

**Question for written answer E-000429/2023
to the Commission**

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Subject: Underfinancing of the World Food Programme

The World Food Programme (WFP) feeds 90 million people on average. However, because the programme is underfunded, its emergency food aid to northern Mozambique was suspended in January 2023, a loss affecting the more than one million displaced victims of terrorism in the Cabo Delgado region.

WFP reserves began to grow increasingly scarce in April 2022, and the cut to support had an acute effect in that region.

In the light of the above:

1. Will the Commission go ahead with support action and measures to prevent hunger in Mozambique?
2. Given that depletion of funds in 2022 – as a result of which, between April and November 2022, only 40 % of the daily calorie needs of each WFP-supported person were met – and as the last food reserves were distributed in January, what proposals and measures does the Commission back?

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