

JAM INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY REPORT 2020

JANUARY TO OCTOBER



A high-angle photograph of a young child with dark skin and curly hair, wearing a white cloth around their neck. The child is holding a bright red plastic bowl filled with a thick, yellowish-orange porridge. They are looking directly at the camera with a calm expression. The background is a blurred, earthy brown surface.

OVERVIEW OF KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- As the effects of **COVID-19** continue to cause immeasurable suffering across the globe, JAM continues to play our part in bringing essential relief to already vulnerable communities. Our interventions include school feeding (where applicable as many schools have not yet returned), Take-Home rations, Food and Nutritional interventions, Community Agriculture, Water & Sanitation (WASH) and emergency response activities across all seven countries of operations.
- Through these countries, JAM has reached a cumulative total of **2 684 545 beneficiaries** in the reporting period of **July-September**. Previous numbers for the reporting period of January - June, showed **1 241 730** people reached, of which **934 721** people were reached with JAM **COVID-19** specific interventions.
- JAM's efforts have been hampered by two particularly complex and growing humanitarian crises, in Mozambique and South Sudan, including the destruction of our JAM base in Pibor.
- In South Sudan, flooding affected **800 000** people and caused displacement of around **368 000** people. We partnered with the World Food Programme (WFP) in Bor and Twic East, with **25 000** people in Bor already receiving food assistance from JAM. We submitted a budget proposal for \$480 000.00 to UN OCHA to cover Pibor as part of the South Sudan Common Humanitarian Fund. JAM's efforts in this area were boosted by the donation of a boat, further assisting with provision to hard-to-reach areas.
- The increasing complexity and intensity of conflict in Northern Mozambique's Cabo Delgado Province has presented further challenges in terms of reaching vulnerable communities. An estimated **300 000** people are displaced. JAM conducted a rapid assessment to determine the most pressing needs of the people there. We also intensified our engagement with the United Nations (UN) Cluster System in response to emerging needs, and this led to a partnership with UNICEF as of September 2020.



Whilst the final agreement is still to be signed, JAM has already committed to drilling a borehole and conducting hygiene and sanitation campaigns among Internally Displaced People (IDPs) and host communities using our own internal resources.

- The continued **COVID-19** induced lockdown and closures have had a huge impact on our activities, particularly our School Feeding Programmes. The restrictive measures in Mozambique, Sierra Leone and Rwanda did not allow for any feeding to take place. In South Africa, we were able, to an extent, to use the Child Care Centres where we usually feed, as a hub to assist the communities. Current predictions still offer no certainty in terms of school returns in any of the countries, raising further cause for concern for the beneficiaries served by JAM.

Cumulative numbers - COVID19

TOTAL reached	2 684 545
Meals served	133 875 835
Safe-drinking water	52 800 (drilling and rehabilitation)
Nutrition Gardens	32 998
WASH supplies (including WASH training)	150 321 6 549
COVID-19 messaging	1 430 802 *number is highest reached as we assume that it is the same people hearing message monthly



JAM ANGOLA

PEOPLE REACHED: APPROXIMATELY **985 626**



In Angola, JAM's most valuable assistance has been in the form of Malnutrition treatment as well as the provision of clean water in communities. School feeding programmes have not been resumed sadly, due to continued lockdown and school closures. However, JAM provided take-home rations for school-going children to consume at home. No definite commitment from the Angola Government has been provided either on the reopening of schools, with no contingency plans forthcoming either. JAM's presence in Benguela has been solidified through continuous COVID-19 awareness and educational efforts, including radio interviews as well as radio jingles reaching a total audience of 742 000.

A highlight has been the provision of the targeted 100 boreholes as set out in early 2020, providing clean water to 55 200 beneficiaries.

	<i>Cumulative</i>
<i>TOTAL reached</i>	985 626
<i>School Feeding beneficiaries</i>	39 687
<i>Meals</i>	7 443 500
<i>Malnutrition/OTP</i>	69 357
<i>WASH</i>	954 062
<i>Drilling</i>	100



JAM MOZAMBIQUE

PEOPLE REACHED: APPROXIMATELY **628 494**



JAM Mozambique has provided assistance to vulnerable households throughout the lockdown period, providing fresh vegetables produced at the JAM Pambarra Life Centre (PLC) - this has particularly benefitted female and elderly beneficiaries. Despite school closures, JAM Mozambique has trained and supported parents and teachers at schools with school garden projects, aimed at supplementing diets and providing fresh produce to school children and their families.

	<i>Cumulative</i>
<i>TOTAL reached</i>	628 494
<i>School Feeding beneficiaries</i>	18 539
<i>Meals</i>	903 330
<i>Gardens & Agriculture</i>	25 449
<i>WASH</i>	354 857
<i>Drilling/rehabs</i>	6 923

< Picture : a) Chibamo school garden, supported by JAM Mozambique throughout lockdown period
b) Ongoing emergency food distribution in vulnerable communities by JAM Mozambique



JAM RWANDA

PEOPLE REACHED: APPROXIMATELY **3 000**



In Rwanda, JAM has provided over 1000 kg's of fresh produce to vulnerable families in the community. COVID-19 WASH activities have also taken place, as well as the running of a successful agricultural programme supplementing student diets at the VTC.

Due to school closures, JAM could not implement any activities in Quarter 3



	<i>Cumulative</i>
<i>TOTAL reached</i>	3 000
<i>Vocational training</i>	649
<i>Agriculture</i>	1 000
<i>Meals</i>	2 250

< **Picture : Soap provision to vulnerable communities provided by the JAM team in Rwanda**



JAM SOUTH SUDAN

PEOPLE REACHED: APPROXIMATELY **547 529**



JAM in South Sudan has had to contend with serious violence at the start of 2020, causing emergency evacuation of teams in certain high-risk areas. This, followed by devastating floods and the destruction of our JAM base in Pibor, has made for very difficult overall operating circumstances for our team. Over the years, we have implemented a community management acute malnutrition project targeting various locations in South Sudan, with Pibor as a major hub. This is an urgent, lifesaving intervention. During the flooding season our commitment to this programme is hampered due to the inaccessible areas and the exorbitant cost of air transport.

Thanks to a generous donor, our most recent acquisition was a boat – a key turning point in facilitating the delivery of nutrition. Our teams have continued assistance in the form of Food Security and Livelihood support. With the recently acquired funding for a new project, through a partnership supported by JAM Germany and Humedica for the roll out of livelihood-support activities for households in Juba and to further support **COVID-19** prevention efforts in three other field locations too. The project began in September and should reach more than **120 000 people** with **COVID** awareness initiatives, while extending tailored livelihood support for the most vulnerable households.

	<i>Cumulative</i>
<i>TOTAL reached</i>	547 529
<i>School Feeding beneficiaries</i>	52 113
<i>Food Assistance</i>	253 524
<i>Malnutrition</i>	10 011
<i>WASH</i>	329 529
<i>FSL (Dry Season support)</i>	108 906
<i>FSL (Main Season)</i>	106 332

< **Pictures : Arrival of JAM's boat**



JAM SOUTH AFRICA

PEOPLE REACHED: APPROXIMATELY **397 458**



JAM South Africa's fundraising efforts in the third quarter of 2020 were boosted when celebrities Kabelo Mabalane and Peteni Kuzwayo through their Move the Nation initiative, raised more than One Million by undertaking a 600km run all the way from Johannesburg to Durban. In addition, ABSA and AECI donated One Million Rand each for food hamper distribution in various provinces. Other valued partnerships that have aided to JAM SA's COVID19 response include: Pick n Pay, The Souter Charitable Trust, KFC Add Hope, The Full Tummy Fund and other dedicated South African brands which have allowed us to reach the most vulnerable communities.

Our mobile text message voucher system has proven to be another massive innovation for JAM South Africa, as several beneficiary families have received vitally-needed support, increasing JAM's reach to a further 25 301 beneficiaries across the country.



	<i>Cumulative</i>
<i>TOTAL reached</i>	397 458
<i>School Feeding beneficiaries</i>	99 865
<i>Meals</i>	2 615 314
<i>Voucher system meals</i>	3 083 603 (25 301 beneficiaries)
<i>Hot meals ad-hoc</i>	52 840
<i>WASH</i>	53 584

< **Pictures :** a) Beneficiaries supported by a JAM SA staff member in the voucher scanning process
b) Young child receiving Nando's food parcel, as part of JAM SA corporate partnership



JAM SIERRA LEONE

PEOPLE REACHED: APPROXIMATELY **83 000**



JAM Sierra Leone's programme has been boosted by the official appointment of a new Country Manager, as the programme is being revived. A major initiative this year was the partnership with PLAN International, that enabled us to distribute our Mannapack fortified rice supplementary food packs to vulnerable families in various states, reaching 83 000 people, of whom 13 833 recipients also received WASH and COVID-19 messaging.



	<i>Cumulative</i>
<i>TOTAL reached</i>	83 000
<i>Supplementary meals</i>	9 060 000

People reached: 83,000

- In partnership with PLAN International, JAM distributed supplementary food packs to 83 000 people.
- 13 833 primary recipients of our fortified rice food packs also received WASH and COVID-19 messaging.





With support from the UNHCR Emergency Distribution Fund, JAM Uganda supported **400** households in the Imvepi Refugee Settlement with vegetable seeds as well as training **120** host community members on kitchen garden practices. This enhances the capacity of the beneficiary to produce vegetables for their own consumption and sell any surplus to the markets, thus earning income. Our Food Security and Nutrition project has received high praise and support from the office of the Ugandan Prime Minister, and local leadership structures who continue to provide land for the expansion of these activities. This project has also received commendation from United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and World Food Programme (WFP). JAM's outstanding performance led to our appointment to lead the Livelihood sector in the Imvepi zone in Uganda. Together with Hygiene and Sanitation activities, our interventions in Uganda have reached 39 438 beneficiaries.

	<i>Cumulative</i>
<i>TOTAL reached</i>	39 438
<i>Vegetable distribution</i>	9 365
<i>Agriculture</i>	30 195

< Pictures : a) Fresh vegetables supplied to vulnerable female beneficiaries by JAM Uganda
b) Kitchen garden demonstration by JAM Uganda