**COUNTRY CONTEXT**

Population: 5.1 million

High rates of poverty among women-headed households

COVID-19 led to a 2.2% increase in poverty rate

**COUNTRY STRATEGIC PLAN (CSP)**

Focused on three strategic outcomes:

1. Improved dietary diversity for non-refugees, poor and severely food-insecure (53.4%)
2. Enhanced capacities of national institutions and systems (0.8%)
3. Services to partners through WFP delivery platform (38.4%)

CSP budget: 506.4 USD million | 82% funded

**KEY FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS**

- Improved dietary diversity for non-refugees, poor and severely food-insecure
- Enhanced capacities of national institutions and systems
- Services to partners through WFP delivery platform

**RESULTS & PERFORMANCE**

- Service delivery platform effective and highly valued by partners, helping UN deliver as one
- Enhanced capacities of national institutions and systems to identify, target and assist food-insecure vulnerable households
- Cash-based transfers and in-kind assistance improved the dietary diversity of most vulnerable

**RESOURCE MOBILIZATION & EFFICIENCY**

- Funding shortfalls limited WFP's assistance to the most vulnerable people
- Support prioritized for the most vulnerable and women-headed households where funding fell short
- Efficiencies created by moving most support to e-vouchers

**GENDER & INCLUSION**

- Gender and protection effectively mainstreamed into operations

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. Ensure that the new CSP is appropriate to various scenarios facing the State of Palestine
2. Set out a range of issues in the new CSP - WFP's core mandate, sustainability, climate change, the nexus and feedback mechanisms
3. Enhance the effectiveness and targeting of unconditional assistance
4. Enhance social protection system by strengthening coordination and supporting Government's referral system
5. Enhance WFP's approach to supporting resilience and livelihoods