The World Food Programme: Gender Balance

Number of people directly assisted by WFP in 2015

- **23.3 million** girls
- **23.1 million** boys
- **16.2 million** women
- **14.1 million** men

School meals

- Received school meals: 8.7 million girls, 8.7 million boys
- Received both school meals AND take-home rations: 1.3 million girls, 800,000 boys

Nutrition

- Took part in programmes to prevent malnutrition: 1.3 million girls, 1.3 million boys
- Were treated for malnutrition: 2.3 million girls, 2.2 million boys
- 3.5 million pregnant women and breastfeeding mothers received nutritious food

Emergencies

- Refugees who received WFP assistance: 3.2 million women, 2.9 million men
- Internally displaced people who received WFP assistance: 4.9 million women, 4.7 million men

WFP believes that, if women, men, girls and boys have equal access to food and other resources, we can end hunger in our lifetime.

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