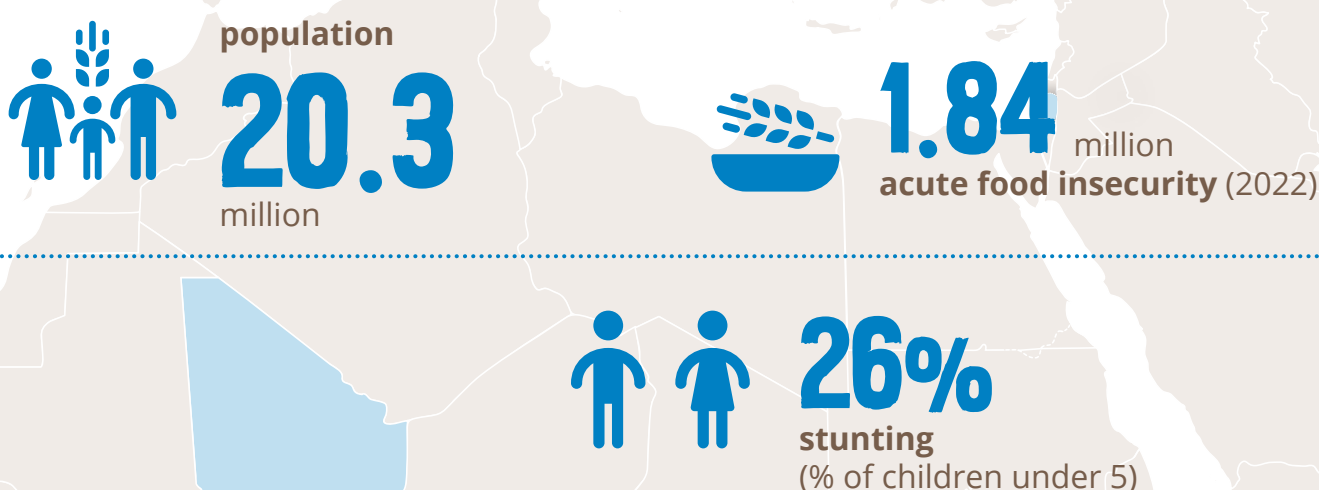




COUNTRY CONTEXT



COUNTRY STRATEGIC PLAN (CSP) focused on six strategic outcomes

- 1**
Emergency response covering displaced and seasonally food insecure people **(45% OF FUNDED BUDGET)**
- 2**
School meals programme **(11%)**
- 3**
Prevention of chronic malnutrition **(10%)**
- 4**
Resilient livelihoods in targeted areas, including smallholder farmers **(13%)**
- 5**
Strengthened institutional capacities **(2%)**
- 6**
Common services to the humanitarian community **(8%)**
- +**
Assistance grew from **1 MILLION** beneficiaries in 2019 to over **2.7 MILLION** in 2022

CSP budget 1.3 USD billion | 48% funded (November 2023)

April **2023** ● **EVALUATION** ● March **2024**

KEY FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

RELEVANCE, STRATEGIC POSITIONING AND ALIGNMENT

- WFP highly relevant and well aligned in Mali, supporting its path to zero hunger
- Regional dimension of the food security crisis not sufficiently considered

WFP'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CSP OUTCOMES IN MALI

- Strong output-level results and broad coverage of vulnerable Malian population
- Progress made on conflict sensitive programming, access negotiations, accountability to affected populations and adherence to humanitarian principles
- Progress made integrating programmes but approaches yet to mature

EFFICIENT USE OF RESOURCES

- Strong reliance on cash-based transfers and digitalized assistance platforms created efficiencies
- Advanced targeting frameworks in place but attention to specific vulnerabilities inadequate

FACTORS THAT EXPLAIN WFP PERFORMANCE

- Growing funding base with highly earmarked funds complicated programme integration
- Moved to fewer implementing partners with stronger accountability systems but local partners relied on to facilitate access

OVERALL ASSESSMENT

- Significant efforts by WFP Mali to respond to food security crisis
- Prioritised vast coverage rather than achieving transformative results
- Progress on integration within resilience pillar but limited results across humanitarian-development nexus

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1**
Strengthen the integration of activities, outputs and strategic outcomes (planning, implementation and M&E)
- 2**
Support regional integration for cross-border issues and identify synergies with other country offices
- 3**
Strengthen planning to fine-tune objectives and priorities in the CSP design
- 4**
Revise partnership frameworks (capacity strengthening, localisation, adapting to context) to strengthen efficiency and sustainability
- 5**
Enhance collaborative risk analysis and management for accountability to affected populations

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