

COUNTRY CONTEXT



population
11.6
million

37.2%
poverty rate

under-5
16%
chronic malnutrition



exposure to
climate risks



income losses as
result of **COVID-19**

COUNTRY STRATEGIC PLAN focused on four strategic outcomes



USD million

11.6
CSP budget

1

basic food and nutrition for communities affected by shocks

2

improved nutrition for vulnerable groups by 2022

3

improved food security and nutrition for smallholders through improved productivity and incomes by 2022

4

strengthened capacity of national and subnational institutions to manage food security policies and programmes by 2022

EVALUATION covers WFP activities implemented between 2018 and September 2021

March **2021**

February **2022**

Evidence to inform the development of the new Country Strategic Plan in Bolivia



document review

interviews and focus groups with

146
stakeholders



gender sensitive



in-country mission



hybrid approach due to **COVID-19**

CONCLUSIONS



STRATEGIC POSITIONING

CSP designed to meet basic needs of the most vulnerable through emergency response and resilience-building activities, but significant operationalisation obstacles constrained ability to implement a clear long-term strategy



FOCUS OF THE CSP

Scope and quality of contributions in emergency response and capacity strengthening greater than in resilience, nutrition or cross-cutting objectives



PARTNERSHIPS

Joining forces with strategic partners to provide comprehensive support is necessary to achieve inter-sectoral results



FUNDING AND ADVOCACY

Mobilizing predictable and flexible funds was a major challenge. WFP had to constantly prioritise activities, resulting in short and scattered interventions



EFFICIENCY

Efficient use of limited resources and capacities, but geographical dispersion did not favour synergies and economies of scale



PARTICIPATORY VULNERABILITY ANALYSIS AND TARGETING

The short-term nature of WFP action has not yet led to community ownership; limitations in the monitoring system were observed

RECOMMENDATIONS

1

Develop a package of assistance that better reflects WFP specific added value and develop a balanced approach to assistance for each strategic outcome

2

Maximize opportunities to consolidate WFP's strategic positioning in the areas of resilience, capacity strengthening and gender

3

Prepare a partnership strategy that clearly defines responsibilities, areas of action and added value of each stakeholder, and coordination and synchronization of work plans

4

Develop more precise and interconnected funding and communication strategies

5

Develop a strategy for human resource needs and internal capacity building

6

Capitalize on WFP recognized expertise in geographical and household selection to improve and institutionalize current tools