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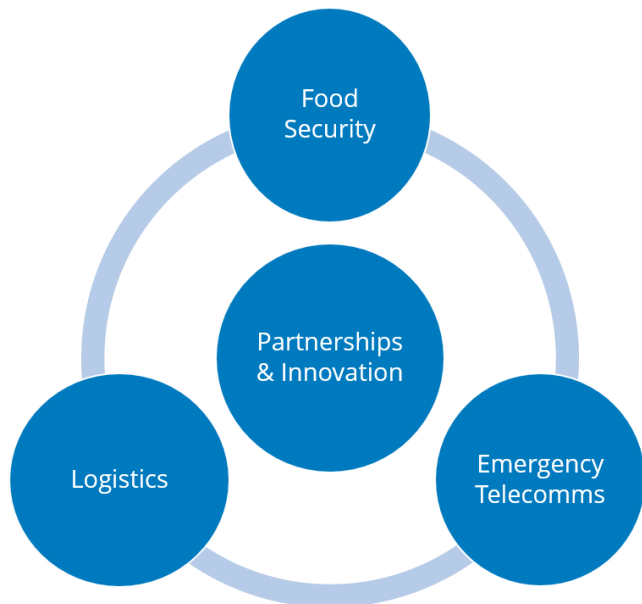
WFP in the Pacific

Interim Multi-Country Strategic Plan (2019-2022)

- Building on its engagement in the Pacific since 2015, WFP has developed a three-year interim Multi-Country Strategic Plan (iMCSP). The iMCSP aims to improve the capacity of the Pacific Islands Countries and Territories (PICTs) *to reduce the risk of, prepare for and respond to disasters.*

- It aims to achieve this through making investments in logistics, emergency telecommunications and food security by using the cluster approach to strengthen national capacities. No direct food assistance in the form of food or cash is envisioned. Instead, the plan focuses on partnerships and innovation, in line with the Sustainable Development Goal 17: Partnerships.

- WFP will exploit new opportunities to fill data gaps in order to inform timely decision-making in the preparation for and in the immediate aftermath of natural disasters. WFP further commits itself to supporting the integration of gender, age and inclusion aspects (particularly of people with disabilities) into emergency responses.

- WFP will focus its support on the Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu.

- WFP will apply a geographic disbursed office structure with staff representation in a number of countries; besides its main office in Suva, Fiji, WFP will be present in Papua New Guinea, in the Marshall Islands and in Samoa. In other PICTs, deployment will be on a as needs basis serviced through the UN joint

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Strategic Outcome:

Vulnerable people in the Pacific Island Countries and Territories receive appropriate, coordinated, timely and uninterrupted assistance to address food security and nutrition challenges following disasters.

Output 1: Strengthened emergency logistics coordination and supply chain procedures

- Strengthen national logistics coordination mechanisms
- Localize logistics capacity assessments
- Provide common storage of humanitarian supplies
- Organize disaster simulation exercises to test preparedness plans
- Implement the Pacific Emergency and Response Logistics (PEARL) certitite training initiative
- Stockpile mapping of relief items through the Pacific Logistics Mapping (PALM) platform
- Address the problem of unsolicited bilateral donations

Output 2: Strengthened national emergency telecommunications infrastructure and coordination capacities

- Provide and preposition essential and strategic equipment to support infrastructure development for disaster preparedness and response
- Support the establishment and management of National Emergency Operation Centre Communication Systems to coordinate the flow of information on relief operations
- Undertake in-depth ICT capacity assessments
- Provide support for building emergency telecommunication systems and infrastructure and strengthen national capacities in these areas

Output 3: Strengthened design and coordination of food security and nutrition emergency response

- Advocate for addressing long-term food security and nutrition issues in the Pacific
- Address data and information gaps by supporting food security and nutrition assessments and establishing early warning systems
- Develop scenario-based food security response plans and disaster readiness actions
- Develop integrated gender- and age-sensitive beneficiary feedback mechanisms
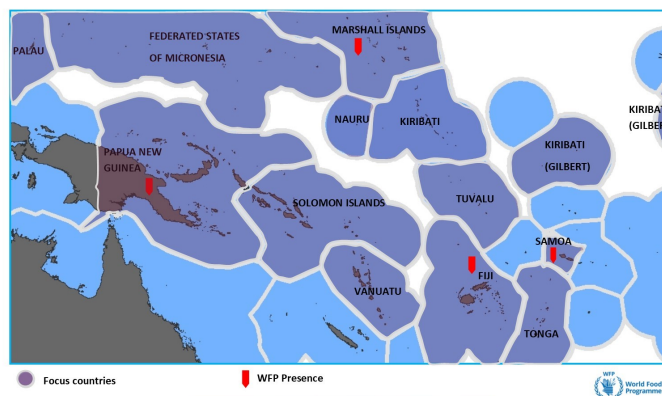
Output 4: Innovative tools and procedures that address climate-related disasters

- Promote local innovations in the area of disaster management (incubator of ideas)
- Explore leveraging the potential of remittances for shock-responsive social safety nets
- Offer technical advice and promote the use of renewable energy sources in disaster management
- Explore environmentally friendly logistics solutions

IMCSP Budget [*in million USD*]

2019	2020	2021	2022	TOTAL
2.1	4.3	4.5	2.0	12.9

iMCSP Focus Countries and WFP Presence