



World Food

Programme



KEY FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

STRATEGIC POSITIONING AND ADAPTATION



WFP programming was successfully scaled-up and adapted in response to country-wide shocks



Geographic targeting and delivery modalities were adjusted to meet the expanding crisis and diverse needs



Humanitarian needs in hard-to-access areas were likely underestimated, leading to potential coverage gaps

RESULTS AND PERFORMANCE



Food consumption targets were largely met but beneficiaries continue to resort to negative coping strategies



School feeding, asset creation activities and MAM treatment improved food security and nutrition, but coverage was constrained





Gender-sensitive and inclusive programming, taking intersectionality of various vulnerability factors into account

Reliable common services considered vital by humanitarian community during COVID-19



Limited consideration of resilience at community, institutional and systems levels

PARTNERSHIPS AND COORDINATION





Extensive and diverse partnerships, focused on delivery of assistance

Cooperating partners played central role in delivering assistance and benefitted from considerable capacity strengthening



WFP fully integrated into humanitarian assistance frameworks and coordination mechanisms

HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES, PROTECTION AND ACCOUNTABILITY



Humanity and Do no harm prioritised



Community engagement mechanism continually expanded but use challenged by technology limitations and low beneficiary awareness



Careful protection risk management, but limited support for cooperating partners to manage risks transferred by WFP



Difficult ethical choices around neutrality and independence principles, with limited guidance from HQ

RESOURCE MOBILIZATION AND EFFICIENCY



Adequate human resources to manage expanding operations, but recruitment and deployment of experts and international staff was a challenge



Satisfactory financial resources for emergency response, but school feeding and asset creation activities were underfunded



Activities generally implemented in a timely and cost-efficient manner

RECOMMENDATIONS

Adapt and scale up with special attention to financial resources, flexibility and staffing

Ensure inclusive, principled and risk-sensitive approaches with adequate corporate guidance

Enhance feedback systems and improve use of qualitative and community-based data for decision making

Integrate a wider resilience perspective throughout the CSP to address structural vulnerabilities

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