

# SAVING DAYS

# TO SAVE LIVES



# GCMF

GLOBAL COMMODITY MANAGEMENT FACILITY

Established in 2010, the Global Commodity Management Facility (GCMF) is an advance financing mechanism, allowing WFP to respond faster to emergencies. It enables a steady supply of commodities at a reduced lead-time and food procurement when markets are favorable.

## PURPOSE & SCOPE

Reduces delivery lead-time

Allows faster response time in emergencies

Enables food procurement when prices are lower

## HIGH PERFORMANCE

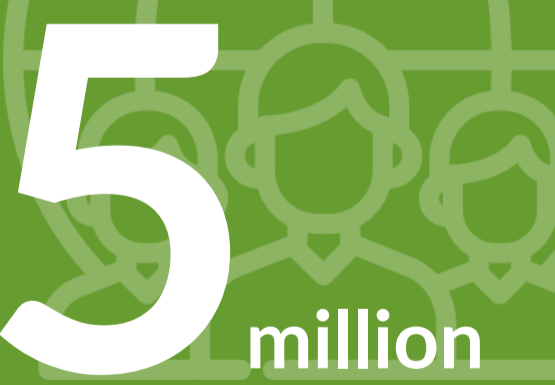
USD **800** million  
2017 purchase value

USD 350 million capital  
rotates on average 3  
times per year



## PEOPLE REACHED

**25** million  
people reached in 2016



This represents 30% of the 82 million people assisted

## FAST RESPONSE

In 2017, country offices received food after an average

**38**  
**DAYS**

compared to 120 days for conventional purchases, saving nearly 3 months lead-time