REVISON & EXTENSION OF BURUNDI INTERIM COUNTRY STRATEGIC PLAN (2018–2020)
BURUNDI AT A GLANCE

1. 54% second-highest prevalence of chronic malnutrition in the world.

2. 65% of the population live under the national poverty line of USD 1.25 per day.
   Ranking: 185/189 on the Human Development Index

3. Landlocked country with high-levels of food insecurity, is food-deficit, and prone to climate hazards.

4. Border closures and restriction of movement due to COVID-19 containment measures, have hindered markets and supply chain, have reduced food availability and access, increased food prices, severely disrupting livelihoods.

5. Burundi underwent presidential elections in May 2020, and saw a peaceful post-election. WFP, donors and partners, are working with the new administration for positive reengagement & way forward.

Humanitarian Response Plan

- 1.7 M Persons in need in 2020

   Since 2017
   • About 100,000 refugees
   • About 100,000 returnees
   • About 130,000 IDPs

Humanitarian needs persist and continue to rise mainly due to pre-existing vulnerabilities aggravated by the economic impacts of the COVID-19.
The ICSP is ending on 31 December 2020.

WFP Burundi and its partners could not undertake a country strategic review to develop a Country Strategic Plan (CSP), due to uncertainty of elections and later the COVID-19 outbreak.

The Budget extension of one year, from 31 December 2020 to 31 December 2021, corresponds to a budget extension in time of USD 72,340,828.

However, the country office (CO) will begin the drafting and consultation of the 3-year CSP in early 2021.
**Revision in Strategic Outcome 1 & 2**

- **Provide safe access to adequate and nutritious food** all year round, including through social protection systems, to food insecure households in targeted areas.

- **Focus more on home-grown school feeding (HGSF), one of the main social safety nets in Burundi and on WFP’s support to the Government in the development of an HGSF policy and the gradual rollout of a national HGSF programme.**

- **Cash transfers** to food insecure households will receive a **daily transfer value of USD 1.06** per household, to meet their basic food and nutrition needs.

- **Introduction of MAM treatment** for children (6–59 months) and pregnant and lactating women and provide nutrition support for people living with HIV on antiretroviral treatment and TB clients in refugee camps.

**Achievements**

- Since 2017, WFP has assisted approximately, **51,706 refugees, 108,907 returnees, 52,015 Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs).**

- **620,000 children** fed each day, through the School Meals Programme.

- **Launch of School Connect** a digital platform which ensures transparency and good management of the school meals programme, awarded the **2019 WFP Innovation Prize by WFP’s Executive Director.**

- **Local procurement: purchasing around 3,000 metric tonnes** of food from smallholder farmers and **injects between USD 2 - 3 million into the local economy** yearly.

- **Single registry for social protection** facilitated.
BUDGET REVISION & ISCP EXTENSION  

Revisions of Strategic Outcome 5 & Creation of Strategic Outcome 6

- Revisions of SO5 and SO6 bring supply chain-related activities closer in line with the revised corporate guidance on service provision.
- All current revisions are existing activities within the current ICSP, however for better tracking, transparency, and financial reporting and accountability to donors, Activity 8, which initially provided external services to Government, humanitarian and development partners split into three activities to include:
  - on-demand services to partners on a cost-recovery basis (Activity 8);
  - provision of technical assistance through logistics sector to Government and humanitarian partners for preparedness (Activity 9);
  - strengthening emergency response in Logistics activities for national and humanitarian stakeholders (Activity 10 / under new SO 6).

Achievements

- Revitalization efforts of the Lake Tanganyika Corridor through coordination support.
- Logistical support and capacity building for emergency preparedness to national and humanitarian partners.
- Facilitation of Humanitarian flights for partners within the humanitarian community during a 7-month COVID lockdown and airport closures.
Thank you