

WFP Management Response: Nutrition Division



Recommendations from the Synthesis of four impact evaluations of WFP programmes on nutrition in humanitarian contexts in the Sahel

Management accepts the five recommendations



How to apply them?



1. Leverage
2. Linking
3. Layering
4. Local
5. Learning

Leverage



What it means:

Working better in partnership to enhance operational effectiveness and integration with other sectors

Examples:



Chad



Sudan

Recommendation 1:



- Nutrition policy & implementation plan
- Country-level Zero Hunger Strategic Reviews
- Partnership with UNICEF
- External learning portal

Linking



What it means:

Connecting short-term and longer-term efforts (e.g. emergency/lean season response with prevention strategies)



Examples:





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Recommendation 2:  

- Social Behaviour Change Communication (SBCC) guidance and staff trainings

Recommendation 3:  

- Nutrition-sensitive guidance
- Minimum Standards for Nutrition in Emergency Preparedness & Response

Layering



What it means:

Combining/
integrating
different types
& kinds of WFP
programmes
for greater
impact

Examples:



Niger



Mali

Recommendation 3:



- Nutrition-sensitive guidance
- *Fill the Nutrient Gap* nutrition situation analysis
- Digitization
- Minimum Standards for Nutrition in Emergency Preparedness & Response
- Operations Research

Local



What it means:

The closer to the population, the better the results. Must plan to overcome local constraints.

Examples:



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Recommendation 1:



- Improved partnerships with Nutrition Policy & CSPs

Recommendation 2:



- Improved communication with communities

Recommendation 3:



- *Fill the Nutrient Gap* nutrition situation analysis

Learning



What it means:

The need for better monitoring & cost data – and to better use and share data. Further research needed in key areas.

Examples:



Niger



Sudan

Recommendation 4:



- Global nutrition indicators
- Sharing data with UNICEF
- Cross-agency commitment fostered by IRM

Recommendation 5:



- Updated M&E guidelines
- Innovations in digitization (SCOPE CODA, mVAM & MDCA)
- More detailed cost data & new cost-effectiveness models

Management Response: Summary

