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# Comprehensive social protection for zero hunger

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## Eswatini Country Strategic Plan 2020-2024

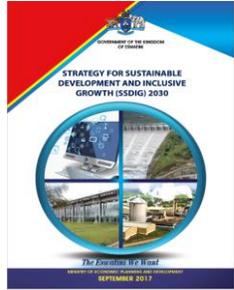
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# Eswatini food and nutrition security context

**A lower middle-income and food-deficit country, with a population of 1.1 million people**

- **Persistently high levels of poverty, food insecurity and undernutrition**
  - **70 percent** of the country's rural population lives below the poverty line
  - **25 percent** is considered extremely poor
  - **26 percent** of children under the age of 5 are stunted
- **A considerable, growing and vulnerable youth population**
  - Over **46 percent** of the population is under the age of 20
  - **45 percent** of children are orphaned and vulnerable
- **The highest prevalence of HIV/AIDS globally at 26 percent**
- **Considerable vulnerability to weather-related shocks**
  - **77 percent** of the rural population relies on subsistence rain-fed agriculture
- **Women and girls experience disproportionate levels of vulnerability**
  - **50 percent** of young women are unemployed
  - **35 percent** of women and girls are living with HIV/AIDS

# Eswatini hunger gaps and challenges



**SSDIG 2030**



**Strategic Road Map  
2018 – 2023**  
(in draft)



**Eswatini  
Zero Hunger  
Strategic Review**  
(in draft)

Poverty and hunger

Vulnerability to climate-related and external shocks

Inefficiencies in the food system

Gender inequalities

Inadequate social assistance programmes and safety nets

Food and nutrition insecurity

High prevalence of stunting

High prevalence of HIV

# Strategic alignment

Government

One UN

Zero Hunger

WFP



Strategy for Sustainable Development and Inclusive Growth

Agenda 2030  
United Nations Development Assistance Framework

Zero Hunger Strategic Review (in draft)



**Zero Hunger Strategic Review**  
led by Ministry of Economic Planning and Development  
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Cabinet decision in May 2019

CSP 2020 - 2024



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# WFP in Eswatini

WFP's role in the country is changing:

## OPERATIONAL PARTNER

Food and Nutrition Assistance



## POLICY, TECHNICAL AND COORDINATION SUPPORT

Social Protection Framework

Key Policies

Service Provider for Sustainable Food Security and Nutrition Programmes



# Three Strategic Outcomes for Zero Hunger

SO 1	CRISIS RESPONSE	<p><i>Vulnerable populations in shock-affected areas are able to meet their basic food and nutrition needs during times of crisis</i></p>
SO 2	RESILIENCE BUILDING	<p><i>Smallholder farmers, particularly women, have enhanced capacities to supply structured markets with nutritious foods by 2024</i></p>
		<p>Capacitating smallholder farmers to supply nutritious foods to national social safety nets, particularly through school meals programmes</p>
SO 3	RESILIENCE BUILDING	<p><i>Vulnerable populations, particularly women, children, adolescent girls and PLHIV, have access to integrated and shock-responsive social protection systems by 2030</i></p>



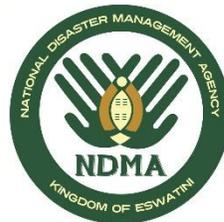
# Partnerships

Multi-stakeholder approaches and deepening existing collaborations

Government counterparts, UN Agencies, new and traditional donors and civil society



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