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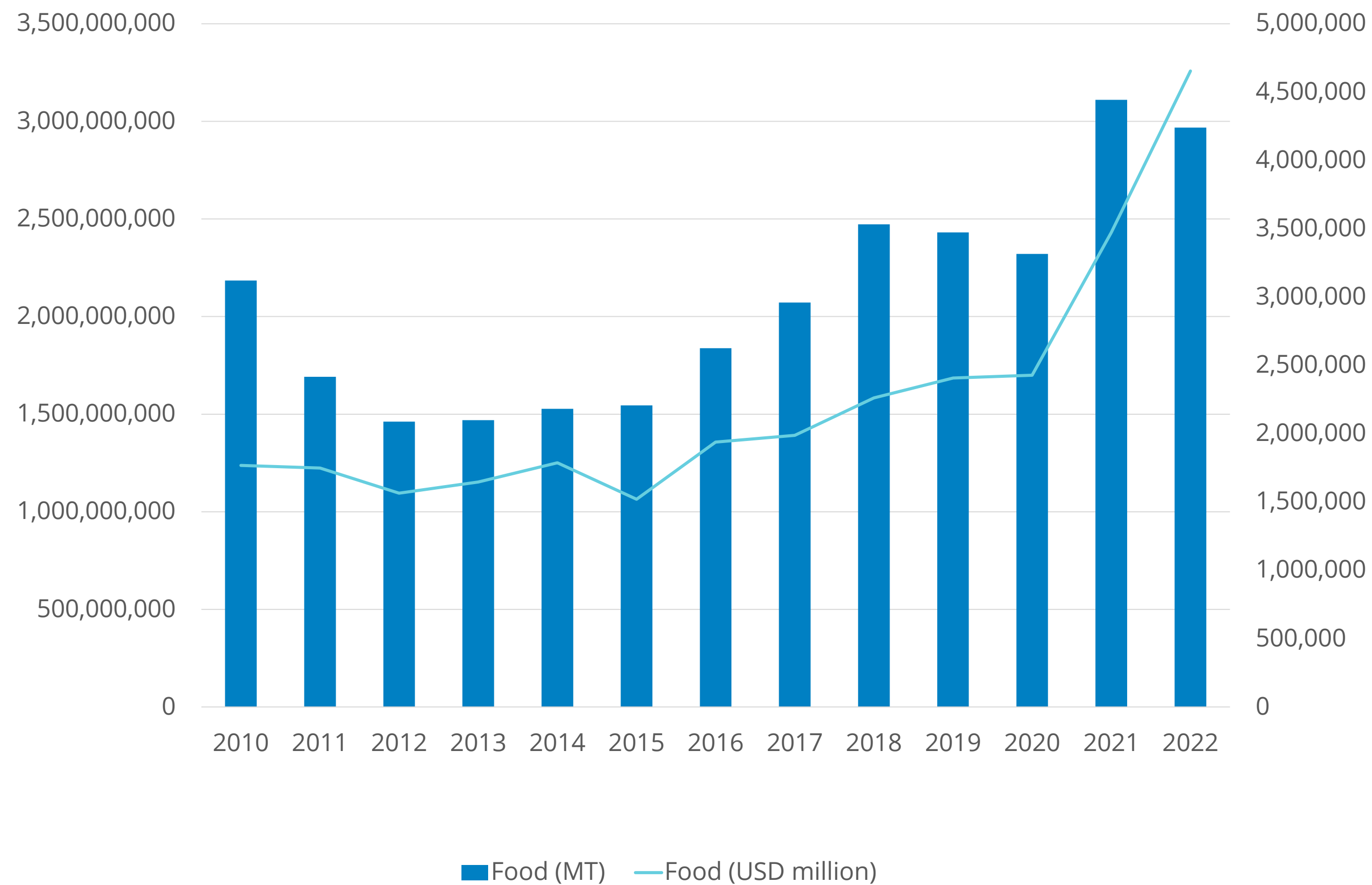
UPDATE ON FOOD PROCUREMENT

Executive Board

26 June – 30 June 2023

OUR NUMBERS

PROCUREMENT TRENDS (2010-2022)



4.2 million metric tons of food procured



58% from countries with ongoing operations

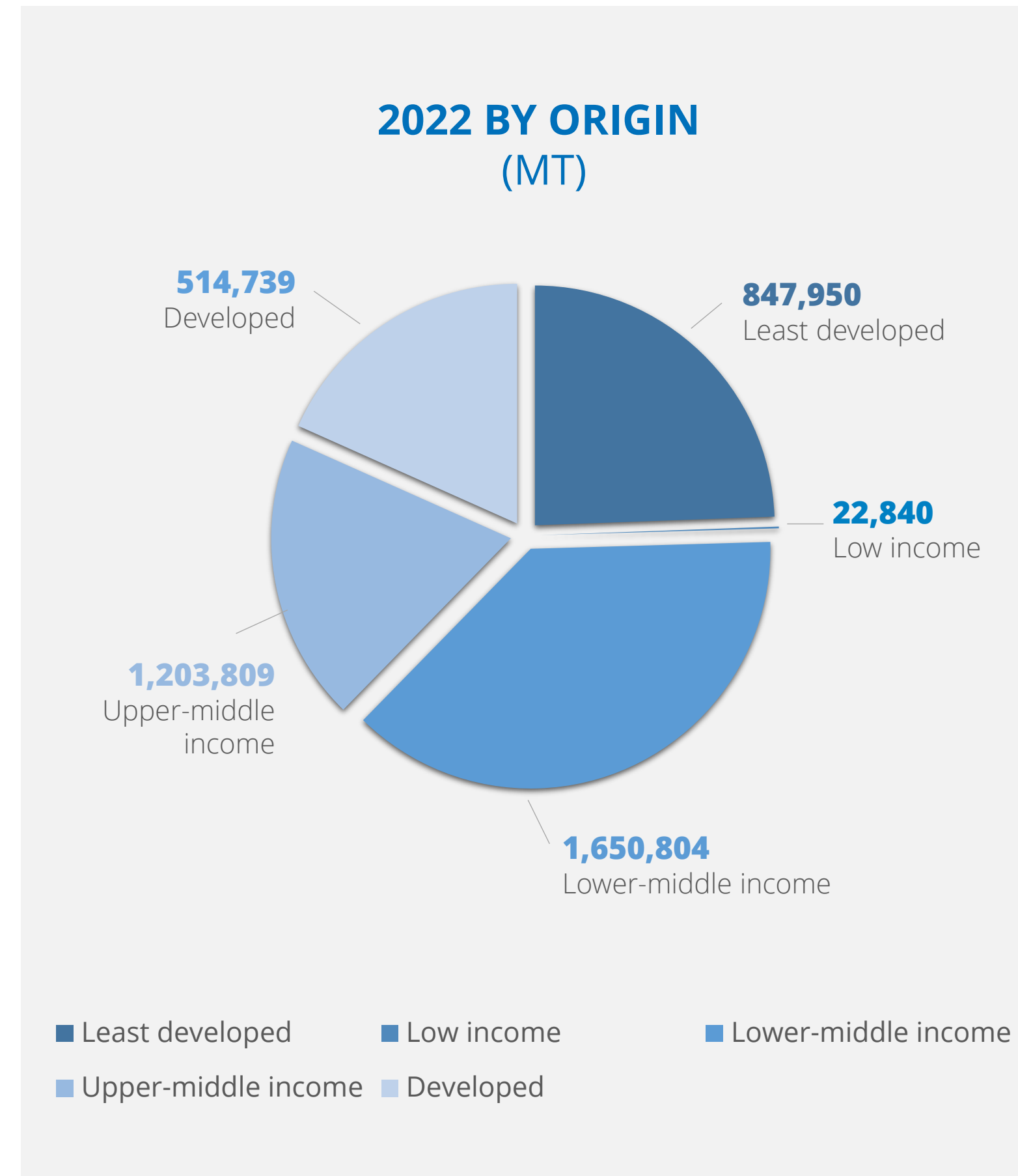
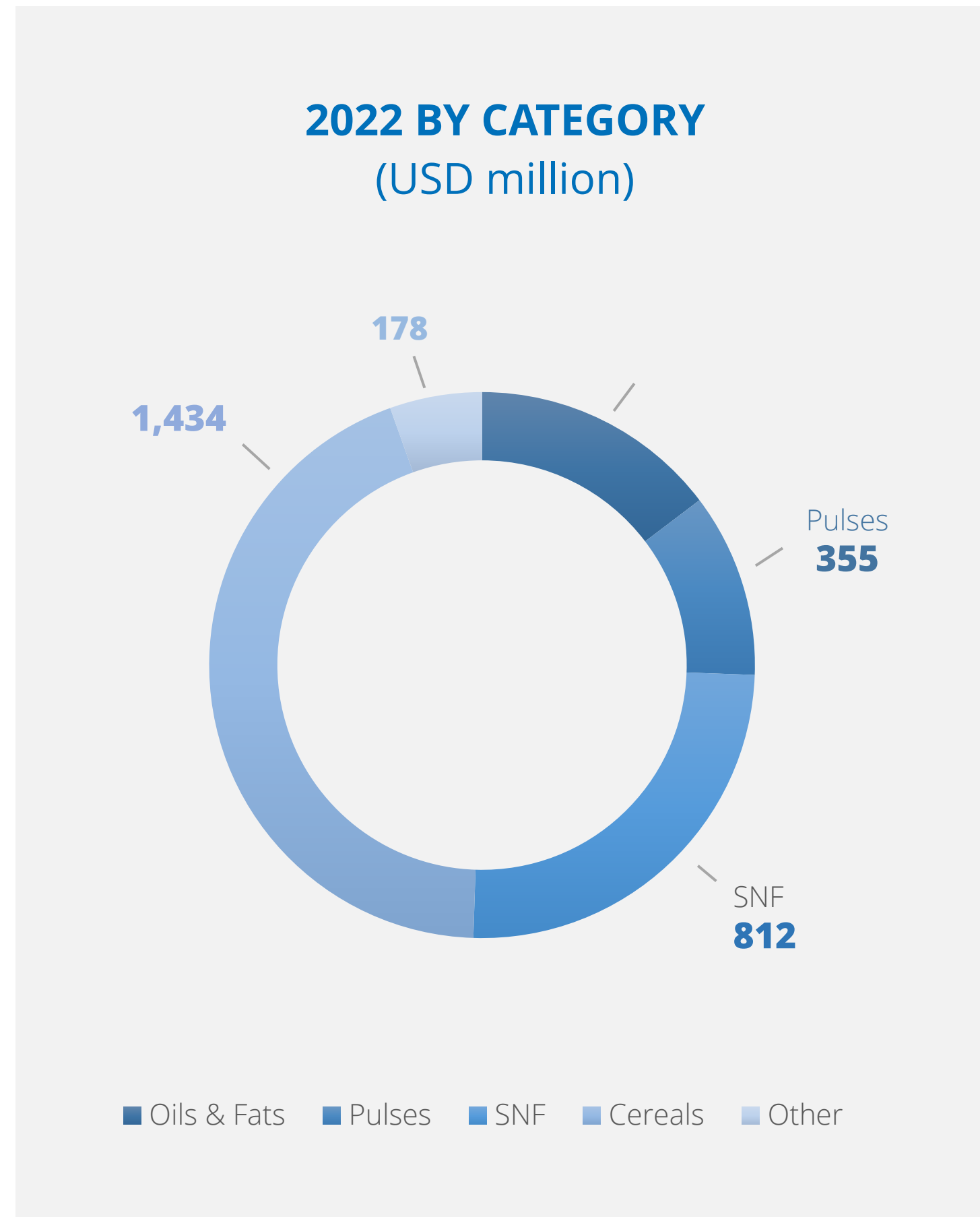


USD 71 million procured from smallholder farmers



116,000 MT sourced on behalf of national governments (e.g. Burkina Faso, Guatemala)

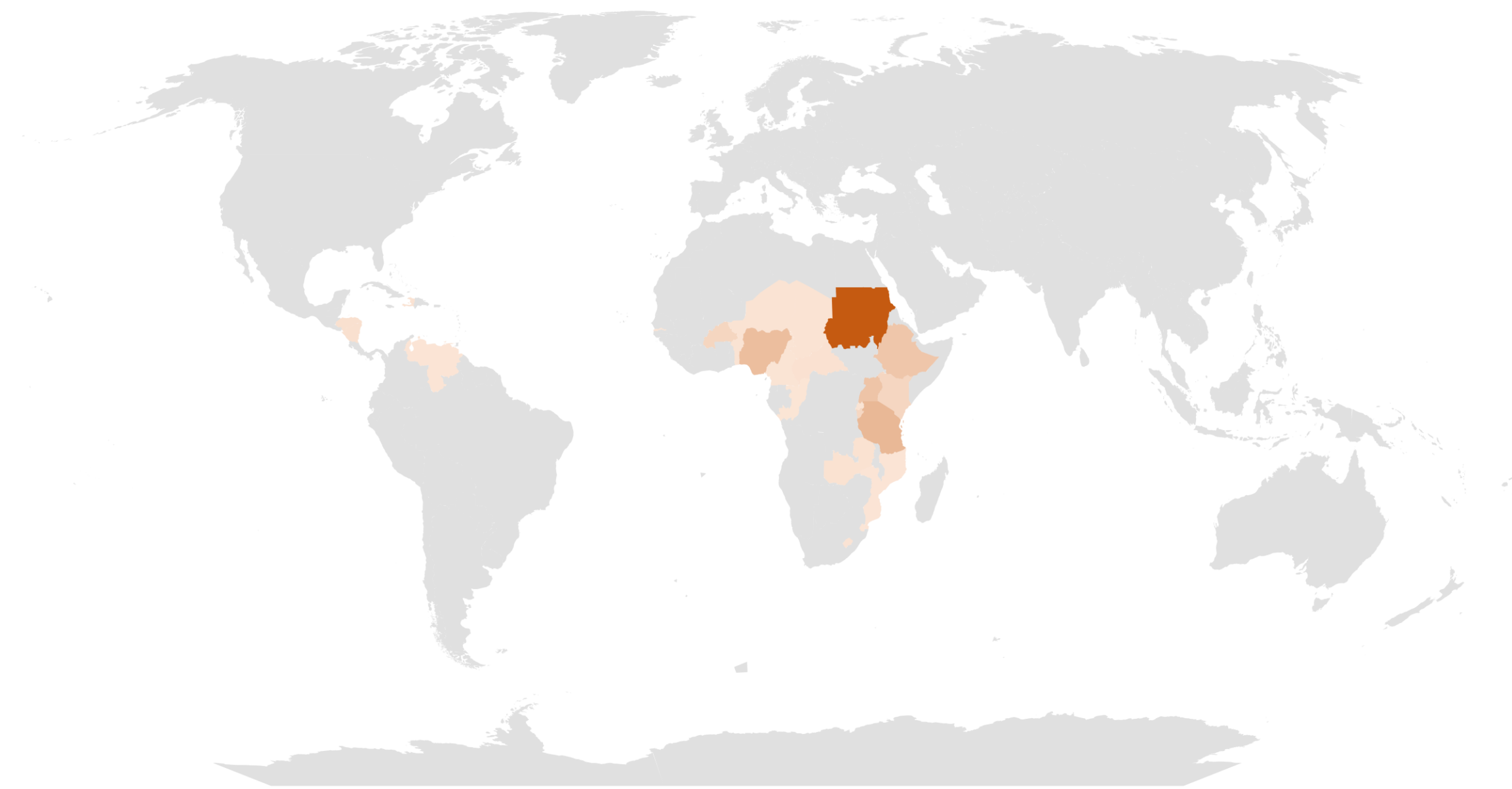
SOURCING: COMMODITIES & ORIGINS



Origin Country		
	MT	USD
Top 10 (by value)	2,605,596	1,890,882,738
Republic of Türkiye	430,643	341,151,800
Pakistan	386,921	320,246,301
Ukraine	643,189	279,452,342
Kazakhstan	448,458	251,852,303
Belgium	124,264	157,335,783
France	48,449	144,555,244
India	160,414	106,123,785
Indonesia	69,497	104,376,145
Afghanistan	189,004	103,181,911
Russian Federation	104,757	82,607,123
Other Countries	1,634,132	1,366,561,782
TOTAL	4,239,728	3,257,444,520

80 percent of the tonnage sourced **from least developed, low and lower-middle income countries;**
around 58 percent of the value procured from countries with ongoing WFP operations

LOCAL & REGIONAL FOOD PROCUREMENT POLICY



Qty Mtn.

46,896

18,156

- Around **50% of the value of the food procured (USD 1.6 bn)** by WFP was spent in **local and regional markets**
- The **operationalization of the policy** continued across three Regional Bureaux:
 - **RBJ:** Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe
 - **RBP:** El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua
 - **RBN:** Ethiopia, Sudan, Uganda
- Progress on **localization and commodity substitution** in Eastern Africa, Southern Africa as well as Latin America and the Caribbean
- **USD 71 million procured from SHFs in 24 countries** in 2022 (2.2 percent of the total value of food procured); largest purchases took place in Sudan

OUR ROLE IN FOOD SYSTEMS



SUSTAINABILITY

WFP is committed to upholding sustainable procurement principles. This includes actions / projects across several areas:

- Reducing the carbon footprint
- Promoting sustainable packaging i.e. [alternative to woven polypropylene bags](#) (results expected at the end of 2023)
- Procurement of sustainable palm oil



OVERSIGHT

- Procurement Branch continued to ensure oversight and provide guidance in the field through [compliance missions](#)
- WFP has continued to enhance its [supply chain import parity system](#) to help stakeholders accurately assess procurement options
- A [performance evaluation tool](#) was rolled out that facilitates the monitoring of supplier performance



SERVICE PROVISION

- In 2022, WFP bought [116,000 mt of food](#) on behalf of governments, such as in [Burkina Faso](#) (rice and sorghum), and [Guatemala](#) (mix of commodities)

SOLUTIONS FOR MORE EFFECTIVE PROCUREMENT

- 1 Pursuing an **increasingly localized** approach to procurement which includes substitution with local commodities and **scaling up pro-SHF procurement**;
- 2 **Further diversification of sourcing**;
- 3 Reducing **environmental and optimize social impacts** of its procurement;
- 4 Operationalizing **Business Process Review** to streamline processes and drive efficiency.