



AFGHANISTAN

Standing with the People of Afghanistan

AN OVERVIEW OF WFP'S RESPONSE TO THE LATEST CHALLENGES

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World Food Programme

SAVING
LIVES
CHANGING
LIVES

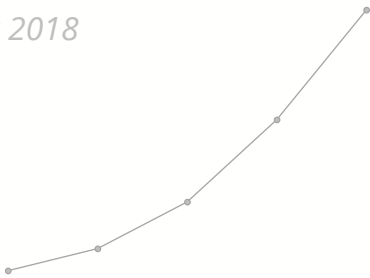


In 2022, we **delivered** - against an avalanche of odds.

 **23m**

people reached
(11.6m women and girls)

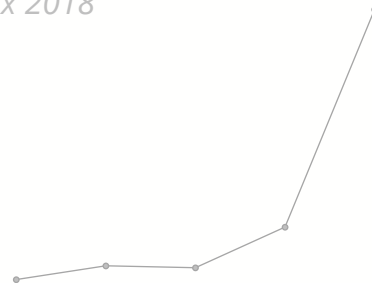
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 **1.1m**

metric tonnes of food

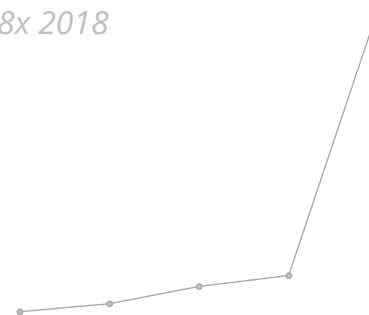
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 **\$325 m**

USD of cash assistance

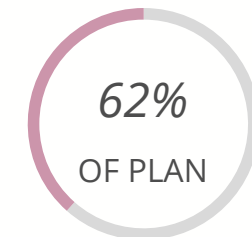
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thanks to

\$1.6 bn

of generous funding



The newest ban in December poses a serious **challenge**.



Women NGO workers are **indispensable**.

51% WOMEN AND GIRLS BENEFICIARIES

~3,600 WOMEN STAFF



Withdrawing would be **catastrophic**.

20M FOOD INSECURE

6M AT THE BRINK OF FAMINE

4M ACUTELY MALNOURISHED

We have **not stopped** supporting women and girls.



Women are still receiving assistance.

HALF OF PEOPLE REACHED SINCE THE BAN HAVE BEEN WOMEN AND GIRLS



They can and are still collecting entitlements.



They can still provide feedback, ask questions and engage.



Our **mitigation** measures are protecting women and girls.



Expanded
community
outreach



Increased
presence of
WFP women
staff



More women
hotline
operators



Separated
distributions by
gender



Calls to key
female
informants

We remain aligned with the **IASC guidelines**.



Continuing provincial/local negotiations



Prioritizing based on needs



Keeping NGO women employed



Expanding community engagement



Finding creative ways to reach women and girls



Now, more than ever, there is so **much at stake**.



is still required to reach
21M people
in 2023

We will not walk away
from the people of
Afghanistan.

**But we cannot do
this alone.**





Thank you.