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On Super Bowl Sunday 2019, the Edesia team rallied to get a USAID emergency shipment of ready-to-use supplementary food to Colombia, intended to help the starving people of Venezuela.

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Edesia's Mission

Edesia's mission is to help treat and prevent malnutrition in the world's most vulnerable populations.

Edesia's Mandates

MANUFACTURE: Supply humanitarian actors with the highest quality ready-to-use therapeutic and supplementary foods.

INNOVATE: Research and develop new nutritional solutions and ideas that further reduce global malnutrition rates.

PARTICIPATE: Advocate for policies that specifically target malnutrition; promote the power of the social enterprise business model to solve global health challenges.

COLLABORATE: Ensure sustainability of ready-to-use food production worldwide by lending support to manufacturers in developing countries.

For more information, please visit: www.edesianutrition.org

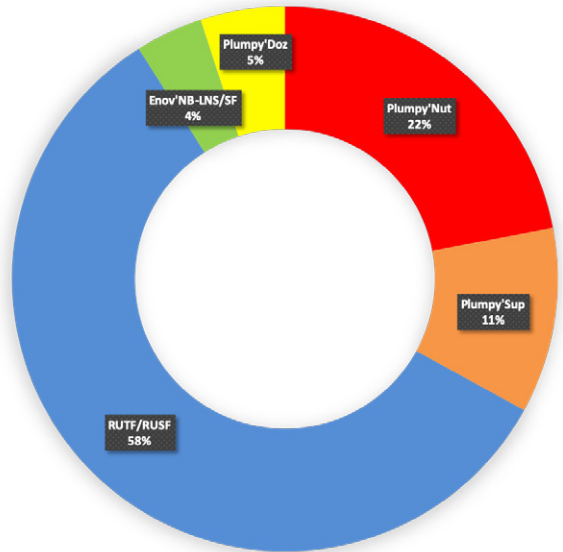
In 2019, Edesia shipped its full range of ready-to-use foods to the following countries, reaching more than 2.7 million children:

Afghanistan, Angola, Bangladesh, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Colombia, Democratic Republic of Congo, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Syria, Togo, Uganda, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen.

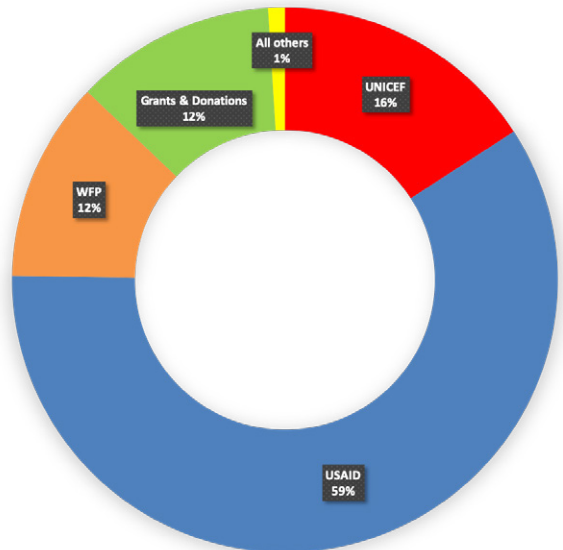
2019 Highlights:

- Produced 1,500,000 cases (21,100 MT), a 31% increase from the prior year.
- Hit the milestone of reaching 10 million malnourished children in over 50 countries.
- The Mothers' Day Movement campaign helped raise over \$100,000 to benefit malnourished children living in Ugandan refugee camps.
- Our factory received the Providence Business News Manufacturing Award for "Overall Excellence" in the Mid-sized Manufacturer Category.
- A new development director was hired to help us reach the most vulnerable with even more emergency shipments.

Breakdown of Shipments



Funding Sources



Navyn Salem traveled to Sierra Leone in 2019 with donations of stuffed animals to provide comfort to the children recovering in the nutrition clinic.



In 2019, through a strategic partnership, supported by some of Edesia's most generous donors, we were able to send much-needed supplies of Plumpy'Doz and Plumpy'Sup to Yemen. The shipments arrived safely into the good hands of the organization ADRA Yemen through the expert logisticians at MOAS. Distribution to malnourished children began immediately.

