The CSP was relevant to the country’s priorities and people’s needs, but some fundamental assumptions did not hold true. Severe underfunding has been a dominant influence on performance. This affected staffing and partnership building. Geographical targeting was inappropriate and cost-effectiveness of supplementary feeding improved, but lack of adequate and regular funding caused pipeline breaks and affected coverage. Not all partnership commitments between the government and the CO could be converted into action.

CONCLUSIONS

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3. Focus on technical advisory and capacity-strengthening contributions that build on WFP strengths
4. Reappraise and reinforce approach and methods for capacity strengthening

Evidence and lessons to inform the development of the new Country Strategic Plan in Timor-Leste

WFP Country Strategic Plan 2018-2020

COUNTRY CONTEXT

Population: 1.4 million
25% food secure
3rd highest rate of undernourishment in the Asia-Pacific region (in 2016-2018)

COUNTRY STRATEGIC PLAN

Focus on two strategic outcomes
USD million:
CSP budget: 16.9
1. Improve nutrition
2. Increase capacity to deliver food, nutrition and supply chain

EVALUATION

January 2015 – mid 2019
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1. Field mission
159 interviews with stakeholders
Desk review
Focus group discussions

The Integrated Road Map, and associated shift from delivery to enabling, takes time and the country office is still at an early transitional stage

CONCLUSIONS

Positive steps have been taken to address the specific needs of women and girls, but more can be done to fully achieve gender-transformative results and nutritional outcomes

RECOMMENDATIONS

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