



WFP EVALUATION

Evaluation of Mozambique WFP Country Strategic Plan 2022–2026

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Country Strategic Plan overview

Challenges WFP aimed to address:

- Recurrent cyclones, floods, droughts
- Protracted conflict Cabo Delgado → 1M+ displaced
- 2.09 million food insecure (2025)
- Stunting 40+% in the north
- Sharp decline humanitarian funding

CSP focused on:

- Crisis response
- Resilience
- Systems strengthening
- Service delivery



Summary of key insights



Insight 1: Strategic positioning

- **Multi-pillar CSP** aligned with national priorities & evolving needs
- **Extensive subnational footprint & logistics capacity** enabled rapid scale-up
- **Provider of choice for common services**, supply chain & CBT delivery at scale
- **Technical leadership** - disaster risk management, shock-responsive social protection, nutrition & school meals
- **Challenges in programme integration** across humanitarian-development-peace nexus



Insight 2: Results

- **Crisis response:** Timely, large-scale food & nutrition assistance. Better targeting. MAM treatment & prevention coverage expanded
- **Resilience:** Improved adaptive capacities at household-level, especially women & youth
- **Systems strengthening:** Significant advances disaster risk management & response capacities. National school feeding programme architecture consolidated
- **Cross-cutting:** Upheld humanitarian principles; advanced accountability to affected populations & protection; addressed differential needs & priorities



Insight 3: Challenges

- **Funding**

- Declining donor support: forced ration cuts & reduced frequency
- High earmarking: reduced opportunities for programme integration

- **Programme design and implementation**

- **Nutrition-sensitive gains** limited by structural barriers to food access
- **Resilience gains localized**; slow shift from emergency to recovery in the north
- **Vulnerability-based targeting** approach costly & difficult to sustain
- **Uneven cross-cutting** results

- **Sustainability**

- **Systems strengthening** – limited national capacities & fiscal constraints
- **Anticipatory action** not sufficiently institutionalized
- **School feeding scale-up** – funding constraints

Recommendations

1

Sharpen geographic & programmatic focus, strengthen integration and sequencing across pillars

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Reinforce national systems with targeted technical assistance

3

Diversify & strengthen partnerships, including local actors and private sector

4

Improve **internal efficiency & timeliness**

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Continue to mainstream **cross-cutting issues** to ensure equitable, inclusive and evidence driven programming

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Expand **innovative financing options**, leveraging private sector