

Evaluation of Malawi WFP Country Strategic Plan 2019-2023

COUNTRY CONTEXT



population 19.1

million



81/116 Global Hunger Index rank 33.7% The Moderate and severe stunting in children <5

3.7% Moderate and severe wasting in children <5



62%
Adult
literacy rate



142/162

Gender Inequality
Index rank

COUNTRY STRATEGIC PLAN (CSP) focused on six strategic outcomes



Shock-affected people, including refugees, have access to food year-round (31%) 2

Strengthened shock-responsive social protection systems and efficient supply chains (15%)



Improved nutritional status of targeted populations (2%)



Enhanced resilience for smallholder producers and vulnerable populations (49%)



Increased capacity of national and local institutions and improved supply chain systems (1%)



Service provision to humanitarian and development partners (2%)



CSP budget USD 634.5 million | 41% funded

March **2022**

EVALUATION

March **2023**

KEY FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

CSP RELEVANCE AND ALIGNMENT



CSP was evidence-based and well aligned with national priorities



Theory of change helped clarify strategic shift, but no clear strategy for capacity strengthening

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CSP remained relevant over time and adapted to crises

CONTRIBUTION TO CSP STRATEGIC OUTCOMES



WFP provided timely and effective emergency responses



WFP refugee assistance was consistently underfunded. Reduced transfers negatively affected food and nutrition security outcomes



Take-home rations complemented national social protection system. WFP acted as an enabler, strengthening country capacities

CONTRIBUTION TO CROSS-CUTTING PRIORITIES



Activities were gender-sensitive, but falling short of transformative approach



to assistance for beneficiaries and adhered to humanitarian principles

WFP ensured safe access



Integrated resilience programming improved community capacity to manage natural resources, but climate change adaptation was not fully mainstreamed



short-term, earmarked funding constrained flexibility



capture capacity strengthening results

systems improved, but did not



Partnerships were enhanced

EFFICIENCY















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