



WFP EVALUATION

Evaluation of WFP Multi-Country Strategic Plan for the Caribbean 2022–2026

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Multi-Country Strategic Plan overview

Challenges WFP aimed to address:

- Small island developing states, highly vulnerable to natural disasters
- 42 percent of people food insecure
- High levels of inequality, one in four people living in poverty

MCSP focused on:

- **Institutional capacity strengthening**
 - shock-responsive social protection
 - disaster-risk financing
 - emergency logistics
- **Crisis response:** direct assistance & service provision



Summary of key insights



Insight 1: Strategic positioning

- Multi-Country Strategic Plan: **appropriate & flexible programming tool**
- **WFP comparative advantages:** shock-responsive social protection, disaster risk financing; food security data
- **Global expertise leveraged:** emergency response, supply chain & cash-based programming
- **Hub-and-satellite approach** supported enabler & responder roles



Insight 2: Results

- **Shock-responsive social protection systems:**
 - more efficient beneficiary management & payment processes
 - benefits increased through integration with disaster risk financing
- National & regional **emergency response capabilities enhanced**
- **Service provision** increased operational outreach & response capacity
- **Urgent food security needs supported** by direct assistance
- Capacity strengthening in **school feeding** at early stages



Insight 3: Challenges

- Capacity strengthening lacked **clear pathways & sustainability anchors**
- Gaps in **local ownership**
- **Role in food system strengthening** not clearly defined
- **Cross-cutting priorities** addressed ad-hoc rather than systematically

Recommendations

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Enhance strategic orientation & focus for capacity strengthening

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Define WFP role in food system strengthening

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Develop & implement a new partnership strategy

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Institutionalize cross-cutting priorities