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**Better national systems for #ZeroHunger**

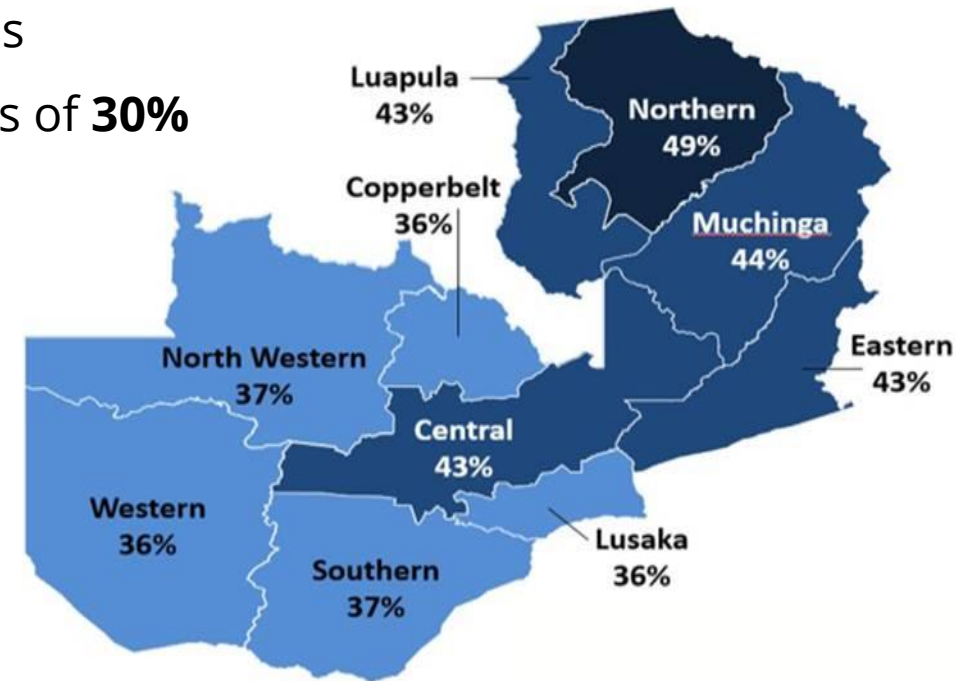
**Zambia Country Strategic Plan 2019-2024**

November 2018

# Zambia's complex food security context


A lower middle-income, food-surplus country of 17 million people with an “alarming” food security situation, and high levels of poverty, malnutrition, and income and gender inequality

- **2018 Global Hunger Index:** ranked **115** out of 119 countries
- **Smallholders** are **75%** of all households, post-harvest losses of **30%**
  - Lack of access to markets, financial & support services
- **Poverty:** National rate = **54%** (rural: 76.6%; urban: 23.4%)
- **Inequality:** Poorest 50% earn 7.3% of national income
- **Gender Inequality Index:** **125<sup>th</sup>** of 159 countries
  - Lower access to agri-inputs, services, credit, land
- **Poor availability & access to nutritious food:**
  - Over-emphasis on maize production
- **Malnutrition:**
  - Undernourishment = **48%** (Total population)
  - Stunting = **40%**
  - Anaemia = **60%**
  - Underweight = **15%**
  - Wasting = **6%**



Prevalence of stunting (DHS 2013-14)

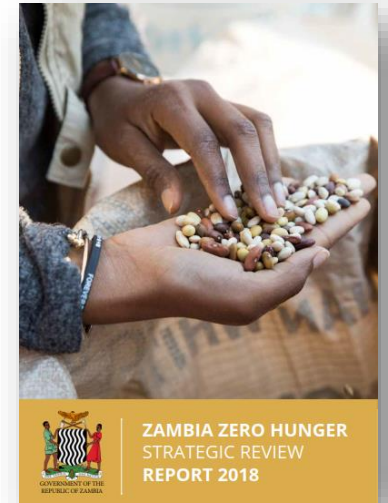
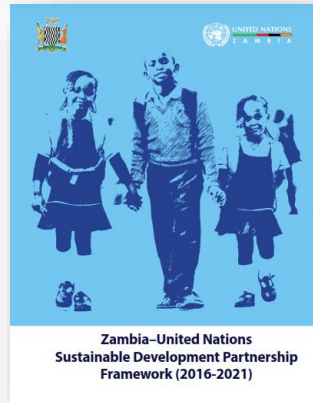
# Zambia/UN/WFP Strategic alignment



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**Zero Hunger Strategic Review**

- Champion for Nutrition and ZHSR Coordinator  
Hon. Inonge Wina,  
Vice President of Zambia
- Funding support: WFP, and IFAD
- **Cabinet Decision Nov 2018.**



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WFP CSP 2019-24

Zero Hunger Strategic Review

**BY 2030: "A prosperous middle-income nation" + "#ZeroHunger"**



# WFP's shift to systems strengthening and technical assistance...

CSP 2019-24

## Systems strengthening

- Provider of technical assistance for nationally-owned solutions

## Upstream activities

- \* Policy support
- \* Knowledge management
- \* Digital and M&E systems
- \* Capacity strengthening
- \* Coordination support

- **Shift to up-stream activities** to strengthen national systems and address food and nutrition insecurity
- **More effective engagement** with *national* policies, systems and programmes for *national* impact
- **Demand-driven technical support** corresponding to government priorities to promote national ownership and sustainability
- **Mainstreaming nutrition-sensitive and gender-transformative** approaches across all activities
- **Re-focus investments and efforts** to WFP's comparative advantage to achieve impact on SDG2



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# Zambia CSP 2019-2024: four Strategic Outcomes

**SO1** **Crisis-affected people in Zambia, including refugees** can meet their basic food and nutrition needs all year round

**SO2** **Vulnerable populations in Zambia** have improved nutritional status in line with national targets, by 2024

**SO3** **Smallholder farmers in Zambia, especially women,** have increased access to markets, enhanced resilience to climate shocks and diversified livelihoods by 2024

**SO4** **Government institutions in Zambia** have more efficient, effective, and shock-responsive social protection systems to achieve SDG2



# Zambia CSP 2019-2024: partnerships



Zero Hunger Strategy  
Social Cash Transfer Payments

Digital solutions for programme delivery  
Credit/Input loans for farmers  
Market access

Private Sector including Financial Institutions



Private Sector + Food processors



National Food and Nutrition Commission

Convener of the SUN Business Network



Comprehensive Refugees Response Framework  
Scaling up Nutrition (SUN)  
Green Climate Fund and Climate Smart Agriculture  
Joint UN Programme on Gender  
Joint Programme on Social Protection

**THANK YOU**