**COUNTRY CONTEXT**

- Progress in poverty reduction and social development
- High inequality
- Food insecurity in poverty pockets in remote areas
- 30.5 million people below poverty line (2018)

**COUNTRY STRATEGIC PLAN**

- Focused on five strategic outcomes
- USD million
- CSP budget
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1. Pre-school nutrition
2. Farming livelihoods and resilience
3. Natural disaster response
4. South-South Cooperation
5. Partnerships

**EVALUATION**

- Covers WFP activities from 2017 to 2020, under the China Country Strategic Plan (2017-2021)
- August 2020 to April 2021
- Evidence and lessons to inform the development of the new Country Strategic Plan in China

- Online survey of 13 WFP country offices
- 103 interviews with stakeholders
- Gender sensitive and ethical approach
- Documents review
- Hybrid approach due to COVID-19

**CONCLUSIONS**

- CSP is aligned with the direction of the government and relevant to needs
- Evidence generation on added value of WFP-China partnership in domestic programme is insufficient
- Centre of Excellence for technical assistance was appreciated but could be better adapted to specific contexts
- Stabilizing the current financial model through a more strategic funding approach is needed for WFP to access development funding from China

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. Strengthen strategic engagement priorities and areas of expertise to maximize global impact of the WFP-China partnership
2. Identify effective ways of working with internal and external stakeholder groups in China
3. Strengthen processes in domestic programme and the Centre of Excellence for capturing, sharing and communicating results, and enhancing learning
4. Develop a clear plan for firming up China’s long-term contributions to WFP

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