

COUNTRY CONTEXT



population
30.8
million

11.7%
Food insecure population

Moderate and severe stunting
17.5%
in children under 5

Moderate and severe wasting
6.8%
in children under 5

COUNTRY STRATEGIC PLAN (CSP) focused on five strategic outcomes

1

Improved nutritional status of vulnerable populations in line with national targets (**24.4%**)

2

More efficient, inclusive and resilient food systems (**31.1%**)

3

Strengthened capacity of local and national institutions (**15.5%**)

4

Support to the government through advocacy and coherent policy frameworks (**5.2%**)

5

Crisis-affected populations can meet basic food and nutrition needs (**23.8%**)



CSP budget **94.1** USD million | **32%** funded (as of October 2022)

May 2022

EVALUATION

May 2023

KEY FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

CSP RELEVANCE AND CONTINUED ALIGNMENT



Highly relevant and well aligned with the country's national development priorities and the UN partnership framework

Interventions addressed the needs of vulnerable populations and adapted well to COVID-19



Strong internal coherence achieved, but better articulation of community-level to upstream linkages required



NUTRITION AND FOOD SYSTEMS



Improved nutrition but limited contribution to education outcomes due to small-scale interventions



Market-based approaches to strengthening food systems enhanced but faced implementation and sustainability challenges

SUPPORT TO THE GOVERNMENT



WFP's enabler role in Ghana enhanced through capacity strengthening, advocacy and policy coherence interventions despite implementation delays



Capacity gaps for crisis preparedness and community resilience not yet adequately addressed

GENDER EQUALITY, PROTECTION AND ACCOUNTABILITY



Gender equality and protection successfully integrated but limited communication with affected populations

RESOURCE MOBILIZATION & PARTNERSHIPS



Partnership with the Government and the private sector was crucial in achieving results



Weak coordination mechanisms with other UN agencies



Funding challenges characterized by dependence on few donors and high share of earmarked funds

RECOMMENDATIONS

1

Define WFP strategic focus as an enabler & facilitator within the Ghana context

2

Deepen and align partnerships with private sector, civil society organizations, academia, UN agencies and others

3

Focus on Government support for emergency preparedness and response with relevant partners

4

Enhance collaboration processes with cooperating partners and use innovative financing mechanisms

5

Support the Government in achieving sustainable food systems and expanding the nutrition-sensitive livelihood program

6

Review mechanisms of accountability to affected populations and address bottlenecks to beneficiary awareness

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