



COUNTRY CONTEXT



population
44
million

40%
under
14



more than
28
million
beneficiaries
reached



COVID-19



55%
poverty rate



34%
child chronic
malnutrition



high
refugee
influx



climate
change
shocks and
political
instability

COUNTRY STRATEGIC PLAN focused on five strategic outcomes



USD
2.7
billion

1

People affected by shocks in targeted areas have access to food, nutrition, and livelihoods during/after crises

2

Food insecure residents in targeted areas have sustainably improved nutrition by 2024

3

Food insecure people in targeted areas and food systems have increased resilience to shocks by 2024

4

Humanitarian and development actors and national systems have access to expertise, services, and infrastructure in the areas of logistics, ICT and administration

5

The social protection system ensures that chronically vulnerable populations can meet their basic needs all year round

EVALUATION covers WFP activities implemented between 2017 and September 2021

May **2021**

January **2022**

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



document
review

174

interviews



field
mission



partially remote
data collection
due to COVID-19

CONCLUSIONS



WFP effectively built on its comparative advantages in emergency response, and mitigated food insecurity during a very tumultuous period



Development-oriented programming was relevant but overshadowed by emergencies and shifting to the enabling role remains challenging



Considerable attention was paid to gender equality and accountability to affected population but further improvements are needed



WFP initiated conflict-sensitive approaches, but has not sufficiently developed partnerships within and outside the UN to bridge the continuum of the triple nexus



Emergency assistance was delivered efficiently and effectively, but cost effectiveness of resilience and root cause activities was hindered by fragmentation and limited integration

RECOMMENDATIONS

1

Strengthen programme integration and partnership to reinforce the humanitarian-development-peace nexus

2

Advocate for longer term funding to enhance predictability and continuity

3

Place capacity strengthening at the core of the new CSP with appropriate staffing, budgeting and M&E system

4

Strengthen country office capacity for gender analysis and transformative programming

5

Review mechanism for accountability to affected populations, including complaint procedure, feedback opportunities and WFP responses