

BENEFICIARIES REACHED

PROGRAMME AREA	ANGOLA	MOZAMBIQUE	RWANDA	SIERRA LEONE	SOUTH AFRICA	SOUTH SUDAN	UGANDA	TOTAL PEOPLE REACHED IN 2021
Q3 TOTALS	104 556	61 213	549	52 552	116 620	475 336	11 664	1 952 825

As the world continues to grapple with complex humanitarian challenges such as COVID-19 and the increasing effects of climate change, JAM remains focused on providing emergency relief, health and nutrition, education and water, hygiene and sanitation interventions to vulnerable communities in Africa - in dignified and sustainable ways.

This past quarter we continued to impact many lives in some notably daunting contexts: South Africa witnessed the deadliest outbreak of riots and looting ever witnessed post democracy while wasting and stunting forms of malnutrition have markedly increased across the country; South Sudan experienced its worst flooding in 60 years and continues to be taunted by tribal conflict; Angola is experiencing its worst drought in 40 years and the violence in Mozambique continues to drive people from their homes and remove them from their livelihoods.

On the upside, our operations in Uganda have borne much fruit and our operational efficiency and accountability has been vastly improved through our adoption of a number of digital systems.

This period has seen our beneficiary numbers increased by **40 000** from the last quarter (April-June) where we recorded **799 623** beneficiaries. This was achieved by our continuing programmes as well as an increase in emergency interventions. This took our cumulative beneficiary reach for the period January to September 2021 to **1 952 825** people.



EMERGENCY RESPONSE

JAM was quick to respond to the violent riots that broke out in South Africa in July, sparked by protests at the incarceration of former president Jacob Zuma. The protests quickly escalated out of control and people ransacked shopping malls, burnt down businesses and disrupted supply chain routes. Many people lost their lives, others their livelihoods and food was scarce. Nevertheless, JAM rallied and managed to deliver **14 714** hampers of food and other essentials that benefited about **42 638** household members. Emergency responses continue in Mozambique, South Sudan and Angola where extreme weather events and conflict have caused havoc. In Mozambique we continue to assist internally displaced people (IDPs) with essentials such as food, water and sanitation facilities and, despite the flooding in South Sudan, we were able to deliver over **60tons** of crop seeds through an airdrop in Pibor, in coordination with WFP, ensuring that main season cultivation could continue.



HEALTH AND NUTRITION

During this quarter, a national survey noticed an increase in cases of wasting and stunting in South African children which is cause for grave concern. In South Sudan, health and nutrition programming and screening continues in children under the age of five and pregnant and lactating women. Demonstration vegetable gardens and water purification training has been implemented at nutritional clinics as well and, in order to build on the capacity of our staff, **89** health and nutrition workers were trained on treatment protocols.

In Angola, we continue to screen for malnutrition and are observing a worrying trend as severe drought grips the southern parts of the country. By the end of this quarter, **2 222** children had been successfully treated and discharged from malnutrition clinics. An additional **6 422** children were enrolled in the outpatients programme and received take-home rations, totalling **1 155 960** meals for the quarter. The nutritional screening activities identified **300** vulnerable children to benefit from livelihood starter packs which include assorted vegetable seeds.

As our programming and presence continue to take root in Uganda, JAM has become one of the key partners supporting the government and the United Nations Refugee agency (UNHCR) to scale up nutrition interventions in planning, implementation and monitoring of nutrition action at all levels.



FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS

Our community gardening and agricultural interventions continue apace in all our countries and benefit a number groups. In South Sudan, the Food and Agriculture Organisation supported the "Main Season Response" which reached a total of **96 966** people with crop, vegetable and fishing kits. The emergency airdrop of crop seeds will ensure farmers in flood-hit Pibor can still cultivate their fields, despite flooding. In South Africa, Mozambique and Angola school gardens are consistently being established and expanded. But, it is in Uganda where this pillar is truly coming into its own, with JAM working alongside various partners and the government to ensure that not only are refugees given a second chance at life, but that host communities benefit too. For the United Nations' International Day for Peace and Mental Health, JAM's communal site was selected as an example of how refugees and nationals can work and live together in harmony. The function was graced by the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR), the Office of the Prime Minister Representative, refugee leaders, local leaders and other humanitarian actors.



WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH)

WASH activities continue in all our country programmes. Since they are an underlying cause of malnutrition, they are essential to our work. Throughout this quarter we continued with our emergency WASH programmes for Internally Displaced People (IDPs) in Mozambique, providing over **17 000** hygiene kits, household latrines and handwashing stations. We also continued with the construction of solar-powered water systems that, when completed, will benefit more than **10 000** people! In Angola JAM continues to drill boreholes in the hope of bringing immediate drought relief. A total of **25** water wells were successfully drilled in the provinces of Benguela and Kwanza Sul which will give an estimated **15 000** people access to clean water. In South Africa, **46** Hippo Rollers (tanks that can be easily pushed) were distributed to **27** childcare centres in order to help them collect and store water from community taps. A total of **532** children will benefit from this intervention.

In all our countries WASH training continues among staff, parents and children.



EDUCATION

Despite the violence in South Africa and COVID lockdowns across the continent disrupting access to schools, JAM continued with school feeding and other programmes as far as possible. In South Africa almost **3-million** meals were served in **2 000** early childhood development centres during this quarter! In Mozambique, the school feeding programme was introduced for the first time in the Montepuez district of the conflict-hit Cabo Delgado province. Four beneficiary schools, located close to the IDPs resettlement camps, enrolled **5195** pupils from grades 1-7 into the programmes. In total, **52** primary schools and **24 666** children are now implementing our programme in the three provinces of Inhambane, Sofala and Cabo Delgado. Additionally our school gardening interventions benefited **7 844** children from **22** primary schools. A total of **7 656kg** of various vegetable crops were harvested and distributed to the pupils. An additional **3 553kg** of vegetables harvested from JAM greenhouses were distributed to **5 768** pupils as take-home rations!