WFP Strategic Plan (2022-2025)  
Turning the tide against hunger

WFP’s Strategic Plan (2022-2025) sets the organization's course for the next four years – outlining the many ways for WFP, working in partnership, to most efficiently save and change lives.

It is grounded within renewed global commitment to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its associated Sustainable Development Goals.

THE WORLD TODAY

The world today is more complex and volatile than it was five years ago.

Hunger has been on the rise since 2014. The situation deteriorated drastically in 2020, with up to 811 million people classified as chronically hungry. Across the countries where WFP operates, an estimated 283 million people needed urgent food assistance in 2021. A staggering 45 million were at emergency levels of acute hunger and more than half a million faced famine-like conditions.

Main drivers of hunger

- 60% of chronically food insecure live in countries affected by CONFLICT
- 30M new internal displacements were triggered by WEATHER-RELATED DISASTERS in 2020
- 65 out of 77 countries with increasing undernourishment (2011-2017) also suffered ECONOMIC SLOWDOWNS

OUR VISION

The vision for 2030 underlying WFP’s strategic plan is that:

- The world has eradicated food insecurity and malnutrition (SDG 2 – Zero Hunger)
- National and global actors have achieved the SDGs (SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals)

Highlighting the inter-connectedness of the SDGs, WFP’s activities also contribute towards and depend on other SDGs.
OUTCOMES

Outcomes 1, 2 and 3 are relevant to SDG 2 and encompass WFP’s work across the humanitarian-development-peace nexus, from saving lives to changing lives.

1. People are better able to meet their urgent food and nutrition needs
2. People have better nutrition, health and education outcomes
3. People have improved and sustainable livelihoods

Outcomes 4 and 5 are relevant to SDG 17 and contribute to enabling governments and humanitarian and development actors to reach the SDGs.

4. National programmes and systems are strengthened
5. Humanitarian and development actors are more efficient and effective

Additionally, to bolster all outcomes, WFP will continue to advocate on behalf of those furthest behind and support global stakeholders in collective action to achieve the SDGs.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

WFP’s work will be guided by seven principles:

- **People-centred**: Put people at the centre of programme design and response
- **Humanitarian-principled**: Promote principles of humanity, neutrality, impartiality and operational independence
- **Country-owned**: Work through and strengthen national programmes and systems
- **Context-specific**: Adapt activities to country and community circumstances and needs
- **Protection and accountability to affected populations**: WFP strives to empower people to express their views and preferences, enabling safe and dignified access to assistance.
- **Gender equality and women’s empowerment**: WFP seeks to empower women and ensure all people have equal opportunity, access to resources and a voice in decision making.
- **Nutrition integration**: WFP seeks to promote healthy diets and optimize its contribution towards eradicating malnutrition by integrating nutrition across its work.
- **Environmental sustainability**: WFP is committed to reducing the negative impact of its operations on the environment, people and communities through environmental and social safeguards.

ENABLERS

WFP people are key to achieving its aims and objectives. Investing in people, strengthening partnerships, growing and diversifying funding, building on evidence, leveraging technology and fostering innovation – these are the building blocks that enable WFP’s strategic plan.

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