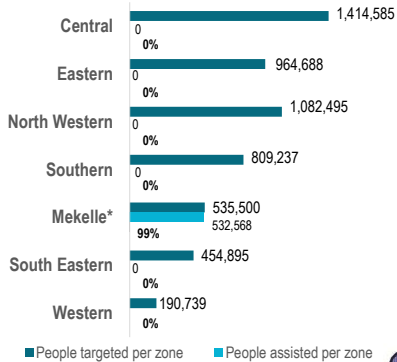


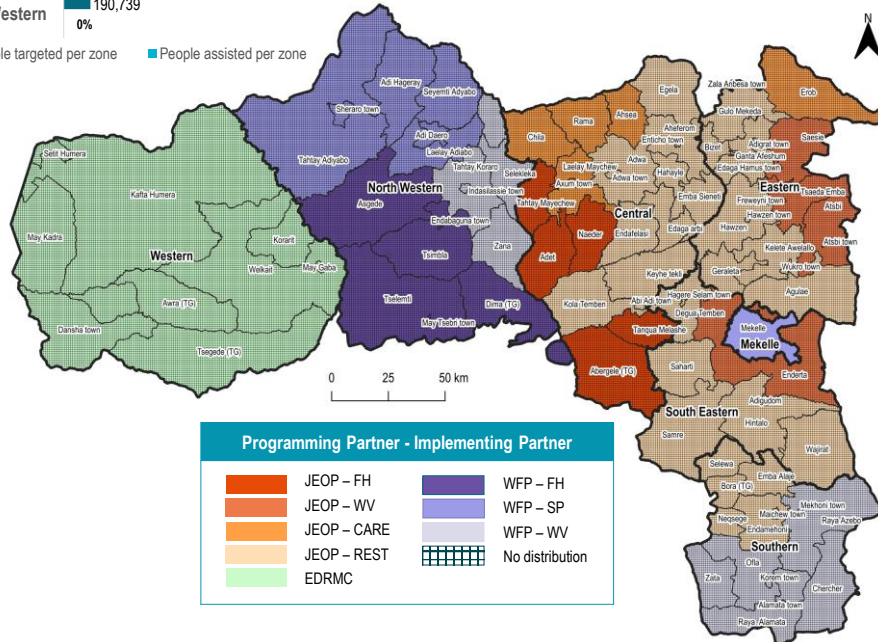
0.5 MILLION PEOPLE ASSISTED SINCE LATE DECEMBER 2022

5.4 million people targeted for Round 3

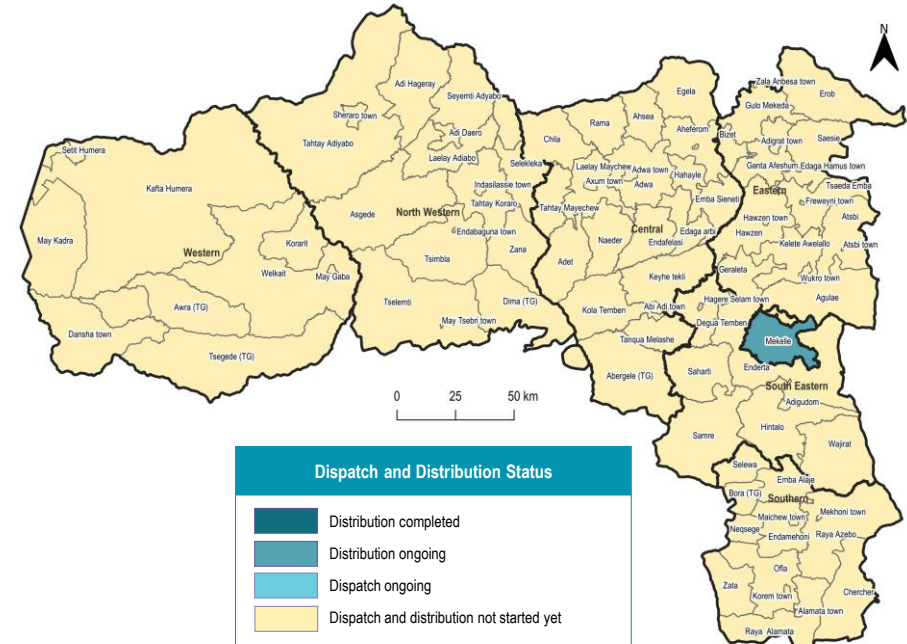


The Round 3 of 2022 was launched on 30 December, 2022, with distribution starting in Mekelle while partners are working to complete Round 2 distribution in other locations. WFP and its partners assisted 532,568 people (25% of its planned caseload of 2.1 million people) with 9,030 MT of food in Mekelle as of 18 January.

The assisted caseload included around 7,000 vulnerable people residing in collective care centers for people with special needs - for instance, unaccompanied and separated children, elders, people with disabilities, vulnerable women and girls as well as gender-based violence survivors.



FOOD DISPATCH AND DISTRIBUTION AS OF 18 JANUARY 2023



Between 12-18 January, a total of 398,782 people were assisted with 6,987 MT of food in Tigray – 2,354 people under Round 3 and 396,428 people assisted under Round 2. Partners are working to improve targeting and fine tune the planning figures in view of the fluid population movements, aiming that from Round 3 onwards, there is more clarity regarding the number of people in need of food assistance per location.

All food partners have to continue relying on humanitarian flights to bring cash into the region while banking services, gradually resuming in the main towns, is yet fully functional. Significant amount of cash is required for partners to cover day-to-day operation costs and previous credits, ensuring that assistance continues without interruption.

To support partners in providing timely and adequate assistance to the most affected populations with limited resources, strengthening/re-establishing local government structures as well as the linkages between authorities at all levels, ensuring that civil servants, having not been paid for more than 18 months, receive their salaries, and resuming unrestricted flow of commercial supplies into Tigray is crucial in addition to full resumption of essential services (including banking, communication and other enablers) in all parts of the region.

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