

HUNGER:

The Triple Threats

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The rainy season in Rwanda makes life in the Mahama Refugee Camp nearly unlivable.

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Letter From the President

Dear friends,

When I think about the last year, I am astonished at the scale of our work. Mozambique was struck by the two worst cyclones the country has ever recorded. Airstrikes in Syria caused the largest wave of displacement in almost a decade. Devastating swarms of locusts appeared in East Africa.

The most significant determinants of hunger today are conflict, extreme weather and one's gender. Girls like Nyageka Khoak, pictured on the cover, face a triple threat: civil war in her home of South Sudan, years-long drought and longstanding cultural norms that devalue women.

We cannot control where we are born, when a storm will strike or whether we enter the world as a boy or a girl. But for those of us who are more fortunate, we have the power to lessen the suffering of others.

The United Nations World Food Programme is the leading hunger-fighting organization on the planet. We do whatever it takes to reach the most vulnerable people with lifesaving food. In their darkest hours, we are there with a meal to help them survive. On behalf of every person whose life you helped save last year, thank you.

Sincerely,
Barron Segar

Barron Segar

2019 Global **IMPACT**

135 million people were desperately, severely hungry last year. The United Nations World Food Programme **reached 97 million** of them in 88 countries. This is the impact your support made.

- We delivered more than **4 million** metric tons of food and **\$2 billion dollars** in cash and vouchers – **the equivalent of 24 billion meals**.

- The average cost of a WFP meal **remained just 50 cents**.

- We fed over **17 million schoolchildren** with school meals, snacks or take-home rations – the largest school meals program in the world.

- We helped **rehabilitate** an area of land **twice the size of Singapore**.

- We helped small-scale farmers in **more than 40 countries** enter into formal markets.

- We reached **more than 17 million people** with highly specialized foods to prevent and treat malnutrition.

- Out of every dollar donated, .79 cents **went directly to beneficiaries**.

- Nearly **70% of our resources** were allocated to conflict zones like Yemen, Syria and South Sudan.

- More than **19,000 staff** ran **692 offices worldwide** to organize **52 inter-agency convoys** and transport more than **32,000 metric tons of cargo**.

- **60%** of our beneficiaries were **children**, and **54%** were **women or girls**.

At war with **HUNGER**

Conflict is the **number one cause of hunger** on the planet. It uproots families, destroys economies, ruins infrastructure and brings agriculture to a halt.



Homes destroyed by conflict
on the edge of Aden, Yemen.

Photo: WFP/Mohammed Awadh



With over 20 million hungry people, **YEMEN** is the world's worst humanitarian crisis. Without WFP on the frontlines, many of them would perish.

WFP / Annabel Symington

WFP / Rakan Hassan

WFP / Reem Nada

WFP / Annabel Symington

Globally, more than **70 million people** were displaced due to violence, and over **70% of WFP's resources** were allocated to conflict zones. In Yemen alone, **WFP fed 14.1 million people** last year.

Violence in **SYRIA** forced more than 12 million people from their homes. WFP was a lifeline for over 9 million of them.

WFP / Hussam Al Saleh

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Conflict here has more than tripled the price of basic commodities since last year, making the **40,000 tons** of food WFP delivers every month all the more critical. Outside the country, we fed over **3 million Syrian refugees** last year.

WFP / Marwa Awad

The **DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO** is the second largest hunger crisis in the world, driven almost entirely by violence. Finding food is a daily struggle for 13M citizens.



WFP / Susan Schulman

WFP / Tara Crossley



WFP / Jacques David

5 million Congolese children suffer from severe malnutrition, and **injuries from bullet wounds** are common. In response, **WFP fed 6.9 million people** in the DRC last year.



WFP / Tara Crossley

Climate *STARVES*

Extreme weather is more severe and frequent today than in the last three decades. Over 80% of the world's **hungriest people** live in disaster-prone countries.



Wildfire destroyed this farmer's crops following a lack of rain.

Photo: WFP/ Marwa Awad

Cyclones Idai and Kenneth were the most devastating storms ever to hit **MOZAMBIQUE**, upending millions of lives. WFP was there from day one.



WFP / Marco Fratini

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One of the storms dropped **a year's worth of rain** in just a few days. Homes, roads and hundreds of thousands of acres of farmland were **destroyed**. WFP supported **1.8 million people** in the aftermath.

WFP / Rein Skallerud

Cox's Bazar in **BANGLADESH** is the world's largest refugee camp, and every year monsoons wreak havoc on families. More than 80% of the people here rely on WFP to survive.



WFP / Saikat Mojumder



WFP / Nihab Rahman

WFP / Gemma Snowden

To mitigate **landslides** and **flooding**, WFP stabilizes slopes, builds drainage systems and plants trees. Each month, **200K women and children** receive specialized foods and nutrition treatments. At **3,500 learning centers** and schools, we serve much-needed fortified **meals** to hungry students.



WFP / Gemma Snowden



The scale and impact of years-long drought across **AFRICA** is difficult to comprehend. Without rain, millions of people draw nearer to the edge of starvation.



WFP / Antonio Arango



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WFP / Gabriela Vivacqua


People living below the **Sahara Desert** have experienced more land degradation than anywhere else in the world. In South Sudan, more than **60%** of people are hungry, and we **fed nearly 5 million** of them. The seed project in Mauritania (pictured right) is just one of hundreds like it that help people across Africa **adapt to climate change**.

Women are **HUNGRIER**

Gender is a powerful, lifelong determinant of hunger. In a majority of countries, **women and girls often eat last** and least, comprising 60% of all hungry people.

A grandmother and her granddaughter rely on WFP at a camp for displaced people in Somalia.

Photo: WFP/Kabir Dhanji



GIRLS are some of the most vulnerable people on the planet. WFP's nutrition and school meals programs ensure they can survive into adulthood.

Traditional gender norms have **severe implications** for girls' hunger. A lack of equal rights means they often have the most domestic responsibilities but the smallest amount of food. **Education** is one of the best tools we have to improve their futures. That's why WFP is the **largest provider of school meals** in the world, and more than half of the students we serve are girls.



WFP / Kabir Dhanji

WFP / Mihab Rahman



WFP / Saikat Mojunder

In nearly **two-thirds** of all countries, women are more likely than men to report **food insecurity**. Women often give what little food they have to their children, and a full **30%** have diet-related anemia. To counteract this global imbalance, WFP ensures that more than half its beneficiaries are **women**.

The unequal treatment of **WOMEN** traps them in cycles of disadvantage, poverty and hunger. That's why WFP's programs are designed to feed and empower them through education, skills training and access to resources.



WFP / Gabriela Jacoya

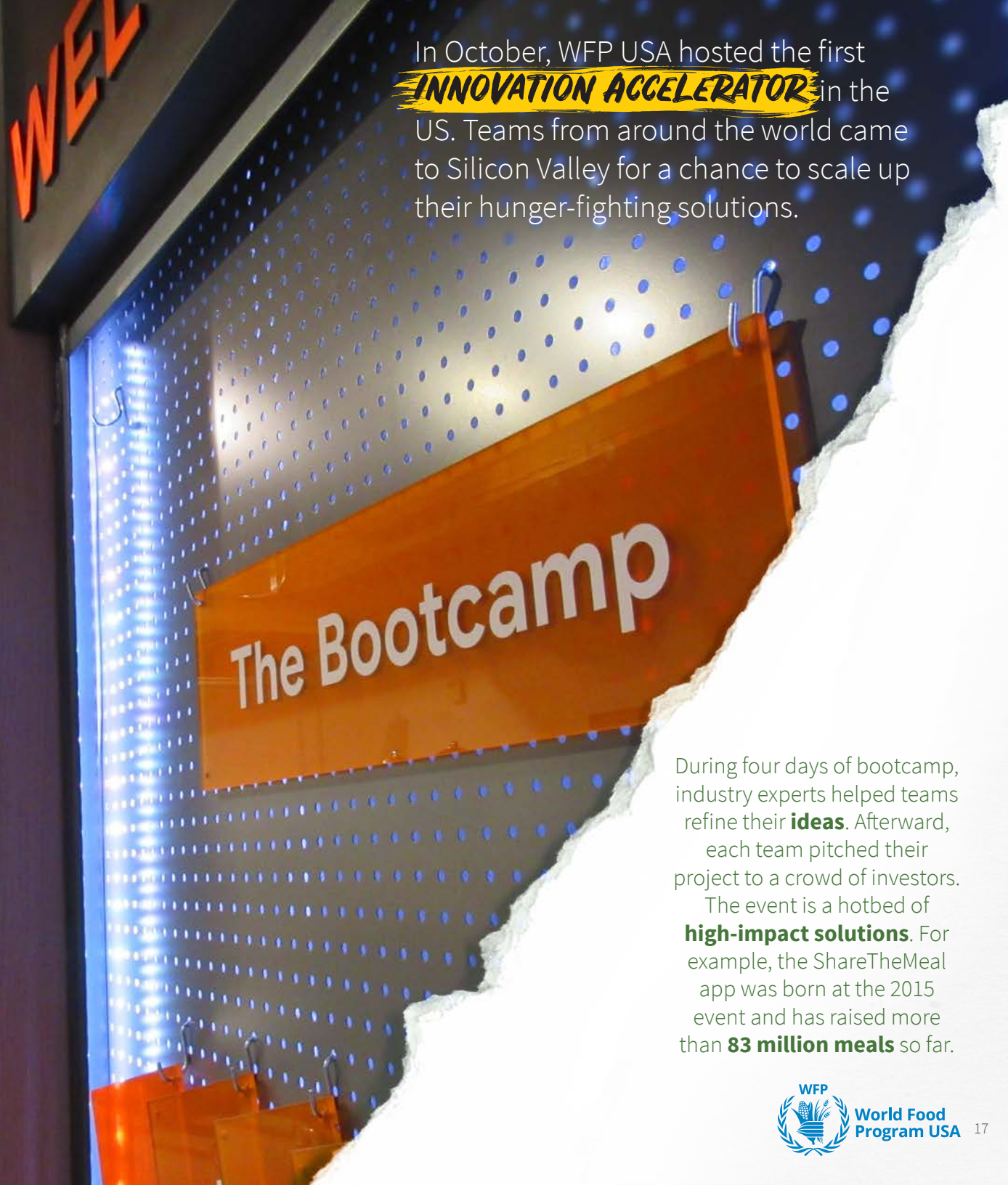


World Food Program USA

Policy, Advocacy, *PARTNERS* & Events



WFP USA co-hosted several events at the 2019 United Nations General Assembly, including this Dine With Purpose panel.



In October, WFP USA hosted the first **INNOVATION ACCELERATOR** in the US. Teams from around the world came to Silicon Valley for a chance to scale up their hunger-fighting solutions.

During four days of bootcamp, industry experts helped teams refine their **ideas**. Afterward, each team pitched their project to a crowd of investors.

The event is a hotbed of **high-impact solutions**. For example, the ShareTheMeal app was born at the 2015 event and has raised more than **83 million meals** so far.

Advancing **ZERO HUNGER** on Capitol Hill



World Food Program USA continued to work in a non-partisan fashion with the United States Congress to fund key global food security programs and shape legislation that supports the U.N. World Food Programme's vision of Zero Hunger. Through educating Members of Congress and their staff, hosting public events and participating in joint advocacy efforts with partner organizations, we served as a crucial bridge of information between the U.N. World Food Programme and Capitol Hill.

These efforts helped secure robust funding last year for key programs that support U.S. humanitarian food assistance, including the Title II commodities program, the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education Program and the Emergency Food Security Program. As the U.N. World Food Programme's needs rise, World Food Program USA continues to ensure the United States maintains its long legacy as a global leader in fighting hunger.

To our ***PARTNERS***

Thank You! World Food Program USA is proud to partner with U.S. companies and foundations that share our commitment to supporting the United Nations World Food Programme's mission. By providing financial resources, in-kind services and technical expertise, America's private sector is helping the U.N. World Food Programme move the needle towards Zero Hunger (SDG2). World Food Program USA would like to thank all corporate, foundation, faith-based, and other institutional partners who supported the mission of the U.N. World Food Programme this past year.



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How to *HELP*

With a gift to World Food Program USA, you do more than provide nourishing food—you deliver hope for a better future. Your support helps children, families and entire nations withstand conflict, overcome extreme weather and rebuild their lives.

Make a One-Time Gift

A cash gift is one of the easiest ways to support our mission. Call us at 202-627-3939, donate online at wfpusa.org, or mail a check or money order made payable to World Food Program USA at PO Box 37239, Boone, IA 50037-0239.

Become a Recurring Donor

Join our group of ZeroHunger Heroes at wfpusa.org. Automatic, monthly contributions can easily be made from your credit card or checking account.

Have Your Gift Matched

Employers sometimes double or even triple their employees' charitable donations. Ask your employer – it's a free way to send more meals to people in need.

Appreciated Securities

Make an investment in feeding families and saving lives. If you own stock or other financial assets that have increased in value, you may be able to take advantage of additional tax deductions by donating part of the profits to WFP USA.

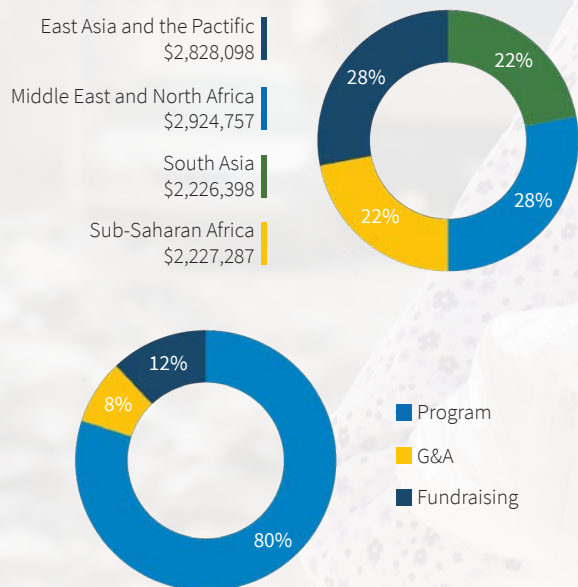
Planned Giving

When you leave a legacy or bequest for WFP USA in your will, your gift will help save the lives of countless hungry families. Help us build a future free of hunger and malnutrition.

**For details on all the ways you can give,
visit www.wfpusa.org/give
or email us at giving@wfpusa.org**

WFP USA Statement of Activities FY 2019

Program Expenses	
Grants from WFP USA to WFP	\$10,206,540
Other Program Expenses	\$5,940,072
General & Administrative	\$1,501,891
Fundraising	\$2,450,718
Total Grants & Expenses	\$20,099,221
Donations	\$18,930,554
In-Kind Donations	\$707,394
Interest Income	\$276,826
Total Support & Revenue	\$19,914,774
Total End of Year Net Assets	\$8,668,729



*WFP USA's FY 2018 covered January through September 2018. FY19 resumes a 12-month reporting cycle of October 2018 through September 2019.

"We strive every day to be better, to respond faster and to save more lives with nourishing food. We go to work at sunrise in the wake of devastating natural disasters, broken conflict zones and impoverished refugee camps to feed the world's hungriest, most desperate families. We see the light at the end of the tunnel, we know what we need to do and we won't stop until every person on the planet has the food they deserve."

– Barron Segar, World Food Program USA President & CEO



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