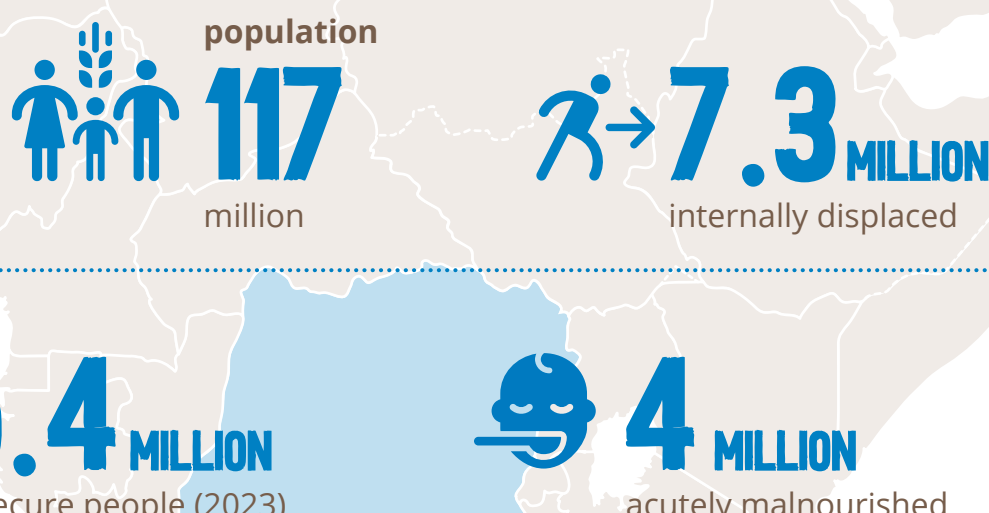
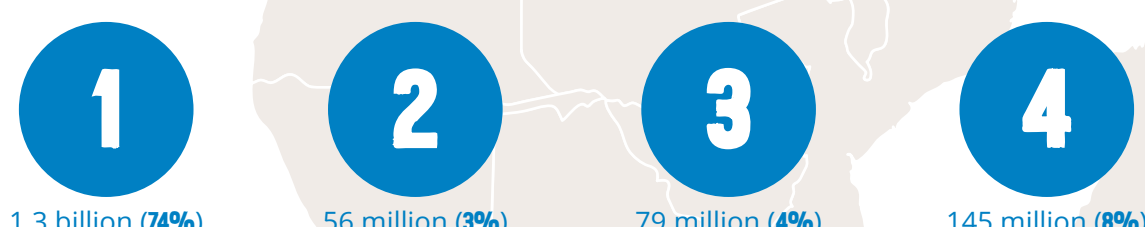


COUNTRY CONTEXT



COUNTRY STRATEGIC PLAN (CSP) focused on four strategic outcomes



CSP budget 3.9 USD billion | **44%** funded

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KEY FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

STRATEGIC RELEVANCE



WFP is strategically well positioned in the DRC thanks to its logistics and response capacities, geographical presence, and technical knowledge



Due to recurrent shocks and emergencies and earmarked funding, WFP's crisis response activities dominated the CSP

COVERAGE AND EFFECTIVENESS



WFP remains the largest provider of humanitarian assistance in DRC, serving over 5 million people in 2023, but falls short of addressing the vast food and nutrition needs



WFP performed well in delivering humanitarian assistance in line with implementation plans across CSP activities but is less consistent in delivering sustainable food security and nutrition outcomes



WFP strengthened cross-cutting themes over the course of the evaluated period, including gender equality, PSEA and accountability to affected populations, while integration into decision making remains uneven

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND EFFICIENCY



WFP strengthened internal systems for risk management, leading to improved systems to prevent fraud



WFP managed to diversify its donor base, but high levels of earmarking restricted its programmatic flexibility



Despite the comparative cost-efficiency and faster implementation timelines of cash-based transfers in the DRC context, WFP's response is highly dominated by in-kind modalities

PARTNERSHIPS



WFP is highly dependent on cooperating partner capabilities in DRC and sought to strengthen cooperating partner capacities with a view to localization



WFP's clear partnership strategy supported strong collaboration with donor partners, UN agencies and government agencies

HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES



WFP consistently demonstrates a commitment to the principle of humanity



Applying the principles of impartiality, neutrality and operational independence is challenging due to the funding context and territorial disputes

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1 Continue refining the geographic, household, and modality prioritization decisions for the emergency response
- 2 Strengthen the integration of crisis response and resilience programmes and define WFP's role based on its comparative advantages
- 3 Strengthen data management and utilization for informed decision-making
- 4 Strengthen partnerships essential for achieving CSP objectives, establishing multi-year agreements and more flexible contracts
- 5 Clarify WFP's positioning in terms of coordination and service provision to the humanitarian community

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