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SAVING LIVES
CHANGING LIVES



Ready-to-eat meals distribution in Adana refugee camp, 2026
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Our mandate in Türkiye

The World Food Programme (WFP) is the world's largest humanitarian organization, providing lifesaving assistance in emergencies and helping communities recover from conflict, disasters, and climate impacts. Through a robust global logistics and supply chain network, WFP delivers food to vulnerable populations worldwide. Since 2012, WFP has partnered with the Government of Türkiye to support crisis-affected people in the country in meeting food needs and to strengthen national emergency preparedness and response to protect food security after disasters.

Our impact

WFP and the Turkish Red Crescent established a Strategic Food Hub in Mersin to store up to 5,000 mt of ready-to-eat meals for rapid dispatch to nearby emergencies.

Since 2024, WFP has deepened collaboration with Government counterparts—including key line ministries, the Turkish Red Crescent (TRC) and the Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD)—which culminated in Türkiye's first in-kind and cash contributions to WFP and led to the establishment of a Strategic Food Hub. Leveraging Türkiye's geostrategic position, supply chain role and strong logistics infrastructure, the hub stores ready-to-eat meals for rapid dispatch to nearby emergencies, reducing lead times and reinforcing regional preparedness and response capacity. Further building on national capacities and expanding engagement with national counterparts, WFP co-led the U.N. Emergency Preparedness and Response Working Group, developing a draft Inter-Agency Contingency Plan to complement national disaster frameworks by establishing the roles and responsibilities across U.N. agencies and other international actors in case of a large-scale emergency.

Flagship Programmes

- Supply chain operations: Supports regional humanitarian operations through warehousing, cargo handling, commodity transformation support, and onward dispatch services under a multi-user and cost-recovery model.

- Capacity strengthening in EPR: Strengthens national emergency preparedness and response (EPR) capacities by reinforcing alignment and cooperation between the Government and international humanitarian actors and promoting shock-resilient food systems.
- Food assistance to refugees: Refugees living in camps, earthquake-affected refugees in urban areas, and returning refugees at border crossings receive food assistance through e-voucher, cash and in-kind modalities.
- Earthquake recovery projects: Earthquake-affected southeastern provinces receive targeted investments to restore and revitalize local food value chains on both the supply and demand sides.

Our priorities in Türkiye



TÜRKİYE—CENTER OF GRAVITY FOR GLOBAL
HUMANITARIAN ACTION:

Combine WFP's food assistance and humanitarian supply chain expertise with Türkiye's geostrategic location, leadership, and logistics strengths to combat food insecurity in the region and beyond.

**WFP is the food assistance arm of the
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Contributing SDGs



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