

World Food Programme

Ghana Country Strategic Plan (2019–2023)

SAVING LIVES CHANGING LIVES SUTURE #ZEROHUNGER 2018 November

GHANA CSP SETTING

- Ghana Zero Hunger Strategic Review (2017)
- Coordinated Programme of Economic and Social Development Policies (2017-2024)
- UN Sustainable Development Partnership with Ghana (UNDAF) (2018-2022)
- Consultations





Asset Creation

- Dug-outs and small dams
- Fish ponds
- Afforestation
- Handed over to Government (sub-national level) in December 2016





School Meals

- Direct transfers handed over to Government in December 2016
- Shift to technical support and capacity strengthening





Take Home Rations/Removing Barriers to Gender Equality

- Phasing out of direct transfers
 in December 2018
- National gender parity achieved - 0.97
- Senior High School expected pull factor





Food Assistance to PLHIVs

 Handing over in December 2018; part of Ghana AIDS Commission strategic plan.





GHANA CSP FOCUS AREAS

1. Stunting Prevention: private sector agro-food processing firms (buying cereals from smallholder farmers), producing and marketing specialized nutritious foods to improve nutrition among women, children and adolescent girls













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2. Sustainable Food Systems:

- Post-Harvest Management
- Smallholder Agriculture and Market Support
- Agricultural Value Chains
- Food Security-related Logistics Associate to the Government





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3. Capacity Strengthening for Government to implement food and nutrition security strategies and programmes:

- School Meals
- Social Protection
- Nutrition (and other)





PARTNERSHIP

- Government-led programmes. Partnerships especially for joint resource mobilization with the Ministries of Food and Agriculture, Gender Children and Social Protection
- NGOs, CSOs and Academia advocacy and for evidencedbased information
- Private sector

- UN agencies:
 - RBAs on food systems
 - UNICEF on social protection and nutrition complemented by WASH



EXIT STRATEGIES

- Public-private partnership strategy centred on Ghanaian food processors improving food safety and quality of SNFs
- Effective supply chains which create and meet market demand of safe affordable nutritious foods by 2030

- Market-based approach to enhance nutrition among populations who can afford nutritious diets
- Direct transfers for those who cannot afford nutritious diets through national social protection programmes
- WFP aims to exit from direct nutrition support by 2030.

