

## CONTEXT

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- Food security conditions continue to deteriorate across southwestern Angola's Cunene, Huila, and Namibe provinces, with nearly 1.6 million people facing high levels of acute food insecurity as of November 2022, the UN World Food Program (WFP) reports. Following five consecutive years of inadequate rainfall, resultant drought conditions have diminished agricultural production—including reducing yields of beans, maize, and sorghum—across the country's agriculture-reliant southwestern regions, according to the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. Moreover, inflation and high fuel costs have exacerbated food insecurity conditions in Angola by contributing to rising food prices, which in December 2022 were approximately 23 percent higher than the five-year average, according to the Famine Early Warning Systems Network (FEWS NET).
- As of November 2022, approximately 6,500 refugees from the Democratic Republic of the Congo's greater Kasai region were residing in Lunda Norte Province's Lóvuá Refugee Settlement, relying on humanitarian assistance to meet their basic food needs and for protection support, the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) reports.



## ASSISTANCE

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- USAID's Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (USAID/BHA) partner WFP provided in-kind food assistance—including beans, maize meal, and vegetable oil—to approximately 6,500 refugees at Lóvuá Settlement in October 2022. During the same month, the UN agency provided vouchers redeemable for food commodities to nearly 21,000 people affected by drought in Cunene and Huila provinces.
- With more than \$2.2 million in Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 funding, USAID/BHA supported UNICEF's nutrition screening of nearly 500,000 children and admission of approximately 108,000 children for treatment for severe wasting—the deadliest form of malnutrition—in Angola between January and October 2022. Moreover, in partnership with World Vision, USAID/BHA assisted in the rehabilitation of water infrastructure in Cunene, Huila, and Namibe.

USAID/BHA Funding in Angola <sup>1</sup>			
	Emergency <sup>2</sup>	ER4	TOTAL
FY 2022	\$9,456,248	-	\$9,456,248
FY 2023	\$701,200	-	\$701,200

<sup>1</sup> Year of funding indicates the date of commitment or obligation, not appropriation, of funds. Funding figures reflect publicly announced funding as of January 4, 2023.

<sup>2</sup> Includes funding for programs that integrate ER4 activities with emergency response.