

# WFP CBT ACTIVITIES, CHALLENGES AND RECOMENDATIONS IN THE NWSW 2021

## Coverage

- Target: 9,900HHs directly affected by the COVID 19 pandemic
- Coverage: NW (Mezam, Momo, Ngo-ketunjia and Bui divisions) and SW (Fako and Meme divisions)
- Distribution frequency: Monthly
- Transfer mechanism: Direct cash through Western Union
- Case load: 49,326 individual bens, women 33,294 and men 16,032
- Transfer value: 5,000XAF/pers/month-max of 5 persons per HH, to a total of 59% of the MEB. i.e., 1,239Kcal
- Status: From September 2020 and ongoing

# ACHIEVEMENTS

- 97-98% of the total case load are reached on a monthly basis for the NWSW cumulatively since the start of the project.
- Through the CBT assistance, some IDPs HHs have been able to set up petit trades.

# CHALLENGES

- Unable to meet full HH Kcal requirement due to funding constraint
- Increased numbers of persons affected by covid
- Some beneficiaries not accessible during payout period
- Regular lockdowns and ghost towns slow down payout
- Errors on beneficiaries' information and damage beneficiaries' identification documents
- Vulnerability targeting

# WAY FORWARD

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- CBT pipeline breaks/fund shortfalls require review/adjustments of transfer values to beneficiaries in the interest of fairness to all avoid protection issues by only reducing beneficiary caseloads in June as funds not adequate.
- WFP proposes reduced transfer value across the board and reinstate normal ration once funds available.
- Reduce the transfer value so that all the beneficiaries can be paid for June distribution.
- Consensus of the Food Security Cluster to harmonize protocols in the face of inadequate funding required for donors. It is therefore, on this basis that we seek the advice of the FSC in order to settle with a decision from the cluster in line with the humanitarian principle