



MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SERVICE, LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE

Food Deficit Mitigation Programme- Response Plan: 2022-23

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INTRODUCTION

- The number of food insecure people in Zimbabwe for the 2022/23 consumption year has considerably gone up compared to the previous year.
- During the peak hunger period, between January and March 2023, **38%** of the rural population (approximately **3.8 million people**) will need emergency food assistance. This has increased from 27% from last season.
- The worst affected provinces with the food insecurity levels are Matabeleland North (**58%**), Masvingo (**41%**) and Matabeleland South (**36%**)
- In view of the above, the Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe and WFP will implement food assistance programmes across the country to food insecure households

MODALITIES FOR JOINT PROGRAMMING

- In view of the above, it was agreed between Government and WFP to target **100%** of the food insecure population.
- Government of Zimbabwe remain committed to ensure that no one dies of hunger
- Where possible, in line with the transition from a welfarist to a developmental approach, which is at the core of the National Development Strategy, food distribution will be coupled with Food for Asset/ Public Community works.

MODALITIES FOR JOINT PROGRAMMING

- The joint programme will target all the sixty (60) rural districts, Government will have fifty **two (52)** districts and WFP **eight (8)** from October 2022 up to the peak hunger period
- As such, during the October-December 2022 distribution period, Government will distribute grain to **2,411,504** beneficiaries and **559,328 people** will receive assistance from WFP.
- Between January-March 2023, the number of food insecure people covered by the Government will **3,066,463** whilst WFP will have a caseload of **702,227**.

MANICALAND-MONTHLY CASE LOAD

GOVERNMENT

District	October- December 2022	January-March 2023
Chimanimani	25,339	37,406
Chipinge	106,467	129,091
Makoni	61,864	86,609
Mutare	94,130	125,899
Mutasa	16,499	39,282
Nyanga	53,706	62,946
Total	358,004	481,232

WFP

District	October- December 2022	January-March 2023
Buhera	144,055	179,515
Total	144,055	179,515

MASHONALAND CENTRAL-MONTHLY CASE LOAD

GOVERNMENT

District	October- December 2022	January-March 2023
Bindura	11,424	17,136
Muzarabani	41,890	50,158
Guruve	8,286	13,257
Mazowe	83,116	101,002
Rushinga	18,352	25,026
Shamva	14,489	26,191
Mbire	44,744	53,989
Total	222,302	286,760

WFP

District	October- December 2022	January-March 2023
Mt Darwin	91,077	116,962
Total	91,077	116,962

MASHONALAND EAST-MONTHLY CASE LOAD

GOVERNMENT

District	October- December 2022	January-March 2023
Chikomba	38,947	46,736
Goromonzi	20,279	39,545
Marondera	32,161	39,015
Murewa	33,285	39,582
Mutoko	44,782	57,953
Seke	36,017	49,238
UMP	31,973	40,093
Total	237,443	312,162

WFP

District	October- December 2022	January-March 2023
Hwedza	39,980	46,056
Mudzi	56,450	72,064
Total	96,430	118,120

MASHONALAND WEST-MONTHLY CASE LOAD

GOVERNMENT

District	October- December 2022	January-March 2023
Chegutu	45,704	56,091
Hurungwe	138,904	165,503
Kariba	20,322	23,678
Zvimba	119,474	151,100
Makonde	17,991	28,371
Mhondoro-Ngezi	34,466	45,797
Sanyati	11,284	30,296
Total	388,145	500,836

MASVINGO-MONTHLY CASE LOAD

GOVERNMENT

District	October- December 2022	January-March 2023
Chiredzi	84,509	120,550
Gutu	55,296	67,690
Masvingo	63,332	88,281
Mwenezi	105,364	123,426
Zaka	31,049	47,391
Total	339,550	447,338

WFP

District	October- December 2022	January-March 2023
Bikita	63,658	79,755
Chivi	63,609	89,053
Total	127,267	168,808

MATABELELAND NORTH-MONTHLY CASE LOAD

GOVERNMENT

District	October- December 2022	January-March 2023
Binga	97,946	110,584
Bubi	25,658	30,957
Hwange	43,213	51,404
Lupane	60,473	70,948
Tsholotsho	57,820	66,154
Umguza	33,816	41,375
Total	318,926	371,422

WFP

District	October- December 2022	January-March 2023
Nkayi	63,195	74,953
Total	63,195	74,953

MATABELELAND SOUTH-CASE LOAD

GOVERNMENT

District	October- December 2022	January-March 2023
Beitbridge	27,680	34,869
Bulilima	34,553	39,838
Insiza	45,214	30,296
Gwanda	23,513	49,372
Matobo	21,592	28,789
Umzingwane	14,138	18,944
Total	166,690	202,108

WFP

District	October- December 2022	January-March 2023
Mangwe	37,304	43,869
Total	37,304	43,869

MIDLANDS- CASE LOAD

GOVERNMENT

District	October- December 2022	January-March 2023
Chirumhanzu	23,996	29,086
Gokwe North	108,321	135,401
Gokwe South	87,555	99,867
Gweru	31,859	44,271
Kwekwe	16,943	24,205
Mberengwa	100,023	118,514
Shurugwi	15,032	22,024
Zvishavane	14,706	19,608
Total	398,435	492,977

NATIONAL-MONTHLY CASE LOAD

GOVERNMENT

PROVINCE	October- December 2022	January-March 2023
Manicaland	358,004	481,232
Mash Central	222,302	286,760
Mash East	237,443	312,162
Mash West	388,145	500,835
Masvingo	339,550	447,338
Mat North	318,926	371,422
Mat South	166,690	202,108
Midlands	398,435	492,977
National	2,429,495	3,094,834

WFP

District	Oct to Dec 2022	Jan to March 2022
Buhera	144,055	179,515
Hwedza	39,980	46,056
Mudzi	56,450	72,064
Bikita	63,658	79,755
Chivi	63,609	89,053
Nkayi	63,195	74,953
Mangwe	37,304	43,869
Mt Darwin	91,077	116,962
Total	559,328	702,227

CONCLUSION

- In conclusion, there is need for all of us to ensure that “**no person**” and “**no place**” is left behind during food distributions for all the **ELIGIBLE** beneficiaries.

THANK YOU