COUNTRY CONTEXT

- Population: 163 million
- High-levels of micronutrient deficiencies and prevalence of stunting
- Frequent risk of natural disasters
- Influx of around 900,000 Rohingya refugees

COUNTRY STRATEGIC PLAN 2017-2020

- Focus on five strategic outcomes:
  1. Improved nutrition indicators
  2. Enhanced food security and nutrition in crises
  3. Enhanced resilience to climate-related shocks
  4. Strengthened national capacity
  5. Reliable common services to partners

EVALUATION

- Covers WFP activities implemented from January 2016 to December 2019
- Evidence and lessons to inform the development of the new Country Strategic Plan in Bangladesh
- Review of key reference documents
- 264 interviews with stakeholders
- 300 community members in focus group discussions
- 688 interviews with stakeholders

CONCLUSIONS

- Effective response to expanded emergency needs in-country but disruption in strategic shift of the CSP
- More effort is needed to mainstream gender and social inclusion
- Reposition for strategic engagement with national social safety net programmes
- Challenges to WFP’s ability to make an organizational shift to institutional capacity strengthening

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Enhance strategic partnerships
2. Improve emergency preparedness, readiness and response mechanisms
3. Strengthen support for nutrition-sensitive social safety net programmes
4. Enhance capacity strengthening strategy
5. Enhance gender equality and social inclusion
6. Strengthen performance management