



WFP EVALUATION

Evaluation of Tajikistan WFP Country Strategic Plan 2023–2026

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Country Strategic Plan overview

Challenges WFP aimed to address:

- Exposure to natural hazards & climate shocks
- Some regions still highly food and nutrition insecure

CSP focused on:

- Resilience building & rural social safety nets, including school meals
- Ad-hoc crisis response & capacity development



Summary of key insights



Insight 1: Strategic positioning

- WFP **strategically well placed** to address food security, nutrition, climate resilience & emergency response
- **Comparative advantages:** school feeding, food security analysis, logistics
- Role in **systems-building / social protection** not yet clearly defined
- **Robust partnerships overall;** local & NGO partnerships not consistently strong



Insight 2: Results

- **Strong community-level results** in food security, nutrition & resilience in affected districts
- **High capacity emergency response** – timely assistance during floods & earthquakes
- **Transparent & inclusive** targeting
- **School feeding** – reliable safety net contributing to enrolment & retention
- **Nutrition** – positive results MAM/behaviour change where implemented
- Promoted **equality between women & men** but **disability considerations & accountability to affected populations** uneven



Insight 3: Challenges

- Some **synergies** between activities, but still limited and not institutionalized
- **No clear theory of change** in CSP
- **Sustainability / handover challenge** – limited government financing & uptake
- **Formal transition strategies** not always in place, e.g. school feeding

Recommendations

1

Position WFP as a systems enabler in Tajikistan's evolving social protection framework

2

Strengthen WFP's internal organisational arrangements to promote WFP's intended shift towards more system-oriented support

3

Consolidate & contextualise WFP's climate portfolio by deepening internal CSP coherence

4

Advocate for integrating of school feeding into a sustainable national school feeding programme