



WFP EVALUATION

Evaluation of the WFP Country Strategic Plan for Cuba 2021-2024

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World Food Programme

SAVING LIVES
CHANGING LIVES

Overview of the Cuba CSP

- local **food systems** resilience
- **national capacity** on disaster management and emergency preparedness and response
- knowledge on **nutrition** and healthy diets
- support to **national logistics system**

- Needs-Based Plan (NBP) of USD 75.1 million (Budget revision 3); 60% funding (Aug'23)

- CSP extended by one year in Aug'24 (until Dec'25)



Strategic positioning and alignment



- Alignment with national plans, contextual relevance



- WFP key Government's partner in humanitarian action



- Challenges in strategic positioning on development, inter-agency harmonization



- Data gaps hampered targeting

Key contributions to change



Emergency response: improved beneficiaries' access to food



Country Capacity Strengthening (CCS): improvements in meteorological information systems, reduction in vulnerabilities of agricultural producers.



Nutrition: limited understanding of effects. Positive acceptance and use.



Resilience: increased agricultural production, supply to national safety nets, environmental awareness.



Women representation improved; **youth's** needs lacked systematic attention

Specific areas for CSP improvement



- **Advocacy with Government** - access to data, approval procedures



- **Coherence and complementarity with other UN entities**



- **Communication and knowledge management**



- **Prioritization of activities** - balancing breadth and depth

Systemic issues



- **Resource mobilization**



- **Talent retention**



- **Beneficiary feedback mechanism**