

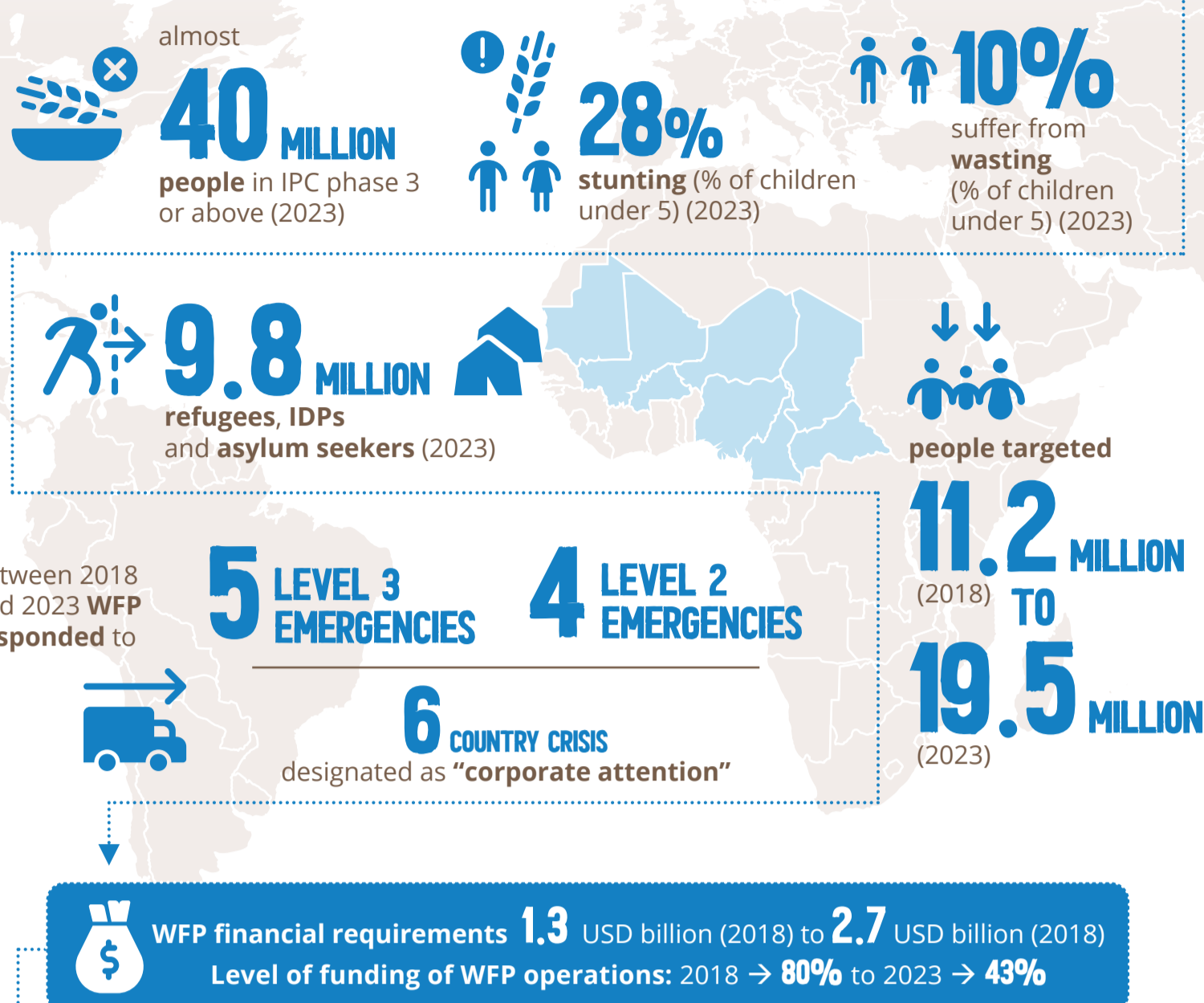
## THEMATIC FOCUS

WFP's capacity to anticipate, prepare for and respond to emergencies in the context of the humanitarian-development-peace nexus

### 8 countries



## CONTEXT AND WFP RESPONSE



2018 EVALUATION 2023

## KEY FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

### COVERAGE OF WFP EMERGENCY RESPONSE



Strong and rapid emergency assistance provided at scale to address growing humanitarian needs



Beneficiary coverage targets met or exceeded until 2022 but with reduced rations or shorter duration of assistance



Diversified support to national emergency preparedness & response capacity, social protection systems and to other humanitarian actors

### RESULTS



Variable contributions to the food security of populations in conflict-affected areas due to ration cuts, access constraints and deterioration of the overall food security situation



Positive effects of the Sahel integrated resilience programme on food security & vulnerability levels in more stable areas



Potential for multi-year resilience support for conflict-affected communities undermined by volatile context, increased needs, funding challenges and limited programmatic options

### INNOVATION AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS SYSTEMS



Corporate preparedness mechanisms supported WFP's capacity to respond



Cash transfer scaled up, enhancing WFP's agility

### ACCESS AND HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES



Diversified and successful access strategies thanks to WFP legitimacy, local networks and logistical capacity



Humanitarian principles insufficiently guide WFP decision making

### PARTNERSHIPS & LOCALIZATION



Diversified partnerships with other UN entities, financial institutions and private sector



WFP's food and nutrition security analyses appreciated by regional institutions



WFP invests in capacity strengthening of local partners but corporate partnership management systems not conducive to localization

### EVIDENCE GENERATION AND USE



WFP produces much data but insufficient knowledge to guide emergency response, nexus work or help anticipate crises



Intersectional analysis of food insecurity would help to guide targeting and prioritization decisions

### GENDER, INCLUSION, ACCOUNTABILITY TO AFFECTED PEOPLE AND PROTECTION



Progress made in gender, protection & accountability to affected people, though wider inclusion issues insufficiently considered



Gender effects of emergency interventions insufficiently exploited



Community feedback mechanisms expanded but data collected not used systematically

## RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1 Strengthen prioritization of most acute needs in emergency responses. Refine design & implementation of resilience support for conflict-affected populations
- 2 Promote regional research agenda focusing on emergencies, triple nexus, anticipatory action. Enhance use of evidence
- 3 Strengthen WFP's capacity to uphold humanitarian principles & maintain access
- 4 Strengthen WFP's approach to gender & inclusion, accountability to affected people, protection & social cohesion by promoting partnerships
- 5 Progress on localization adjusting corporate partnership management processes and including localization objectives in regional strategies
- 6 Broaden the scope of WFP support to regional institutions