
Country Strategic Plan Evaluations (CSPEs) encompass the entirety of WFP activities during a specific period. Their purpose is twofold: 1) to provide evaluation evidence and learning on WFP’s performance for country-level strategic decisions, specifically for developing the next Country Strategic Plan and 2) to provide accountability for results to WFP stakeholders.

Subject and Focus of the Evaluation

The evaluation will cover all WFP activities (including cross-cutting results) for the period from January 2016 to June 2019 including activities and strategic direction prior to the introduction of the Country Strategic Plan 2017-2020. This is in order to better assess the extent to which changes have taken place with the introduction of the CSP.

The evaluation will assess WFP contributions to CSP strategic outcomes, establishing plausible causal relations between the outputs of WFP activities, the implementation process, the operational environment and changes observed at the outcome level, including any unintended consequences.

The evaluation will also focus on adherence to humanitarian principles, protection and gender issues and accountability to affected populations.

The evaluation will adopt the norms and standards of the United Nations Evaluation Group (UNEG) and the evaluation criteria of the Development Assistance Committee of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD/DAC), namely: relevance, efficiency, effectiveness, sustainability as well as connectedness, coherence and coverage as applicable.

Objectives and Users of the Evaluation

WFP evaluations serve the dual objectives of accountability and learning.

The evaluation will seek the views of, and be useful to, a broad range of WFP’s internal and external stakeholders and presents an opportunity for national, regional and corporate learning. The primary user of the evaluation findings and recommendations will be the WFP Country Office and its stakeholders. It presents an opportunity for the Country Office to benefit from an independent assessment of its operations and to use the evaluation evidence to inform the design of the new Country Strategic Plan. The evaluation report will be presented at the Executive Board session in November 2020.

Key Evaluation Questions

The evaluation will address the following four key questions:

**Question 1:** To what extent is WFP’s strategic position, role and specific contribution based on country priorities and people’s needs as well as WFP’s strengths? The evaluation team will reflect on the extent to which: the CSP is relevant to national policies, plans, strategies and goals, including achievement of the national Sustainable Development Goals; the CSP addresses the needs of the most vulnerable people in the country to ensure that no one is left behind; WFP’s strategic positioning has remained relevant throughout the implementation of the CSP in light of changing context, national capacities and needs; and the CSP is coherent and aligned with the wider UN and includes appropriate strategic partnerships based on the comparative advantage of WFP in the country.

**Question 2:** What is the extent and quality of WFP’s specific contribution to CSP strategic outcomes in Indonesia? The evaluation team will reflect on the extent to which: WFP delivers expected outputs and contributes to the expected CSP strategic outcomes; WFP contributes to achievement of cross-cutting aims (humanitarian principles, protection, accountability to affected populations, gender equality and other equity considerations); the achievements of the CSP are likely to be sustainable; and the CSP facilitated more strategic linkages between humanitarian, development and, where appropriate, peace work.

**Question 3:** To what extent has WFP’s used its resources efficiently in contributing to CSP outputs and strategic outcomes? The evaluation team will reflect on: whether outputs were delivered within the intended timeframe; the appropriateness of coverage and targeting of interventions; cost-efficient delivery of
Findings will be actively disseminated, and the final evaluation report will be publicly available on WFP’s website.

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