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# Partnership Impact Report



# READY-TO-USE THERAPEUTIC FOOD (RUTF)

RUTF is a fortified peanut paste developed to treat children with severe acute malnutrition. It doesn't require water, refrigeration or preparation. The main ingredients are powdered milk, peanut butter, vegetable oil, sugar, and a mixture of vitamins, salt and minerals. RUTF allows children to be treated at home rather than in a hospital and has been hailed as a miracle for rehabilitating severely malnourished children.

## IMPACT in Afghanistan



*"I don't know her exact weight,  
but I can feel she is getting  
heavier day by day."*

In 2018, over 51,000 Internally Displaced People (IDPs) fled their homes due to hunger and drought. Gulbibi, aged 20, her husband, Mohammad Amin, and their three children were one of these families, and now live in a makeshift shelter outside Herat. Gulbibi's youngest child, one-and-a-half-year-old Nasima (above, front left), was close to death. In desperation, Gulbibi took her to the World Vision mobile health clinic, which provides basic health services to the IDP area once a week, including growth monitoring and free medicine for families. Nasima was diagnosed with severe acute malnutrition. Gulbibi was given Mana RUTF to treat her daughter, and she was trained on proper hygiene practices. Within one month of receiving Mana RUTF, Nasima's weight increased from 8 to 8.5 kilograms, and she is no longer pale and lethargic.



# IMPACT in DRC

Five-year-old Jean weighs just seven kilograms; his baby brother is bigger than he is. He has been diagnosed with severe acute malnutrition and is being treated with RUTF. Jean's mother, Hélène, brought him to the health facility, as their local clinic had no supplies in stock to treat acute malnutrition. There are an estimated 400,000 children with the same diagnosis as Jean in the central Kasais region of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), where over 1.4 million people have fled their homes due to conflict. World Vision is working to treat severely malnourished children like Jean, and also work with communities and parents to make sure no other child becomes malnourished in the future. World Vision has worked in Jean's community since the end of 2017, delivering food supplies to help returning families get back on their feet and providing psychosocial support to children, in addition to education, cash assistance and water, sanitation and hygiene projects.



Maria Martini with a mother and malnourished child in Malawi

From 2011 to 2019, our partnership has:

- ✓ Programmed 111 containers of RUTF
- ✓ Or 99,900 cases of RUTF
- ✓ Provided treatment for nearly 100,000 children with severe acute malnutrition
- ✓ Supported 16 countries globally

1 case saves 1 life  
900 cases in one container  
Each container saves 900 lives



# FOOD FOR FAMINE'S CONTRIBUTION:



## Thank You

for giving love to children in Africa and Asia with the gift of lifesaving nutrition!

Your contribution of **111 containers of RUTF** to **16 countries** has been an invaluable part of improving the lives of **nearly 100,000 of the world's most vulnerable children.**