



The WFP Nutrition & Food Quality Service has developed a suite of analytical approaches to inform decision-making at the country level. The Fill the Nutrient Gap (FNG) is a nutrition situational analysis and stakeholder engagement process that has been carried out in countries around the world. While the calculations of cost and affordability of a nutritious diet form the core of all FNGs, the analysis can be narrowed or expanded based on country office objectives and resources available.

This provides an overview of the four technical assistance packages for FNG analysis offered by the Systems Analysis for Nutrition (SAN) team to support country offices to identify the analysis best suited to support national processes, WFP programme improvement, CSP development, and other specific objectives.

World Food	FILL THE NUTRIENT GAP	Package 1	Package 2	Package 3	Package 4
Programme		FNG COST AND AFFORDABILITY	FNGWFP PROGRAMMES	FNG STANDARD	FNGPLUS
Scope	Caculate cost and affordability of healthy and nutritious diets to understand nutritional vulnerability	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Unit of analysis (National or subnational focus)*	Standard administrative unit	Standard administrative unit	Standard or non-standard administrative unit	Standard or non-standard administrative unit
	Multiple or single programme focus		Single or limited programmes	Multiple	Multiple
	Seasonality / time series **	Single / multiple	Single / multiple	Single / multiple	Single / multiple
Stakeholder engagement	Multi-sectoral scoping and broad stakeholder sensitization including bilateral consultations and workshops		WFP country office only	National stakeholders	National stakeholders
	Stakeholder generated recommendations			Yes	Yes
Literature	Secondary data review		Limited to programme focus	Yes	Yes
Modelling Scenarios	Scenario modelling across relevant sectors (health, social protection, school feeding, agriculture)		Yes	Yes	Yes
	Additional analysis: Environment - Climate & Nutrition Nexus; Market based approaches for nutrition C4P; MAM Analysis, etc.				Yes
Missions	Suggested missions required	No missions	1-2	2-3	2-3
Timeline	Process duration	2-3 months	4-6 months	9-14 months	12-18 months
Deliverables	Standard		Report (20-40 pages) Technical annex (Provided in one language)	Report (20-40 pages) Technical annex (Provided in one language)	Report (20-40 pages) Technical annex (Provided in one language)
			Executive summary (4 pages) (Provided in one language)	Executive summary (4 pages) (Provided in one language)	Executive summary (4 pages) (Provided in one language)
		Annotated slide deck	Annotated slide deck	Annotated slide deck	Annotated slide deck
		Excel of results	Excel of results	Excel of results	Excel of results
		Maps of results	Maps of results	Maps of results	Maps of results
	Optional	Technical brief at extra cost	Policy brief at extra cost	Policy brief at extra cost	Policy brief at extra cost
			Sectoral brief at extra cost	Sectoral brief at extra cost	Sectoral brief at extra cost
Training	Technical training on the Enhance analytical platform (in-person or online)	Optional at extra cost	Optional at extra cost	Optional at extra cost	Optional at extra cost

^{*} Standard refers to national and sub-national analysis at administrative levels. Non-standard unit of analysis means any other unit of analysis (e.g., livelihood zones etc.).
** Additional charges may be incurred for additional seasons due to increased time and resources required to clean and prepare data for long-term trend.

