



*"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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EVOLUTION OF CBT IN WFP 2009–2021

CBT has delivered
In 2021 **US\$2.3B**

US\$10M delivered in 2009

CBT is used in **69 countries**

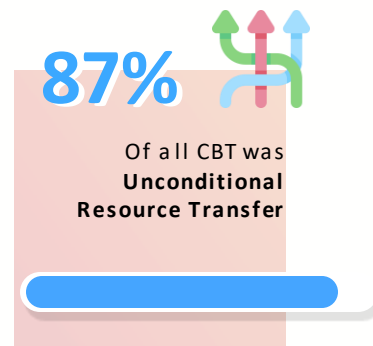
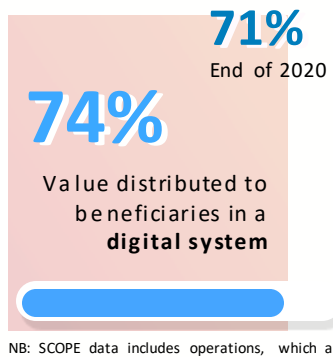
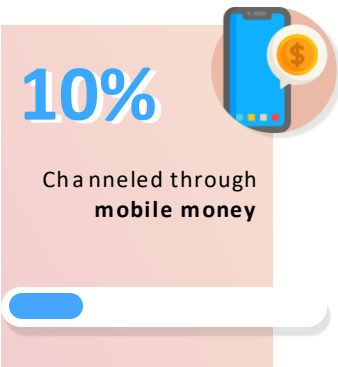
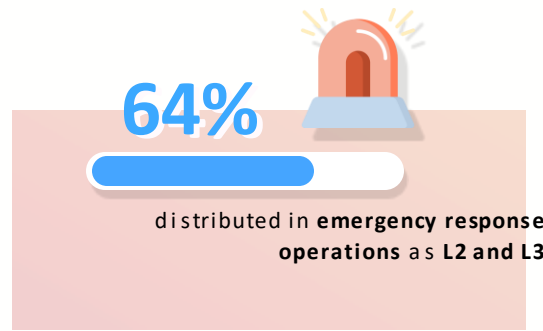
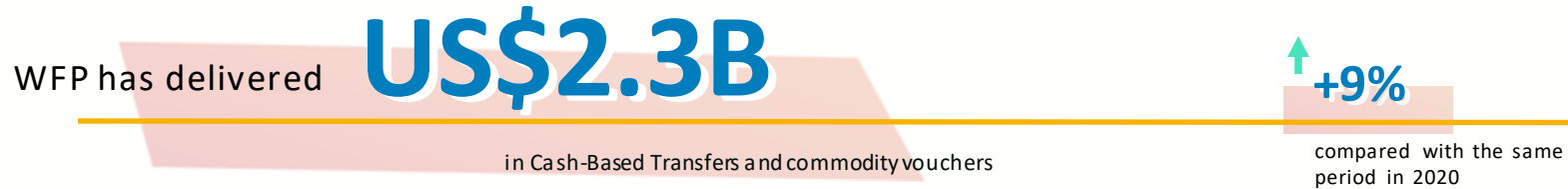
10 countries in 2009

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interventions in 2021

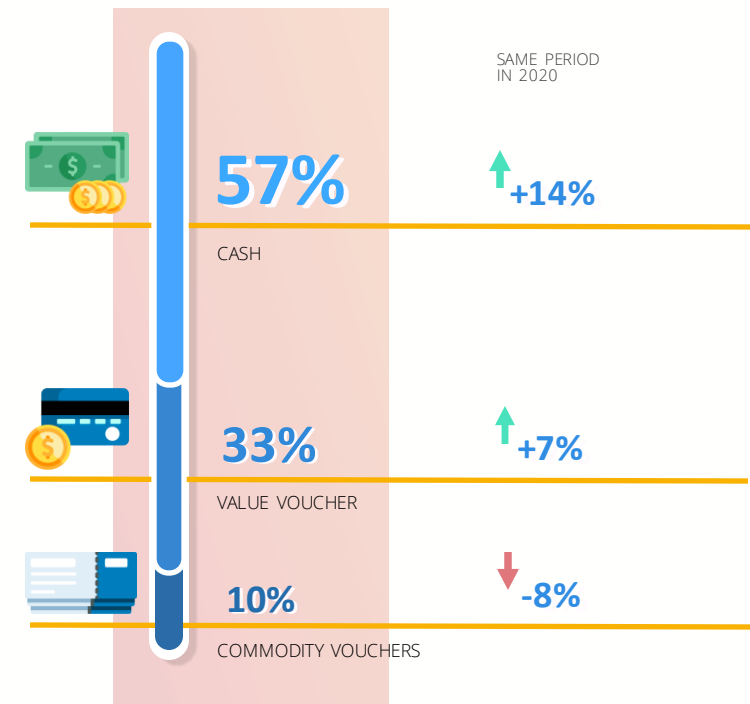
CBT has reached **41.8 million beneficiaries**

1M of beneficiaries in 2009



NB: SCOPE data includes operations, which are carried out and are financed by other UN agencies and partners using SCOPE

Total distributions



WFP works in **69 countries**

67 countries in 2020

43

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Top 10 countries
(USD - \$)

		% OF WFP'S GLOBAL CBT PORTFOLIO	SAME PERIOD IN 2020
Yemen	363M	16%	↑ +44%
Lebanon	224M	10%	↓ -20%
Somalia	203M	9%	↑ +104%
Jordan	175M	8%	↑ +6%
Bangladesh	152M	7%	↑ +38%
DRC	76M	3%	↑ +57%
Nigeria	73M	3%	↓ -3%
Colombia	68M	3%	↑ +4%
Sudan	60M	3%	↓ -19%
Uganda	47M	2%	↓ -4%

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 DEVELOPMENT

- 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 increase impact and sustainability
- Contributing to economic stability and recovery

CBT POLICY DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE

