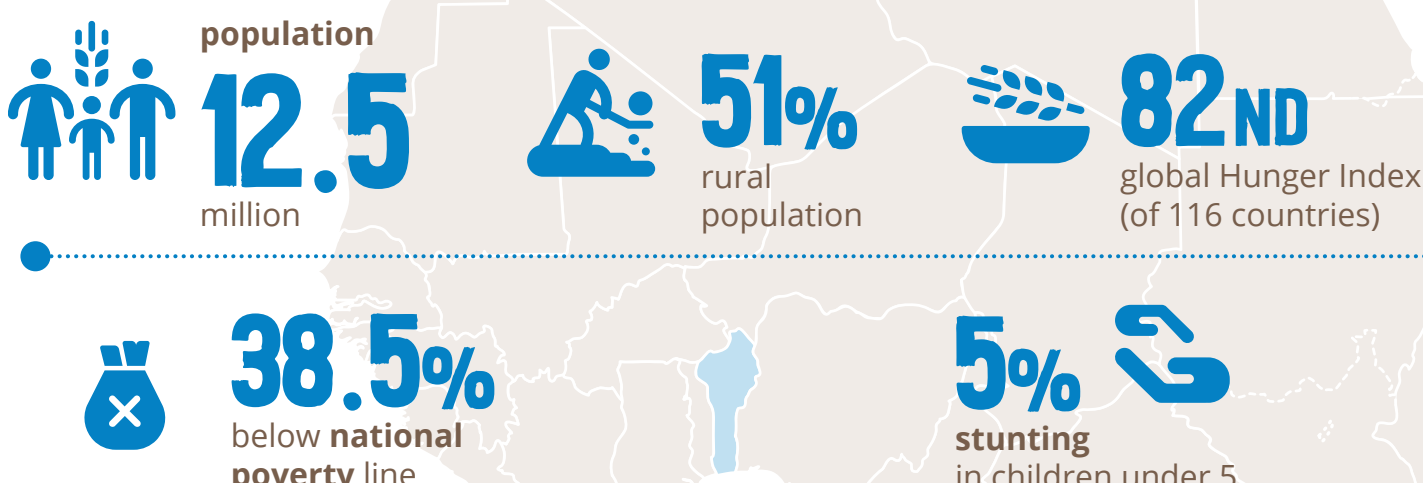
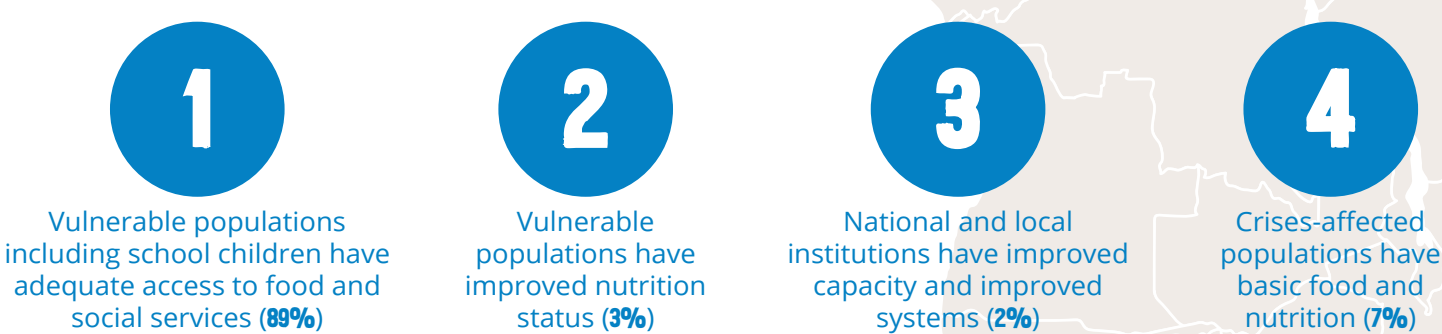


## COUNTRY CONTEXT



## COUNTRY STRATEGIC PLAN (CSP) focused on four strategic outcomes



**CSP budget 139 USD million | 71% funded (July 2022)**

March 2022

EVALUATION

April 2023

## KEY FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

### RELEVANCE AND STRATEGIC FOCUS



Evidence-based and reflecting food and nutrition needs



Strategic Outcomes 1 and 3 well aligned with government priorities but limited alignment of nutrition objectives



Strategic imbalance due to almost exclusive orientation of implementation to school feeding

### RESULTS AND PERFORMANCE



Successful scale-up and significant contribution to the national school feeding programme



Limited results of capacity strengthening and nutrition



Insufficient preparedness to provide adequate and timely emergency response

### CROSSCUTTING DIMENSIONS



Lack of a clear strategy for addressing cross-cutting issues



Insufficient efforts to promote gender equality

### RESOURCE MOBILIZATION AND EFFICIENCY



School feeding implementation was efficient, timely and cost effective



Limited donor interest to fund capacity strengthening and nutrition



Close partnership with the Government of Benin, the main donor

### ADAPTABILITY AND SUSTAINABILITY



Adding Strategic Outcome 4 showed CSP adaptability but nutrition activities not adjusted to address lack of funding



Current school feeding model requires adaptation to facilitate hand-over to Government



Workforce increased in line with scale-up but expertise lacking in some technical areas

## RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1** Balance strategic direction across school feeding, nutrition, resilience & preparedness
- 2** Strengthen the integration of cross-cutting issues into the CSP
- 3** Promote WFP comparative advantages in addressing food and nutrition insecurity beyond school feeding
- 4** Strengthen sustainability of the school feeding programme
- 5** Align technical expertise to strategic direction of the CSP

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