EVALUATION covers WFP activities implemented between 2018 and September 2021.

**CONCLUSIONS**

- Evidence to inform the development of the new Country Strategic Plan in Tajikistan

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. Ensure deep interlinkages between humanitarian and development interventions and integration of sustainability measures in next CSP
2. Develop a country capacity strengthening strategy based on a needs assessment, with a sound monitoring framework
3. Support government fiscal planning and optimization processes for school feeding and resilience building
4. Develop a school feeding transition and handover plan for gradual transfer to national and subnational authorities and parent-teacher associations
5. Continue reorganizing the office structure to optimize delivery of stronger, integrated results
6. Continue strengthening strategic and operational partnerships and efforts to diversify the donor base

**COUNTRY CONTEXT**

- Population: 9.5 million
- 74% live in rural areas
- 26.7% of Gross Domestic Product
- Hunger and malnutrition in the Central Asia Region
- Remittance affordability of a nutritious diet substantially decreased due to COVID-19

**COUNTRY STRATEGIC PLAN**

- Focused on five strategic outcomes

1. Meet basic food requirements for primary school children
2. Reduce malnutrition for children under 5, pregnant and lactating women, and girls
3. Increase resilience to shocks for food insecure communities
4. Strengthen government capacities to design and implement effective food security and nutrition strategies
5. Support government fiscal planning and optimization processes for school feeding and resilience building

**EVALUATION**

- Covers WFP activities implemented between 2018 and September 2021
- June 2021 to April 2022
- Focus on five strategic outcomes

**CSP budget: 84.9 USD million**