Strategic evaluation of WFP’s work on nutrition and HIV/AIDS

GENERAL CONTEXT

HIV integral to several SDGs
NUTRITION specific focus in SDGs
new financing mechanisms emerged to tackle global malnutrition
changes in the international landscape

KEY FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

Nutrition-specific interventions play a significant role in meeting the urgent nutritional needs of affected populations.
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KEY SUCCESS FACTORS

1. HIV remains a relevant issue for WFP in delivering its mandate of leaving no one behind.
2. Effective performance of WFP is largely underpinned by its responsiveness, innovation and strong reputation.
3. Nutrition-specific interventions play a significant role in meeting the urgent nutritional needs of affected populations.
4. Programme effectiveness on HIV and Nutrition is increased through partnerships.

CHALLENGES

1. Significant changes in the HIV landscape of late mean the Policy is no longer relevant.
2. Commitment to nutrition integration is not yet matched by the institutional architecture to fully implement it.
3. The absence of a strategy to manage declining funding puts the reputation of WFP at risk.
4. Limited investment over the longer term compromises the ability to sustain partner collaboration.
5. Limited evidence on the effective integration of gender equality and inclusion in programme design and implementation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Agree on how best to integrate HIV in programming to ensure global commitments on leaving no one behind are met.
2. Articulate a comprehensive approach to nutrition integration across WFP.
3. Develop and action a systematic process for the effective operationalization of nutrition integration.
4. Enhance capacities in nutrition and HIV across WFP to both enhance existing expertise and nutrition integration.
5. Elevate the status of knowledge management, consolidating learning across WFP and integrating advocacy approaches.
6. Focus on WFP comparative advantages and continue to pursue strategic long-term alliances.

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