



WFP Asia: Regional Overview



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Key Strategic Pillars



**Scaling up
nutrition**



**Strengthening
social safety nets**



**Urban food
security &
nutrition**



**Building
resilience**



**Emergency
preparedness &
response**

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Scaling up nutrition

- *Rice fortification: delivery through public systems, in WFP food baskets, and commercial markets.*
- *Local development of specialised nutritious products.*



Strengthening social safety nets

- *Working with governments to ensure maximum reach (eg. school feeding, public distribution system reform)*

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Building resilience

- *Focus on assets that underpin people's food and livelihood security.*
- *Flexibility in the use of cash and food transfers.*



Emergency Preparedness & Response

- *Strengthening government capacity to manage the response; and WFP's ability to augment national response.*

Country Updates



Afghanistan



Myanmar



Pakistan



DPR Korea

Future challenges

- ✍ Adapting to the new reality in Asia.
- ✍ Aligning with post-2015 global frameworks (SDGs, DRR, Climate Change, and Humanitarian Reform).
- ✍ Strengthening national and regional partnerships.

Way forward

- 2015 – 2017 Programme of Work: US\$720 million per year.
- Direct assistance to 13 million people across the region.
- Revisiting Country Strategies.
- Next generation Country Programmes.



Thank you