

## **Corporate Emergency Evaluation of** WFP's Response in Yemen (2019-2024)

## **COUNTRY CONTEXT** as of 2024



population

million people in dire need of humanitarian assistance or protection internally displaced





17.6 MILLION

severely food insecure people

needing life-saving nutrition in 2024

women & girls

### **INTERIM COUNTRY STRATEGIC PLAN (2023-2025)** focused on four strategic outcomes

Strategic outcome budget as a percentage of the needs based plan budget:



USD 5.6 billion (72%) Crisis-affected people in Yemen meet their immediate food and nutrition needs

USD 1 billion (13%) Vulnerable population groups have access to basic services throughout the year USD 981.9 million (12%)

Food insecure households and communities benefit from more resilient



USD 229.9 million (3%)

Humanitarian and development partners collaborate effectively to assist people in Yemen and to livelihoods and food systems preserve critical services all year



ICSP budget 7.9 USD billion\* | 23% funded

\*as of September 2024, excluding DSC and ISC

**EVALUATION** 

# **KEY FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS**

## **ADAPTABILITY**



Life-saving operation in one of the largest emergencies



hindered long-term planning

# **COVERAGE, TARGETING AND PRIORITIZATION**



ported a significant proportion of the food insecure people but outdated beneficiary lists meant some vulnerable groups did not benefit .....



Complex negotiations with authorities on a retargeting exercise but persistent barriers to implementation



affected by general food assistance pause in the north

# **EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY**



assistance prevented a significant deterioration in food security

WFP large-scale



hindered by insecurity, staff detention, restricted access & reduced funding



prioritization for resilience-building interventions; weak linkages between activities ···················



costs due to contextual factors, but steps taken to increase cost-efficiency

**CROSS-CUTTING AREAS AND HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES** 



but more regular and direct community engagement needed STRATEGIC AND INTEGRATED NEXUS APPROACH

community feedback mechanisms,



to gender; insufficient use of local knowledge



and climate related shocks increasingly considered



sensitivity and humanitarian principles 

### Limited progress in transitioning to resilience further challenged



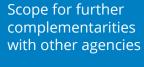
FOSTERING AND STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS AND LOCALIZATION

by Yemen's complex context



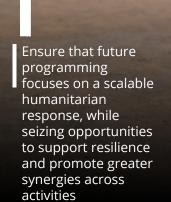
and national responders **RECOMMENDATIONS** 







strengthening local capacity

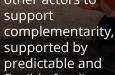


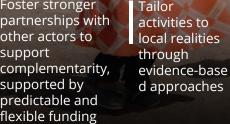
where possible partnerships with local actors and direct engagement with communities











**Brief** 

Integrate achievable and context-sensitive gender, protection and inclusion objectives across all activities

Take steps to resolve recurring supply chain challenges for specialized nutritious food

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