



# WFP in NW NIGERIA

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# BUILDING A RESILIENT FOOD SYSTEMS

## Key interventions to make food supply chain more resilient



Address the **immediate needs** for the 114 million food insecure people

- Food and nutrition assistance to protect consumption and mitigate negative coping mechanism



Improve **access to land**

- Support the IDP to get back to their lands and start farming



Increase **food production**

- provision of good quality seeds and fertilizers and ensure they reach farmers



Reduce **pri and post- harvest losses**

- Ginger blight epidemic in the Northwest



Increase farmers **income** and create **employment opportunities** for youth and women

- Fair market prices through market linkages, value chain development

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# WFP CONTRIBUTION – scalable solutions to transform food systems

## RESPONSE TO FOOD INSECURITY

- Provision of food assistance to **1.6 million people** in need in Nigeria – **200K in the Northwest**
- Prevention and Treatment of Malnutrition in Sokoto and Zamfara
- Building resilience and strengthening livelihood – **24K employment opportunities** along the Agric value chain
- Support **7,000 smallholder farmers** with improved seeds of sorghum and millet.
- Strengthening Government Systems and Programmes, and Policy coherence – Social Protection, School Feeding

## INVESTMENTS IN THE LOCAL ECONOMY

- Boosting food supply chain from the demand side – **USD 200K investment in 2023**
- Working with local business enterprises - over 300 retailers,
- 95% of annual food assistance requirements purchased from Nigerian farmers

## PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE GOVERNMENT AND OTHER UN AGENCIES

- Engagement with the Government on **“Food Systems Transformation”** to develop Nigerian food systems, including on the distribution of seeds and fertilizers
- **Support to the Government on policy** in social protection, school feeding, nutrition, food fortification, and more

# INTERVENTIONS IN THE NORTHWEST

Project	Type of interventions	Location	Duration	Target number of beneficiaries
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Food assistance (in-kind and cash)</li><li>• Malnutrition prevention</li><li>• Social Protection system</li><li>• Livelihood</li><li>• Social cohesion</li></ul>	Sokoto and Katsina	6 months	14,000
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Food assistance through e-voucher</li><li>• Malnutrition prevention and treatment</li></ul>	Katsina	5 months	74,0300
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Food assistance with in-kind wheat distribution</li></ul>	Katsina, Zamfara and Sokoto	3 months	220,000
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Support to small holder farmers (seeds and fertilizer)</li><li>• Job creation for Youth and women</li><li>• Financial inclusion for women and youth</li></ul>	Sokoto and Zamfara	3 years	25,300

## KEY ASK

- Support from the authorities for a successful implementation of the projects – security and community engagement
- Budget allocation for food security and nutrition interventions
- Advocacy for resource mobilization to cover the humanitarian needs
- Joint field visit to project sites for more ownership

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION