World Vision is the United Nation’s World Food Programme’s largest implementing partner around the globe. In 2018, World Vision managed $69 million in WFP funds and worked in 18 different countries with WFP—often the most fragile countries in the world—distributing life-giving food, supplementary feeding supplies, cash, and food vouchers. World Vision also partnered with many local development organizations to carry out these distributions, strengthening the capacity of local institutions to care for their own populations. World Vision supported 74 WFP projects in 2018, with roughly $4 million in funds raised through private donations. Each privately raised dollar went to support World Vision’s work with families, adults, children, and communities struggling with food insecurity around the globe.

Country Spotlights

South Sudan is the largest World Vision WFP portfolio country by number of beneficiaries with 1.5 million in 15 projects, supported by nearly $1.4 million in private funds. The portfolio contains a wealth of programmatic diversity including supplementary feeding for children under five years old and pregnant and lactating women suffering from malnourishment, and general food distributions to internally displaced people and the population impacted by poor harvests and little rains.

Democratic Republic of the Congo is a World Vision WFP portfolio country that is operating in more than 17 districts. The humanitarian situation in the DRC is one of the world’s most complex and long-standing due to continuing armed conflict and general insecurity. Therefore, the portfolio specifically focuses on distributing life-giving food to vulnerable, displaced individuals.

Kenya is the largest World Vision WFP portfolio country in terms of sheer number of projects—currently at 19. As Kenya is mostly stable, World Vision WFP projects are more aligned to focus on conditional cash-based transfers that help improve the infrastructure, environment, and income generation of our beneficiaries, while giving them vouchers to purchase the food and household items they need.