



WFP EVALUATION

Evaluation of Bhutan WFP Country Strategic Plan 2019-2023

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World Food Programme

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Programme overview

- **T-ICSP** (Jan-Dec 2018) focus on delivery and capacity strengthening of National School Feeding and Nutrition Programme
- CSP (2019-2023) shift to **capacity strengthening only**. Focus on national school feeding and nutrition (incl. home grown school feeding) and emergency preparedness
- The CSP was budgeted at **8.4 million USD** and was 65 percent funded. More than 66 percent for national school feeding and nutrition.
- From 2020 in **response to government request and COVID -19** support to homegrown school feeding **evolved into value chain development**



Strategic Positioning and Alignment



CSP aligned with national policies and adapted to changing context



Limited interlinkages between the two strategic outcomes



Insufficient coordination with other UN organisations

Key contributions to change



Strengthened systems and policies for **school nutrition and rice fortification**



Improved **nutritional quality of school menus**



Increased sales for smallholder farmers



Women increased income and diets diversified



Strengthened **policy environment for agricultural marketing**

Areas for improvement



Further integration across outcomes at design stage



Increase synergies with United Nations entities



Systematic approach to disaster risk reduction/management



Customization of technical assistance



Longer term perspective and different approaches to transformational changes for women



M&E systems used for learning and advocacy



Strengthen and diversify resource mobilisation