



*"I'm so proud of my mommy.
She is supporting me and she
has her own business."*

MAKALA
AND HER MOTHER TRACY
IN DOMINICA

Cash-Based Transfers Policy

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SAVING
LIVES
CHANGING
LIVES

EVOLUTION OF CBT IN WFP 2008–2021

CBT has delivered
In 2021

US\$2.3B

↑ **+22,153%**

US\$10M delivered in 2009

CBT is used in

69 countries

43

10 countries in 2009

countries have scaled-up
or added new CBT
interventions in 2021

CBT has reached

36.3 million beneficiaries

1M of beneficiaries in 2009

CBT IN 2021

34%

Of WFP's total assistance portfolio



The rest of the assistance portfolio includes in-kind transfers, capacity strengthening, and service delivery

US\$1.5B

Distributed in **emergency response operations**



64%



CBT value delivered to beneficiaries

Up to

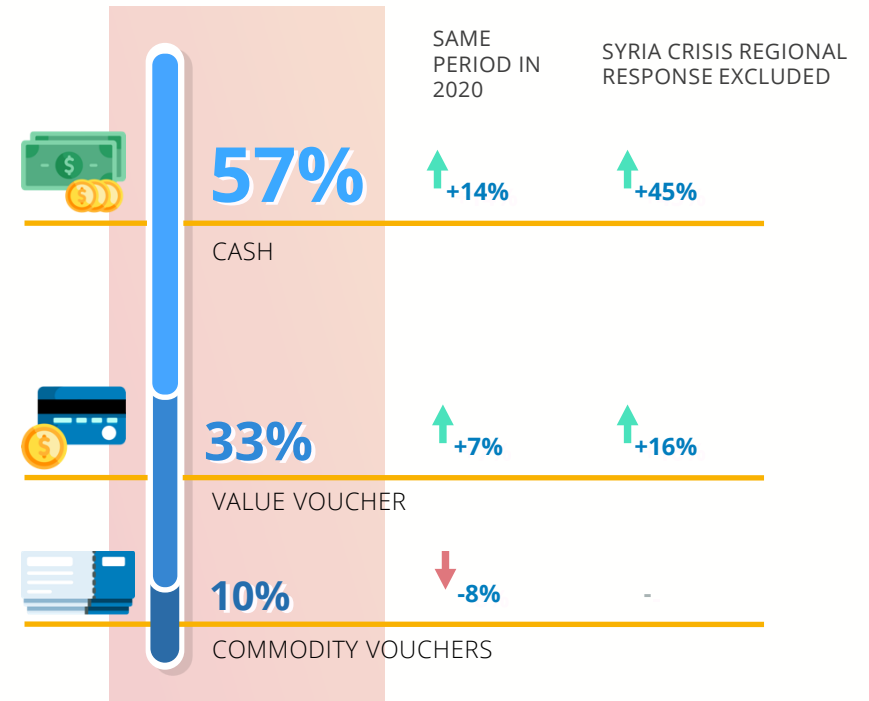
90%*

for each dollar donated



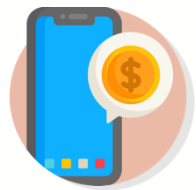
*costs inclusive of 6.5% ISC

Total distributions



9%

Channeled through mobile money



79%

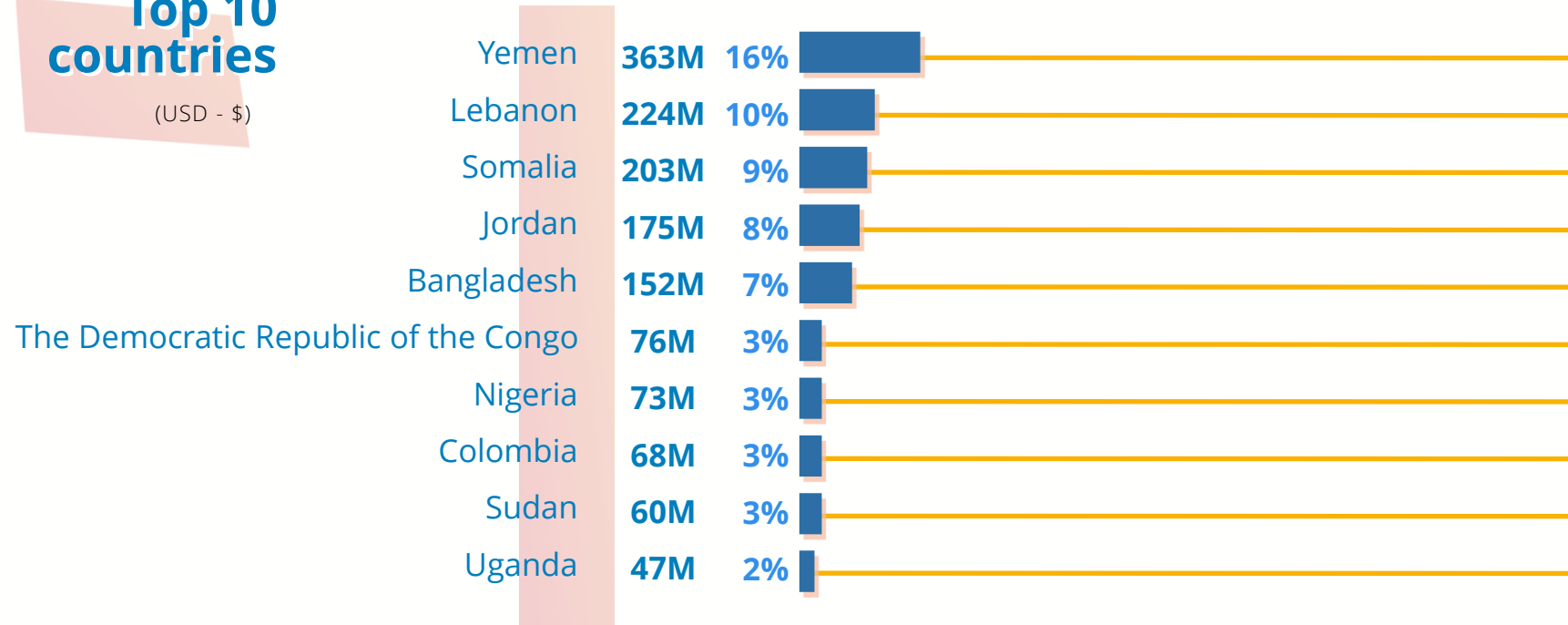
Of implementation plan was distributed



CBT IN 2021

Top 10 countries

(USD - \$)



CBT ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2021

- Strengthened **cash services** to COs and **field support**
- Implementation of **assurance framework**
- Mainstreaming of **essential needs approach**
- Implementation of initiative on **digital financial inclusion** and **women's economic empowerment**
- Enhanced CBT **workforce**
- Continued commitment to ensure **collaboration** and enhance **coordination**

CONTEXTUAL DEVELOPMENTS

- Enormity of acute needs and drivers: conflicts, climate, and economic disparity
- Women continue to be among those furthers left behind
- Economic volatility
- Growing use of cash transfers among governments
- Fintech explosion

CBT DIRECTION

- Putting people at the centre
- Giving people purchasing power before, during, and after emergencies
- Leveraging the economic and gender equality benefits of women as recipients of money
- Ensuring that people can buy what they need when they need it
- Working with governments to increasing impact and sustainability

CBT POLICY DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE

