

## COUNTRY CONTEXT

population **113.8** million

**69<sup>TH</sup>** global hunger index of 121 countries

**27%** stunting (children <5)

country **most at risk of natural hazards** in world

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

**1**

Crisis-affected people can meet their basic food and nutrition needs during and after and emergency **(52.1%)**

**2**

Vulnerable people have healthy adequate diets to reduce malnutrition by 2022 as per Government targets **(4.9%)**

**3**

Improve Food security and nutrition needs in Mindanao by 2022 **(17.3%)**

**4**

Enhance capabilities for national and local authorities to reduce vulnerabilities to shocks by 2022 **(25.7%)**



CSP budget **93.9** USD million | **68.3%** funded (December 2022)

June 2022

EVALUATION

February 2023

## KEY FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

### RELEVANCE AND STRATEGIC POSITIONING



Evidence-based and relevant to needs, especially in Mindanao – but missed opportunities for social protection



Well aligned with national priorities and UN framework to achieve SDGs 2 and 17



Strategically positioned across the nexus

### CONTRIBUTION TO STRATEGIC OUTCOMES



Significant support to Government emergency preparedness & response systems



Multisectoral intervention in Mindanao with significant results, also in peacebuilding and social cohesion



Policy support to food and nutrition security significant but curtailed by severe funding shortfalls



Contribution to food security and nutritional outcomes through capacity strengthening and food distributions

### COST EFFICIENT USE OF RESOURCES



Cash is more timely than in-kind transfers, and capacity strengthening is the timeliest



Timeliness and coverage was challenged by late, earmarked and in-kind funding



Slow initial distribution during Typhoon Rai limited capacity to scale up



Cost-efficiency improved with transition to cash by 2020, except for Typhoon Rai response

### INTEGRATION OF CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES



Accountability to affected populations improved during Typhoon Rai



Protection guidelines followed, except during Typhoon Rai due to limited capacity



Alignment with WFP Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment framework



Multisectoral approach in Mindanao contributed to results across the nexus



Highly sustainable interventions with support to national or regional institutions



Environmental considerations integrated in SOs 3 and 4 but less so in SO1

## RECOMMENDATIONS

**1**

Use corporate frameworks to develop a country-specific capacity strengthening strategy, approach, roadmap & monitoring framework

**2**

Maintain internal capacity to scale up for emergency response

**3**

Ensure coherent strategy in social protection

**4**

Explore expansion of subnational engagement in capacity strengthening, particularly emergency preparedness and response

**5**

Refine and diversify financial & human resources for the 'saving lives & changing lives' agenda

**6**

Invest in knowledge management to support decision-making & strengthen institutional memory

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