



**WFP EVALUATION**

# Evaluation of Türkiye WFP Country Strategic Plans 2018-2025

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# Country Strategic Plan overview

- Largest refugee population in the world (3.3 million, 2024)
- Limited employment opportunities and rising food prices keep refugees vulnerable
- Devastating earthquakes in February 2023 affecting 9.1 million people
- Upper-middle-income country and G20 economy



# Strategic positioning



Relevant to the needs of vulnerable refugees, including women and persons with disabilities



Responsive to national priorities for migration management with the emergency social safety net (ESSN)



Challenges with internal coherence in transition to development-oriented programming after ESSN handover



Inconsistent strategic planning and limited engagement and integration with national systems

# Progress towards results



**Effective emergency responses:** Strong performance in the delivery of the ESSN and the rapid and large-scale earthquake response



**Effective capacity development for the ESSN handover:** Highly capacitated national partner at the time of the handover



**Livelihoods:** Individual benefits for livelihood programme participants, but lack of broader and sustainable outcomes at scale



**Cross-cutting results:** Notable progress on equitable access and inclusion, although not consistent across activities. Some gaps in accountability to affected people

# Lessons learned



For broader results in a development-oriented programme in a middle-income context, a stronger integration in government-led processes is essential



Cash transfers yield higher benefits if better tailored to individual needs of beneficiaries (e.g. women, persons with disabilities, etc.)



Flexible overhead rates may make WFP more competitive to secure funding in development-focused settings



Integrating humanitarian programmes into national social protection systems boosts scalability, efficiency and sustainability

# Recommendations

1

Strategically reposition WFP considering its comparative advantages

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Develop a strategic framework for support to community resilience

3

Support the government's emergency preparedness and response efforts