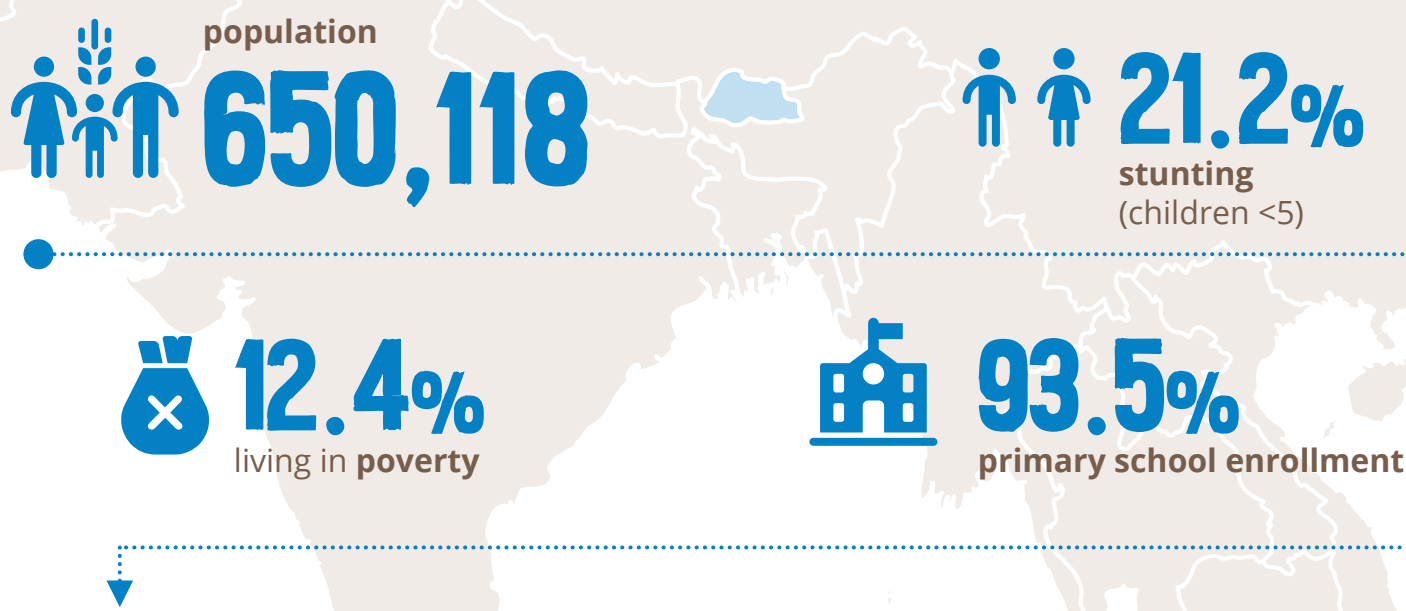


COUNTRY CONTEXT



COUNTRY STRATEGIC PLAN (CSP) focused on two strategic outcomes

1

School aged children, women and vulnerable groups have improved nutrition (**82.4%**)

2

Government of Bhutan has strengthened capabilities (**17.6%**)



CSP budget **8.4** million | **65%** funded (July 2022)

April 2022

EVALUATION

December 2022

KEY FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

RELEVANCE AND STRATEGIC POSITIONING



CSP was aligned to national priorities and needs



Employed siloed approaches and limited interconnectedness



Some joint work with other agencies, but most activities implemented as unilateral support to Government

RESULTS AND PERFORMANCE



Efforts on disaster risk management were piecemeal and did not receive adequate funding or buy in



Agricultural value chain work benefitted farmers and cooperatives



Government capacity strengthening was most effective in school nutrition and rice fortification

CROSS-CUTTING DIMENSIONS



Achievements on school nutrition, rice fortification and agriculture are mostly sustainable



School nutrition contributes to gender equality but gaps remain in inclusion



Environmental sustainability is a national priority and featured highly in the CSP

RESOURCE MOBILIZATION AND EFFICIENCY



Innovative measures were adopted to enhance cost-efficiency



Funding is heavily earmarked and fundraising remains a challenge

PARTNERSHIPS AND MONITORING



Need for reengagement with national partners in rice fortification and emergency telecommunications



Gaps in monitoring and reporting systems, which lacked detailed and context-specific information

RECOMMENDATIONS

1

Ensure optimal strategic focus and alignment with national priorities and the SDGs

2

Achieve better harmonization with UN entities and processes through a partnership strategy and engaging in technical working groups

3

Enhance management for development results and accountability and give more flexibility to plan for and respond to dynamic operational contexts

4

Strengthen and diversify the resource mobilization strategy

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