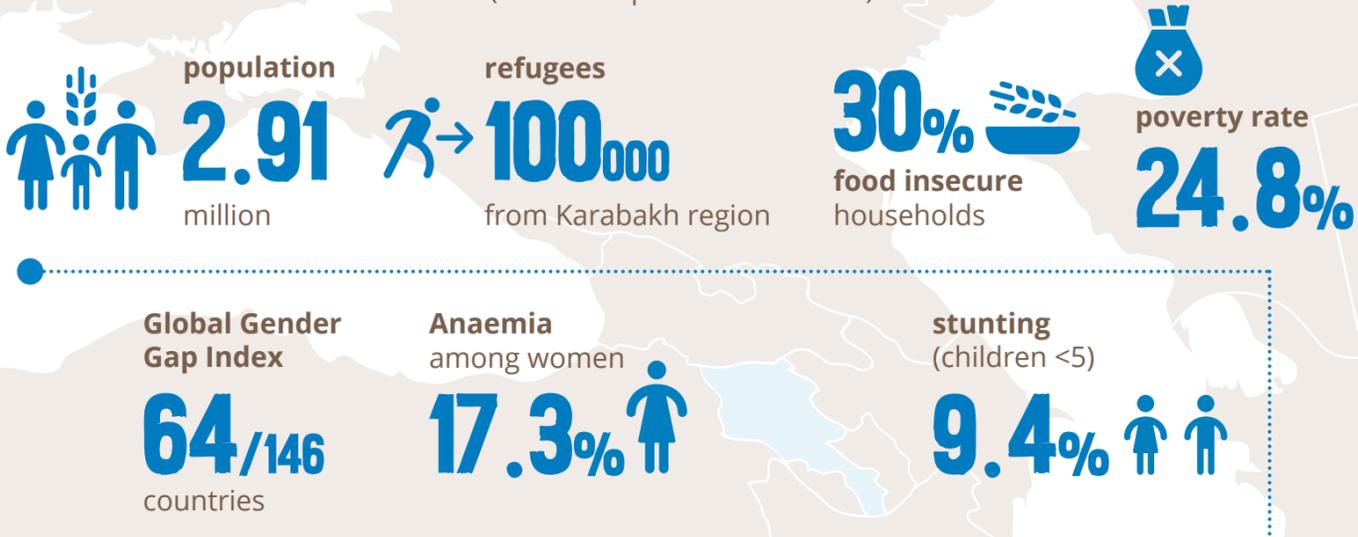


COUNTRY CONTEXT (reference period 2022–2024)



COUNTRY STRATEGIC PLAN (CSP) focused on four strategic outcomes



KEY FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS

RELEVANCE, STRATEGIC POSITIONING AND INTERNAL COHERENCE

- CSP was evidence-based, well aligned with national priorities and focused on the most vulnerable
- WFP is well positioned with country capacity strengthening and adapted well to evolving needs
- More efforts needed to support long term nutrition and decentralized-level institutions
- CSP expansions without an underlying theory of change led to some programme misalignments

EFFECTIVENESS AND SUSTAINABILITY

- Transfer of the innovative school feeding programme was the most notable success and requires continued investment
- Emergency assistance met urgent food and nutrition needs
- Small scale agriculture and economic transformation activities and gaps in market development limit sustainability
- Positive outcomes of social protection support with food card pilot a success

CONTRIBUTION TO CROSS-CUTTING DIMENSIONS

- Need better inclusion of women and PLWD into economic development and monitoring of differential effects
- Shock-responsive social protection linked to emergency response a positive nexus element

FUNDING AND EFFICIENCY

- Timely implementation and swift responses to newly emerging needs
- Gaps in staff capacity restrain effective support to food value chains, SBC and the nexus
- Funding gap only on food value chain activities but reliance on single donor is a risk

RECOMMENDATIONS



- Develop clearer & interconnected CSP structure and monitoring system with adequate staffing capacities
- Focus on capacity strengthening support at subnational level for smooth handover
- Strengthen mainstreaming of cross-cutting priorities and increase investments in social behaviour change
- Develop a humanitarian-development nexus at individual and community level and integrate into government systems
- Strengthen and build strategic and operational partnerships to leverage complementarities

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