



# Safety & Quality in Food Procurement and Agricultural Market Support



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Programme

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CHANGING  
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# WFP Global Numbers (2022)

**160M** people reached with life-saving and life-changing food assistance

Over **120** countries and territories with WFP presence

More than **28M** people supported through malnutrition treatment and prevention programmes

**53%** of beneficiaries were women and girls

**US\$14.1BN** in contributions

**US\$3.3BN** in cash-based transfers and commodity vouchers

**4.8M** metric tons of food distributed





# Global Food Procurement (2022)



**4.2M<sub>MT</sub>**

food procured by WFP



for the total value of

**US\$ 3.3B**

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Local  
& regional  
markets

**50%**



International  
markets

**50%**



**80%**

bought in developing  
countries



**123,000<sub>MT</sub>**

sourced in pro  
smallholder-farmers  
purchases in 24 countries



**CEREALS**

was the most bought  
commodity by volume  
(71%) and by value (44%)

**721 FOOD VENDORS**

includes international  
traders, local companies,  
and smallholder farmers.

# Corporate Priorities - Procurement



Strengthening **supplier's relationship** management.



Establishing new and strengthening existing **partnerships** with the public sector, private sector, financial institutions, and UN agencies to identify areas of food procurement synergies.



Conducting **advocacy for donor flexibility** in sourcing restrictions.



Increasing volumes of **food purchases from smallholder farmers** through partnerships on value chain analysis, innovative smallholder farmer procurement, scaling up post-harvest loss management, and climate-resilient agriculture.

Governance  
and  
compliance

Integration of  
food safety and  
quality into various  
programmes

Upstream and  
downstream  
quality control  
and assurance

Capacity  
development  
and knowledge  
management



# WFP: Driving Food Systems Transformation



## PRODUCTION

The clearing and preparation of land, provision of inputs like seeds and fertilizer, cultivation and harvest.



## TRANSFORMATION

Transport, storage and post-harvest handling, value addition and retail.

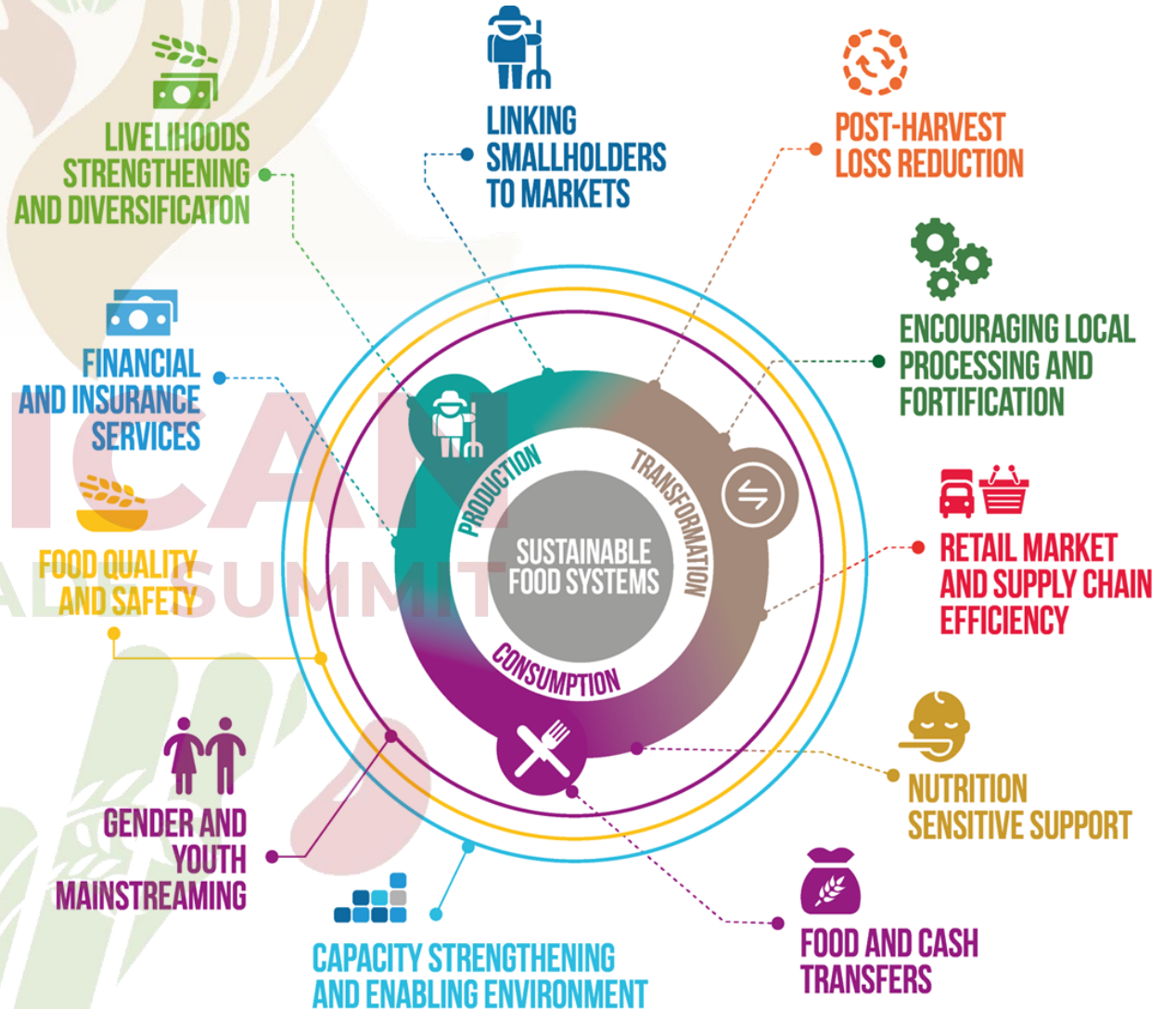


## CONSUMPTION

Purchase and use of food



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# WFP Local Regional Food Procurement Policy

**Boosting pro-smallholder procurement**  
*strengthening livelihoods and food systems.*

- *Pro-smallholder farmers contracting*
- *Demand & Supply Analysis*
- *Traceability Systems*
- *Capacity Building*

**Injection of cash into local economies:**  
*creation of jobs, inclusive and resilient food systems.*

**Strengthened value chains** through enhanced engagement with the local and national governments and private sector.

**Strengthened relations** among WFP, traders, private sector, development partners and smallholder farmers.

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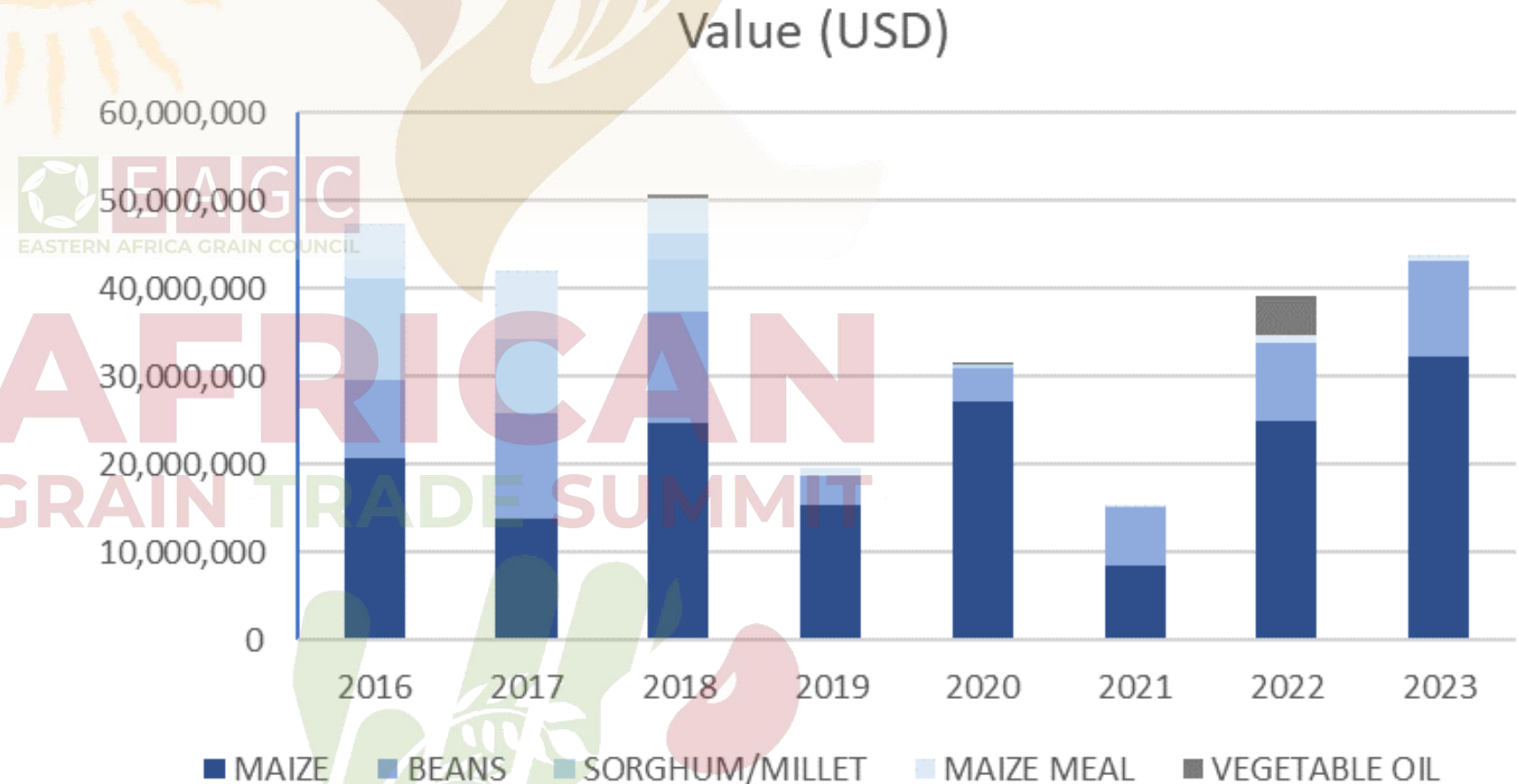
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# WFP Uganda Food Procurement

- Over the past 8 years WFP purchased **744,000 MT** of food\* from Uganda.
- This injected **290 Million USD** into the national economy.
- In 2023 alone, WFP Uganda purchased **75,000 MT** injecting nearly **44 Million USD** into Uganda.



\*(mainly white maize and mixed beans)

# WFP Food Safety & Quality

## Focus Areas

- Rapid **Testing**
- **Storage** and **Transportation** controls
- **Awareness Raising**
- **Capacity Strengthening**
- **Pre-harvest & Post-harvest** interventions
- Policy and Advocacy



## Policy & Advocacy

**Partnerships** with Government, Farmers and commercial sector on Food Safety & Quality Issues

Development of county Food Safety & Quality **Strategies**

Development and dissemination of Food safety and Quality **Guidelines**





# WFP Uganda – Agricultural Market Support

- Improved access to modern **post-harvest technologies**.
- Market access.
- Access to **credit**.
- Agriculture **insurance**.
- **Scale-up** of the technologies under promotion.
- Promotion of private sector **investment**.
- **Innovation** & research in PHH technologies.
- **Job creation** for youth & women.





# WFP Uganda - Post Harvest Management Challenges

- Poor Post-Harvest Management is a major **impediment to growth** in Uganda's agricultural sector
- Post-Harvest Losses **negatively impacts** the economy, nutrition, environment, farmer livelihoods, food security and nutrition (NDPIII)
- Losses are due to **poor practices** involving spillage, spoilage and grain deterioration.
- **Lack** of appropriate and feasible technologies





# WFP Uganda - Post Harvest Management

## Solutions

- Addressing post-harvest management can **transform** the lives of low-income farmers.
- Training in postharvest management provided to over **100,000** Ugandan **farmers**.
- Adoption of **improved technologies** (*silos, hermetic bags, shellers, threshers, chippers etc*).
- Access to community **storage facilities** (73 *satellite collection points*)
- 315 schools (in the school feeding programme) received over 3,000 **hermetic** grain storage **silos**.





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*WFP **calls for the engagement** of all players: Governments, producers, traders, private sector players including processors and manufacturers, academia, financial institutions etc.*

*We need **strong partnerships** in this journey to achieving **zero hunger** whilst achieving sustainable social and economic **transformation** within our region.*





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