Evaluation of Tanzania
WFP Country Strategic Plan 2017-2021*

COUNTRY CONTEXT

- Population: 63.3 million
- Live in rural areas: 65%
- Vulnerable to climate change shocks
- Host to: 225,252 refugees in June 2021

COUNTRY STRATEGIC PLAN

Focused on five strategic outcomes:

1. Food security for refugees and food insecure people
2. Improve nutrition
3. Access to markets
4. Disaster management and social protection
5. Innovation

USD million

CSP budget: 420.8

EVALUATION

Covers WFP activities implemented between 2015 and mid-2021

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

March 2021
November 2021

- Document review
- 132 interviews with stakeholders
- 2 case studies
- Fully remote data collection due to COVID-19
- 2 E-surveys

CONCLUSIONS

The CSP aligned with national objectives and demonstrated appropriate adaptation to context, while its gender considerations could have been stronger.

Positive results were observed in areas in which WFP has an established position and credibility within the sector: assistance to refugees; nutrition and agriculture.

Support to refugees faced challenges due to shifting government policies but WFP adapted and continued providing food assistance.

WFP used its resources efficiently, adapting appropriately to changing circumstances.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Focus on thematic areas where the Country Office has demonstrated added value, including support to refugees, nutrition and agriculture, and apply a long-term view.
2. Ensure the change pathways across the CSP are explicit.
3. Set up operational framework to analyse performance data for effective adaptive management decisions.
4. Assess operating model readiness to understand risks and opportunities that are important to reflect in programme design.

* The CSP was extended by one year to align with the UNSDCF

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