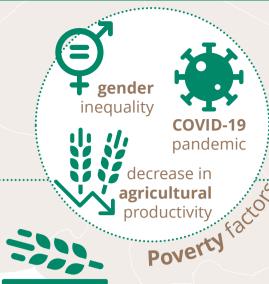


## **Evaluation of The Gambia** WFP Country Strategic Plan 2019-2021

## **COUNTRY CONTEXT**



food insecurity and malnutrition disproportionately affecting rural people



stunting high with regional and gender disparities

## COUNTRY STRATEGIC PLAN focused on five strategic outcomes



enhanced food **security** and **nutrition** of people

improved access of school meals

improved nutritional status of children to children under crisis-affected **nutritious** five, pregnant/ lactating women

farmers

enhanced strengthened resilience of national and smallholder **subnational** institutions

**EVALUATION** covers WFP activities from January 2018 to September 2020, under the Transitional Interim Country Strategic Plan (covering 2018) and the ongoing Country Strategic Plan (2019-2021)

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Evidence and lessons to inform the development of the new Country Strategic Plan in The Gambia



utility-focused and consultative approach



documents





supported by expanded and strengthened partnerships

Adaptive humanitarian player during crises

consolidation and enhanced smallholder farmer participation

Acute Malnutrition rates. Need to consider obesity

Late start of limited

resilience

activities

Gradual shift to supporting the strengthening of national systems, but need a well-articulated national capacity strengthening strategy

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Maintain the thematic areas of the current CSP, with a strong focus on capacity strengthening, applying adjustments to increase alignment with

national priorities

Country capacity strengthening: need for gap assessments, a comprehensive strategy and enhanced skillset of staff

**Further** 

strengthen the gender approach of the CSP, using dedicated resources

Strengthen M&E systems of the CSP, with a dedicated M&E system for country capacity strengthening activities

Improve the value chain approach and local purchase mechanisms to increase smallholder farmer participation in the Home-grown School Feeding programme



