

# JAM

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2020

Considering the tumultuous year that was 2020, Joint Aid Management (JAM) proved its resilience and leveraged its almost 40 years of experience and innovative thinking to tackle the worldwide Covid-19 crisis. This resulted in its reaching the highest number of people in the organisation's history. JAM reached 3.9-million people compared with 1-million in 2019 through its various programmes.





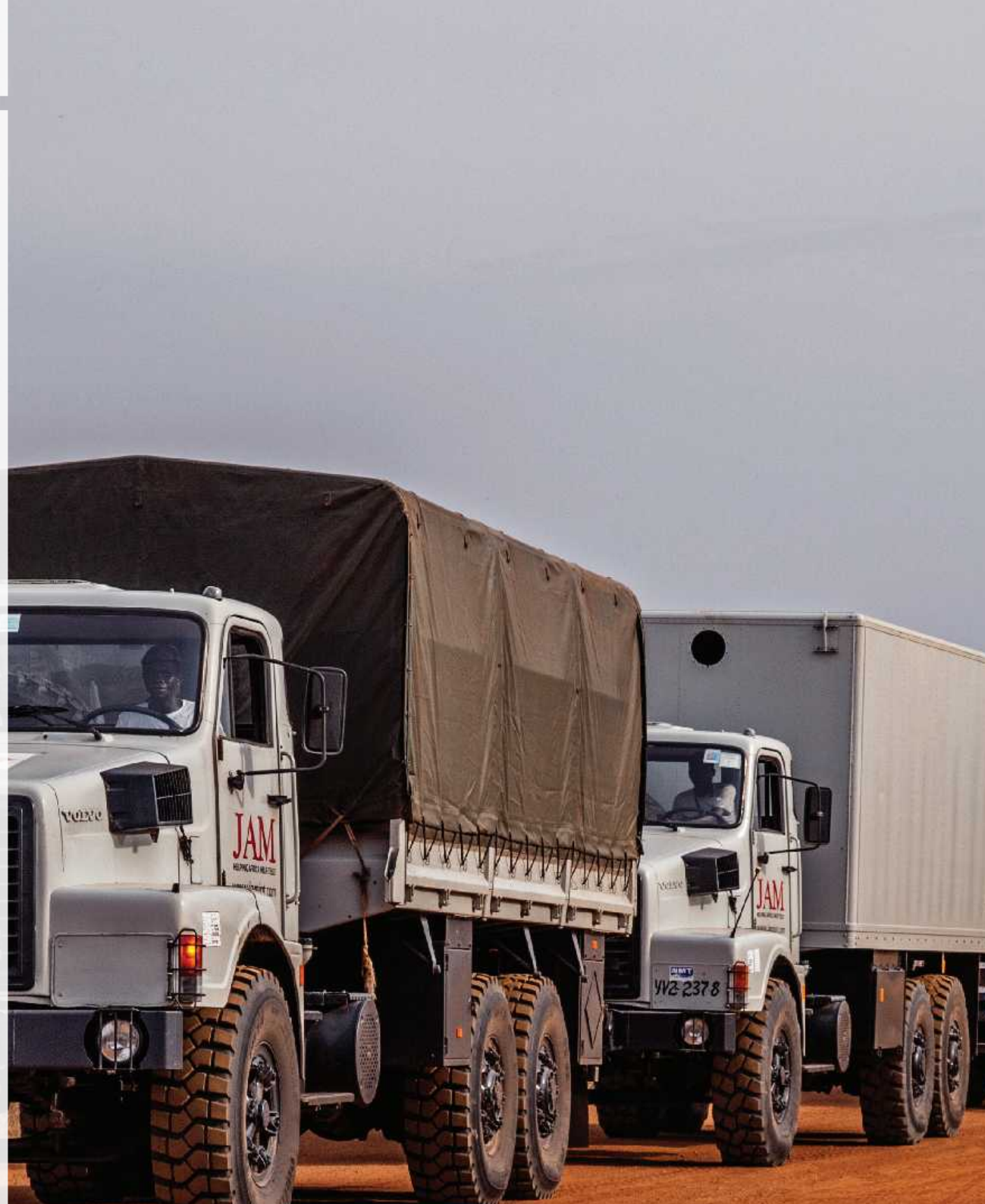
## EMERGENCY RESPONSE

**887 486**

PEOPLE ASSISTED IN 2020

When lockdowns prevented children from receiving their nutritious porridge at school, JAM immediately arranged take-home food rations and other food distribution mechanisms that would comply with pandemic restrictions. This included an innovative electronic voucher system in South Africa and a fortified rice (Mannapack) pipeline with partners in South Sudan and Angola.

Besides the pandemic, JAM operations were also hit by natural disasters and violent conflict in both South Sudan and Mozambique. JAM intensified its efforts on the emerging needs of internally displaced persons (IDPs) and is now an implementing partner with UNICEF.







## WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH)

**565 071**

PEOPLE ASSISTED IN 2020

Despite conflict and the pandemic, the JAM team continued against all odds to continue its Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) activities and the trucking of water and drilling of boreholes in affected areas. As hygiene became central to stemming the tide of the virus, JAM increased its WASH programmes in all countries and in Angola even produced a radio jingle to educate and counter misinformation.





## HEALTH AND NUTRITION

**715 286**

PEOPLE ASSISTED IN 2020

In Angola, the Ministry of Health hailed the immeasurable contribution JAM has made in providing assistance to communities in the fight against malnutrition, both through its provision of therapeutic milk and the take-home Mannapack fortified rice programme for recovered/discharged malnourished children.

Emergency feeding programmes were set up in a number of countries.







## FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS

**710 893**

PEOPLE ASSISTED IN 2020

In 2020 JAM's agricultural training and produce showed immense value as schools were closed and distribution channels were disrupted. With support from the United Nations Refugee Agency (UNHCR), JAM supported refugee households in Uganda with vegetable seeds and community gardening training, allowing some families to earn an income. This project has received high praise from the UNHCR, the World Food Programme and the Ugandan government.

In Mozambique, vegetables grown on JAM's Pambarra Farm were given to vulnerable children while in South Africa, vegetables harvested from gardens at the JAM-supported childcare centres threw hungry families a lifeline.





## EDUCATION

**1 046 173**

CHILDREN ASSISTED IN 2020

With necessity requiring invention, JAM South Africa teamed up with food retailer Pick n Pay to institute an electronic voucher system. In the initial six months from launching the voucher system, JAM issued more than 25,000 vouchers, providing more than 3-million meals in partnership with 443 trader partners, including small traders. The system, which reduces food lines and allows for social distancing, is now being rolled out across five additional African countries and expanded beyond just food distribution to other sectors of JAM activities, such as agricultural development.

