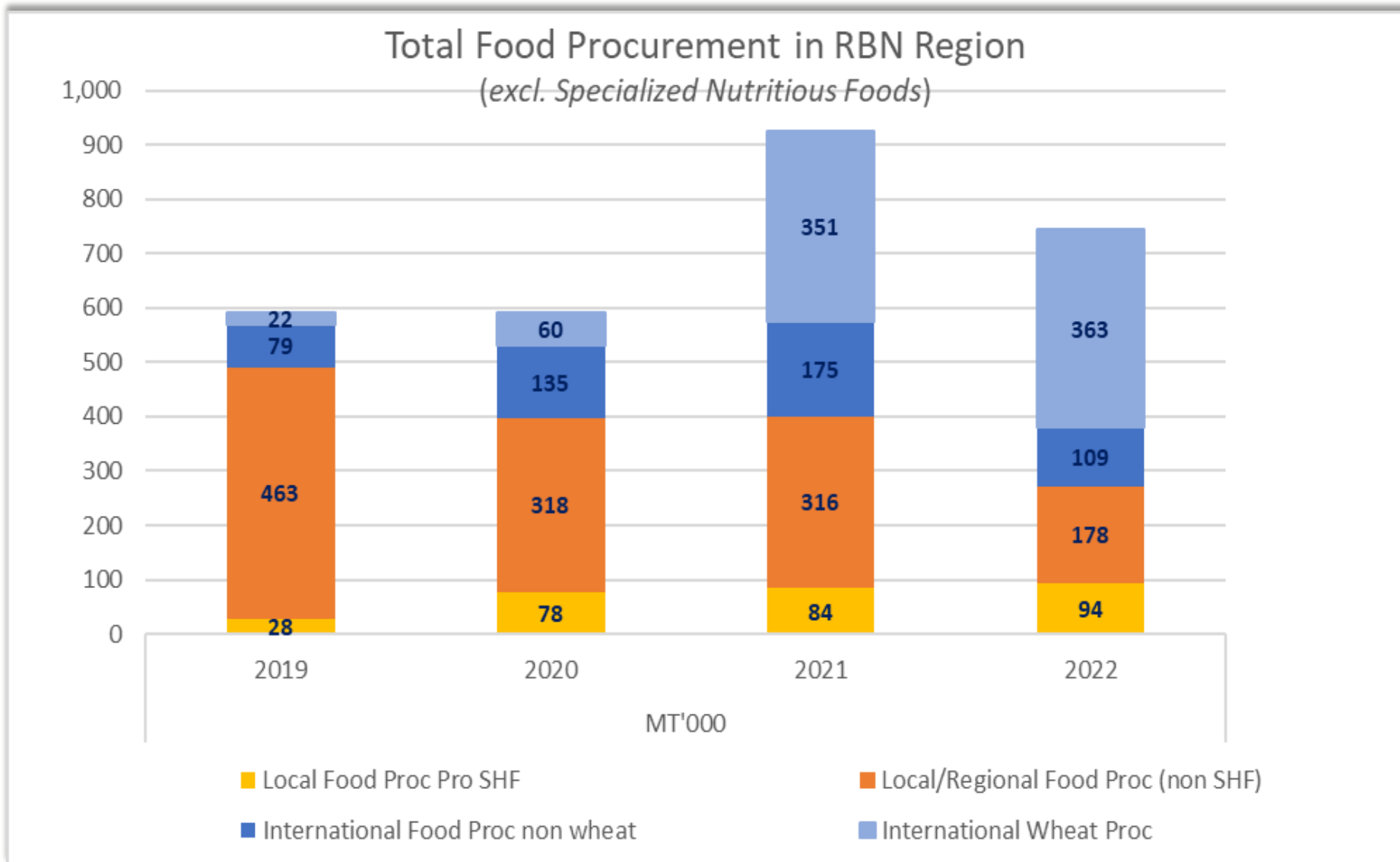


WS2 - Increase volume and value of Regional Purchases through **Commodity import substitution**



WS3 - Increase **regional sourcing capacity for Specialized Nutritious Foods** and optimise impact

# ANALYSIS OF RBN FOOD PURCHASES: 2019–2022



**Smallholder Farmers purchases** – increasing steadily since 2019

**Region affected by drought**, past 3 years

**Wheat, oil, split peas** – main import commodities



# WORKSTREAM 1 — OPTIMIZE IMPACT OF LOCAL PURCHASES



**Value Chain Analysis**



**New Pro-Smallholder  
farmers contract modalities  
& market linkages**



**Harmonisation of programmatic  
interventions and activities**

**29,000 MT**

of Maize

+ a planned 10,000 MT

**5,000 MT**

of Sorghum

+ a planned 5,000 MT

**13,500 MT**

of Vegetable  
Oils

**5,000 MT**

of Beans

substitution of  
Asian imports  
(compared with just  
**1,000 MT**  
sourced within  
the region in the  
previous 3 years).

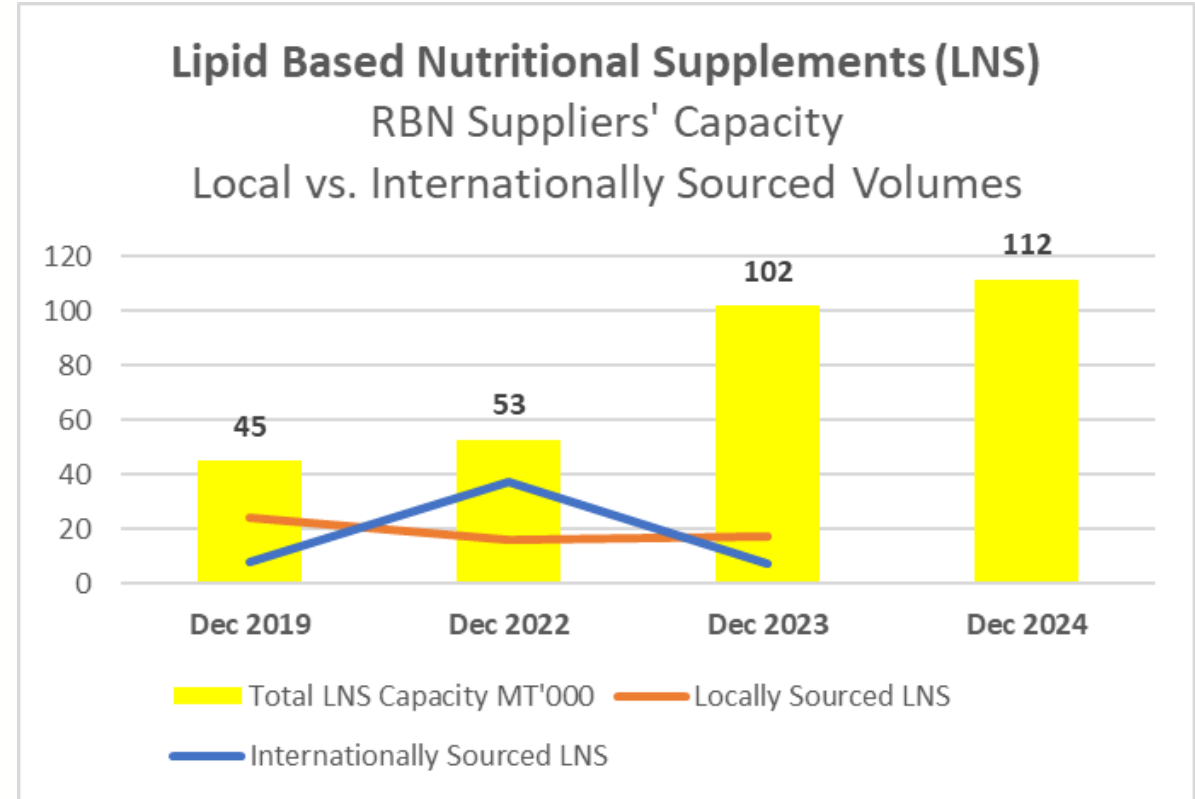
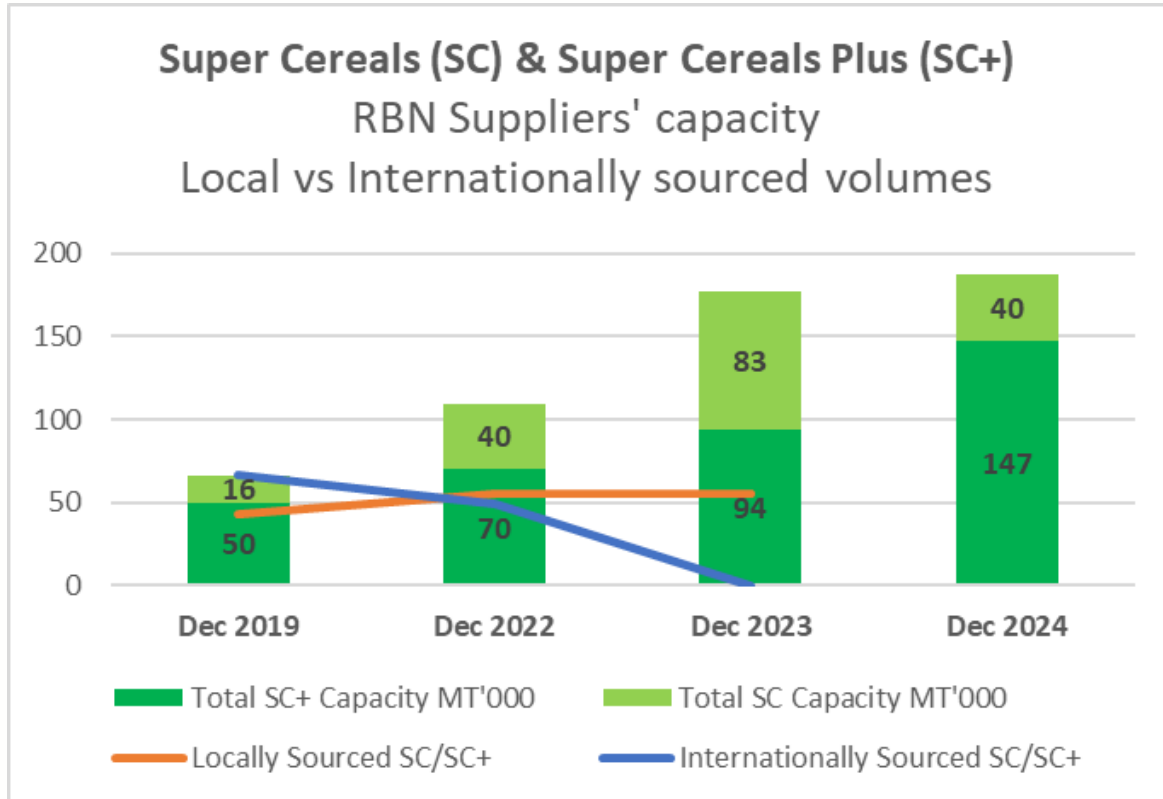
## WORKSTREAM 2 – IMPORT SUBSTITUTION

**Global Food Crisis** –  
accelerated LRFPP  
implementation

**2021- 526,000 MT**  
**imported**, value at  
over **\$180M**

**2022**, substitution  
efforts with **\$50M**  
**injected in local**  
**economies**

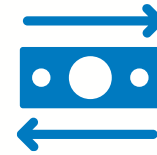
# WORKSTREAM 3 – INCREASE REGIONAL SPECIALIZED NUTRITIOUS FOODS (SNF) SOURCING CAPACITY



\*SC/ SC+ – Super Cereals/ Super Cereals Plus

\*LNS – Lipid Based Nutritional Supplements

# WHAT HAS BEEN THE IMPACT OF LRFPP?



Traders shifting from **transactional** to more sustainable **business relations**



Catalyst for change, creation of **market linkages**



**Specialized Nutritious Foods suppliers** encouraged to use **pro-SHF sourcing**



# LRFP – INTERIM LEARNINGS FOR RBN



## Internal Organization

- **Interunit collaboration** & alignment of programmatic & procurement activities
- Correct **sequencing of activities**



## External Communication & Alignment

- **Engaging with national and regional government** to support LRFP principles & objectives
- Engaging with **private sector and donors**



## Farmers & Other Value Chain Actors

- Use of WFP's procurement activities as a **catalyst for new market linkages**
- **Holistic approach** using Food Systems lens to strengthen all parts of the value chain

## Some principal challenges faced in implementing LRFP during the pilot phase:



Price determination



Measuring impact at both individual & food systems levels



Lack of clarity/predictability of funding needs



**THANK YOU**



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