



DRC COUNTRY OFFICE

Country strategic plan: 2027 - 2030

Informal Consultation with EB Members

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RD Congo: Exceptional Potential, Persistent Deprivation

Unsurpassed natural resources coincide with poverty and multiple deprivations

- 💧 **52%** of Africa's freshwater reserves
- 🌱 **80M** Hectares of arable land
- 💎 **Vast** mineral, forest, and renewable energy resources

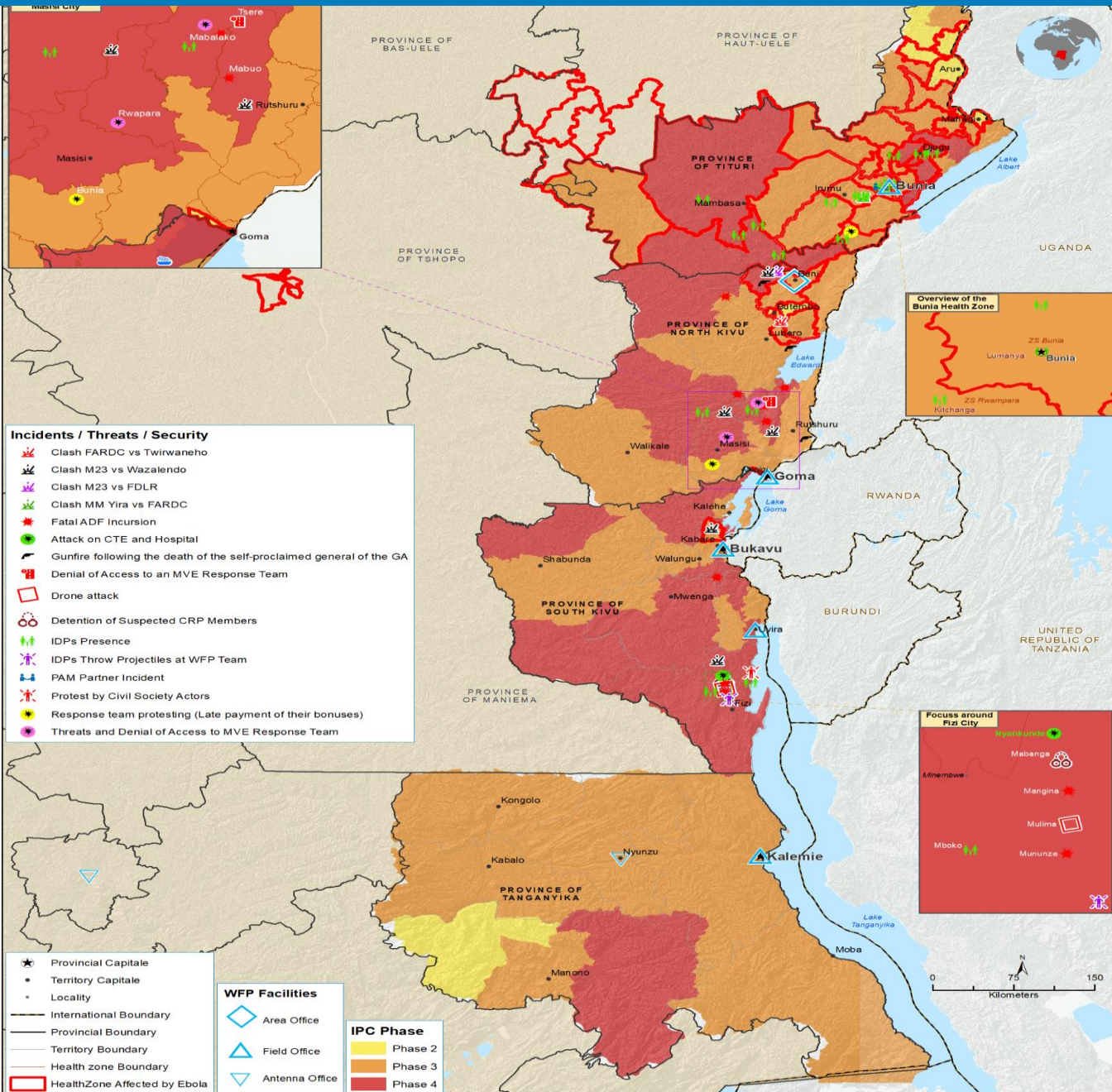
Yet basic needs remain unmet

- ❌ **52%** lack safe water and basic sanitation access
- 👨🍳 **40M** people trapped in chronic food insecurity
- 👶 **4.1M** children acutely malnourished
- 👉 **8M** internally displaced by 30 years of protracted conflict



Turning natural wealth into inclusive development remains DRC's central challenge.

Crisis on Top of Crisis – Conflicts, Food Security, Ebola



Escalating insurgencies:

- Armed group activity and shifting frontlines driving displacement and deepening humanitarian needs

Acute Food Insecurity Highlights

- **26.6 million** people — 22% of the population — face Crisis-level food insecurity or worse (IPC 3+)
 - Increase by 1.8 million from Q4/2025

Eastern Provinces as of June 2026

9.9 MILLION people in IPC 3+ Ituri, North Kivu, South Kivu and Tanganyika

2.7 MILLION people facing emergency levels (IPC4) of food insecurity



- **Ebola Virus Disease continues to spread**
- **Breaching a seventh province (South Ubangi) and infecting 62 health zones**



WFP: A Strong Platform for Impact

- **Operational strength:** Rapid emergency scale-up, agile logistics and essential services delivered through the UNHAS, Food Security and Logistics Clusters
- **Trusted partner and convener:** Strong alignment with national priorities and the ability to bring together Government, humanitarian and development partners
- **Digital reach and accountability:** 4 million people registered with biometric data on WFP's SCOPE platform, supporting more efficient and accountable assistance.

Lessons Learned and Recommendations

Country Strategic Plan Evaluation

Refine geographic prioritization, targeting, and modalities to improve quality.

Strengthen integration among CSP outcome pillars and between activities.

Clarify WFP's position and role for resilience-building and strengthen partnerships for impact and sustainability.

Decentralized Evaluation

Consider accessibility and relative stability required for successful implementation of resilience-building activities.

Increase Government ownership and participation for programme sustainability

Absent activity layering programme impact on nutrition behaviors and indicators is limited

Resilience and food security objectives are a welcome change from pure emergency response.

Internal Audit

Strengthen governance, accountability and risk management

Reduce timeframe between targeting and assistance and for post-distribution reconciliations; improve registration coverage and data quality.

Strengthen logistics governance and operational planning to improve cost-efficiency.

Streamline CP coordination procedures and FLA management to reduce financial risk and inefficiencies.

Improve escalation procedures and resolution of CFM complaints.

It is time for a new approach



Bridging the Resource Gap:

Needs are escalating rapidly as international funding declines



Dual-Impact Programming:

Target acute, lifesaving needs while systematically addressing underlying root causes for the same populations.



Market-Driven Solutions:

Leverage WFP's massive food distribution scale - both in-kind and cash transfers - as a powerful, direct investment in local markets.



Building Resilience Under Pressure:

Foster community self-sufficiency to withstand severe, compounding crises:

- Conflict: Eastern DRC violence and localized cross-country instability.
- Epidemics & Disasters: Mitigating active Ebola outbreaks and recurring natural hazards.

The approach rests on 3 Pillars



Transparency & Accountability

New accountability measures and structure across the country office

Strengthened risk & compliance team

Dynamic risk matrix

Accountability mainstreamed

Zero Tolerance for misconduct reinforced



Quality of Programmes & Delivery

Delivery efficiently and effectively

Putting beneficiaries first

Innovations that improve the dignity and safety of the people we serve

Access to the most remote locations (footprint and reputation)



Humanitarian Solutions

Hyper-prioritized targeting

Food systems lens applied to programme design (FSII)

Range of interventions with the same people, at the same time



What are humanitarian solutions?

1. **Hyper-prioritized response**, targeting the most food-insecure, in the hardest to reach locations with lifesaving assistance.
2. A food systems lens: WFP will introduce the **Food Systems Influence Index (FSII)** to **inform the most appropriate modality**.
3. **Range of interventions together**, in the same place at the same time for the same people, according to individual/household needs, capacities, preferences, and opportunities.

WFP DRC CSP (2027 – 2030) – Line of Sight



Total cost: USD 2,618,502,218

Total (unique and direct) beneficiaries: 3,673,371

Crisis response

Outcome 1

USD 1,971,907,560

Targeted populations equitably receive emergency food and nutrition support before, during and after crises

A1

Integrated, coordinated emergency food and nutrition assistance to at-risk households and school-aged children, while strengthening anticipatory action and community preparedness

Resilience building

Outcome 2

USD 332,238,305

By 2030, targeted populations are more resilient to crises through nutrition-sensitive food systems and improved livelihoods

A2

Integrated, nutrition-sensitive resilience support to households and communities facing protracted food insecurity and shocks

Resilience building

Outcome 3

USD 99,795,511

By 2030, Government strengthens capacity to deliver nutrition-sensitive safety nets that bolster national social protection

A3

Technical support to government-led safety nets and school-based programmes in targeted areas

Crisis response

Outcome 4

USD 255,300,371

By 2030, partners and government sustain timely, efficient emergency supply-chain coordination and services for resilient food systems.

**A4
A5
A6**

A4: On demand services
A5: Logistics cluster
A6: UNHAS



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