More than 74,000 families (of the initial target of 80,000) received seeds & tools for the planting season.

Between 1-26 June, WFP distributed nearly 3,300 mt of food to over 283,000 beneficiaries countrywide.

WFP has supported over 175,000 beneficiaries (nearly 35,200 households) under the seed protection programme, of which the majority have now received their second monthly ration.

The first cycle of the seeds distribution (maize, rice, groundnut) is ending and the short cycle crops (millet, sorgho, sesame) will start in July. FAO and its partners will target 30,000 additional households.

Bossangoa: «FAO brought us seeds of maize and groundnut at the start of June and you can see that everything is already in the ground and growing well» 50-year-old farmer Marthe Bogomal
Food protection activities

• Under the agricultural campaign, WFP has supported over 175,000 beneficiaries (nearly 35,200 households) with monthly rations, totalling 3,500 mt of food since the start of the seed protection programme in April (1 April to 26 June). The majority of the beneficiaries have received a second round of distribution.

• Nearly 60 per cent of the beneficiaries were located in areas identified as the most food insecure according to the IPC, namely Ouham, Ouham Pende and the northern parts of Nana Mambere.

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• Under the emergency school feeding programme, WFP works closely with the Ministry of Education and UNICEF to support the return of children to school.

• Between 1-26 June, nearly 65,000 school children received food support in Bangui, Bouar, Bossangoa, Paoua and Kaga-Bandoro.

• WFP provides countrywide nutrition support under the targeted supplementary feeding programme to malnourished women and children 6-59 months and people living with HIV/AIDS. A partnership agreement is also being signed for Food by Prescription (FBP) activities for people living with HIV/AIDS in 18 health facilities in Bangui.

• Partnerships have been signed with an additional four partners on the managements of moderate acute malnutrition in 34 additional health centres.

• Trainings are also being organized in Bangui, Bouar and Paoua for health facility staff, doctors and paramedics on FBP distribution and inventory management of food, counselling and nutritional education and home visits.