

Evaluation of Côte d'Ivoire WFP Country Strategic Plan 2019–2025

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Insight 1: Strategic positioning

- A strong evidence base underpinned the relevance of all CSP components
 - though not all interventions in most food-insecure areas
- Funding availability shaped strategic focus
- WFP has positioned itself as a strong partner to national institutions
 (school feeding, crisis response, rice fortification & food security monitoring)
- CSP aligned well with national strategies & adapted to evolving needs
- Weaknesses in the intervention logic & insufficient integration constrained potential results



- School feeding increased enrolment and retention among girls but transition to national ownership ambitious
- Emergency food assistance for refugees & vulnerable communities delivered food security benefits
- WFP supported initial steps towards establishing national rice fortification capacities
- Resilience activities improved women's access to resources

Insight 3: Challenges

- Underfunding hindered scale, continuity & coherence in emergency response, nutrition, resilience and capacity-strengthening efforts
- COVID-19 disruptions limited effects of school feeding on learning continuity & household food security
- Market challenges & limited value chain partnerships constrained resilience-building efforts

Recommendations

- **Refocus WFP interventions on the most food-insecure** areas; reinforce operational synergies across programme components.
- Improve national capacity strengthening through targeted & participatory strategies, especially school feeding, nutrition and resilience.
- **Build multi-sectoral partnerships** with national institutions and UN agencies to address systemic challenges including resilience & crisis management.
- Redefine WFP's value addition & strategy for impact in resilience, including scaling up national capacity strengthening.
- **Strengthen resource mobilization** analysis & set realistic, multi-year funding targets for the next CSP.
- **Improve monitoring & evaluation systems,** especially for measuring capacity strengthening results.