



## WFP Indonesia Country Brief November 2019

## Highlights

WFP together with the Ministry of Agriculture, the Indonesia National Agency of Drug and Food Control and the UN Nutrition Working Group launched a 'Healthy Street Food Fest to celebrate World Food Day 2019'.

The Ministry of Agriculture authorized the Cooperation Agreement with WFP on Synergizing Support for the Eradication of Food-Vulnerable and -Insecure Regions Programme. WFP is supporting the Ministry in producing the Food Security and Vulnerability Atlas (FSVA).

## Operational Context

Indonesia is a lower-middle-income country with a Gross National Income (GNI) of USD 3,400 per capita (World Bank, 2016). It is ranked 73rd out of 118 countries on the 2018 Global Hunger Index. The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) estimates that the prevalence of undernourishment declined to 7.6 percent in 2014–2016, from 19.7 percent in 1990–1992. Indonesia's national poverty rate in 2017 was 10.7 percent.

Trends in economic growth, life expectancy and education are positive and food security improved between 2009 and 2015. However, 58 out of 398 rural districts were found to be highly vulnerable to food insecurity and malnutrition is still widespread. Stunting is prevalent among all income groups. The prevalence of overweight people has increased among adults in all income groups.

Since 2016, WFP has focused exclusively on capacity strengthening activities with the Government in the areas of policy, knowledge management and technical support.



Population: **270 million**

2019 Human Development Index: **111 out of 188**

Income Level: **Lower middle**

Chronic malnutrition: **30.8% of children between 6-59 months**

## Operational Updates

WFP conducted a nutrition scoping mission to identify essential roles of WFP's way forward in nutrition, aligned with government priorities, and to explore potential partnerships. Results will be shared in January 2020.

- On November 10, WFP together with the Ministry of Agriculture, Indonesia National Agency of Drug and Food Control and the UN Nutrition Working Group launched a 'Healthy Street Food Fest' in Gelora Bung Karno, Jakarta to celebrate World Food Day 2019. Many social media influencers shared ideas on mindful eating and food waste to promote healthy diets and zero waste habits for adolescents during the event.
- WFP and UNICEF hosted a consultative meeting to discuss the integration of WFP & UNICEF's ongoing nutrition education project and to incorporate the materials into the primary school curriculum. Participants from the Ministry of Education and Culture, Health, Religious Affairs, the Food Security Agency and the Indonesia National Agency of Drug and Food Control attended.
- WFP engaged in a pilot project with 'Evolve' (previously AROFIIN), a platform for food innovation and improved nutrition in Asia, to increase the consumption of fruits and vegetable amongst school children. WFP has finalized production and has disseminated posters, games and a digital campaign to the targeted school and District Education Office in Kuningan. WFP also advocated and trained teachers of the school on how to utilize the materials to deliver nutrition messages.
- WFP participated in the Progas (School Meals Programme) Evaluation Workshop hosted by the Ministry of Education and Culture. WFP presented the online dashboard for reporting and monitoring, nutrition programmes for primary school students and Progas sustainability and replication using local resources. 87 Progas districts and ministry staff attended.

### Country Strategic Plan (2017-2020)

Total Requirement (in USD)	Allocated Contributions (in USD)	Six Month Net Funding Requirements (in USD)
<b>13.0 m</b>	<b>7.3 m</b>	<b>0.05</b>

#### Strategic Result 1: Everyone has access to food

**Strategic Outcome 1:** Reduce severe insecurity by 1 percent per year, prioritising the most vulnerable people and regions using an evidence based approach.

**Focus area:** Resilience Building

**Activities:**

- **Activity 1:** Support the Government in collecting and analysing food security and nutrition data for optimum policies and programmes.

#### Strategic Result 1: Everyone has access to food

**Strategic Outcome 3:** Indonesia's emergency logistics capacity will be upgraded to respond in a timely and coordinated manner to disasters.

**Focus area:** Resilience Building

**Activities:**

- **Activity 4:** Enhance national and sub-national emergency preparedness and response through the establishment of an Integrated network of logistic hubs.

#### Strategic Result 2: No one suffers from malnutrition

**Strategic Outcome 2:** An increased percentage of Indonesian consumers adopt a more balance diet, enabling Indonesia to meet its national desirable dietary pattern target of 92.5 by 2019.

**Focus area:** Root Causes

**Activities:**

- **Activity 2:** Promote balanced diets to address undernutrition and overweight
- **Activity 3:** Improve the efficiency and nutrition impact of national school meals and social protection programmes.

### Donors

The following donors have supported the Indonesia CSP: Governments of Australia, Brazil, Denmark, Germany, Indonesia, United Kingdom and United States of America.

Private donors including Cargill, Food Industry Asia, Japan Friends of WFP, MasterCard, Share the Meal, Top Food, Wisma Keiai. Additional support has been provided by UN CERF.

### Challenges

Long-term funding remains a concern. The Government of Indonesia has made an important step towards supporting international organizations financially by issuing Presidential Decree No.30/2019 (substituting the previous Presidential Decree No.64/1999). This new regulation may provide a basis for developing the legal framework for Indonesia's financial contributions to WFP.

- WFP participated in a two day annual workshop organized by the Food Security Agency on the provincial Food Security and Vulnerability Atlas (FSVA) in Depok, West Java. WFP presented the joint work completed with the Provincial Food Security Agency Office (DPKP) highlighting capacity strengthening activities conducted in 20 districts with 25 technical staff trained on FSVA data analysis and mapping.

- The Ministry of Agriculture authorized *The Cooperation Agreement on Synergizing Support for the Eradication of Food-Vulnerable and -Insecure Regions Programme*. This strategic document has been signed by six line ministries and it has been agreed to use the Food Security and Vulnerability Atlas (FSVA) as a tool to design and implement programmes. WFP is supporting the Ministry of Agriculture in the production of FSVA.

- WFP supported the National Disaster Agency (BNPB) and the Ministry of Social Affairs in organizing the National Logistics Cluster workshop. This workshop was attended by government partners, UN agencies, international and local NGOs, Red Cross, state-owned enterprises, Indonesia logistics associations, national logistics experts, and provincial Disaster Agency representatives.

In support of the Ministry of Social Affairs, WFP completed the Telecommunication Connectivity Assessment for the TAGANA Centre – the headquarters for Disaster Preparedness Cadets. The report was submitted to the Directorate General of Social Protection and Insurance on 22 November 2019. The assessment identified challenges faced by the Centre and provided recommendations for overcoming them.

- WFP participated in and contributed to a workshop organized by the Ministry of Social Affairs on finalizing and socializing the framework for Disaster Ready Districts (an expansion of the Disaster Ready Villages / Kampung Siaga Bencana). WFP shared the results of the Kampung Siaga Bencana study with stakeholders from the national and sub-national level in Cilacap, Central Java. WFP also joined the inaugural launch of the Disaster Ready District in West Java and presented the Kampung Siaga Bencana study to the new Minister of Social Affairs.