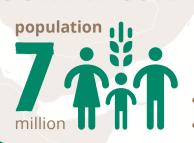


Evaluation of Lao People's Democratic Republic WFP Country Strategic Plan 2017-2021

COUNTRY CONTEXT







persistent **food insecurity** and chronic undernutrition



COUNTRY STRATEGIC PLAN focused on four strategic outcomes





reduce stunting

resilience to government institutions capacity seasonal shocks strengthening

EVALUATION covers WFP activities implemented from 2017 to October 2020, under the Lao People's Democratic Republic Country Strategic Plan (2017-2021)

July **2020**

Evidence and lessons to inform the development of the new Country Strategic Plan in Lao People's Democratic Republic



interviews with stakeholders



discussions

April **2021**





strengthened

government

partnerships



Recognition of WFP's traditional strength and ownership to extensive reach

School meals handover strategy proceeding well though more attention needed to the level of community ensure sustainable

handover



Comprehensive approach to country capacity strengthening remaining a challenge



Gender widely mainstreamed



flexible funding and monitoring required for more **strategic** engagement

RECOMMENDATIONS

Deepen utilization of up to date evidence to support the shaping and implementation of a realistic scope and focus for the new CSP 2021-2025

Engage partners more strategically for stronger integration of partnerships within programming and with donors that support the needs of the CSP

Develop and integrate a country office approach to resilience strengthening and emergency preparedness and response

Strengthen the capacity of WFP staff to design and implement **Country Capacity** Strengthening

Reappraise and reinforce WFP's approach to support the Government's strategy to take over the school meal programme

