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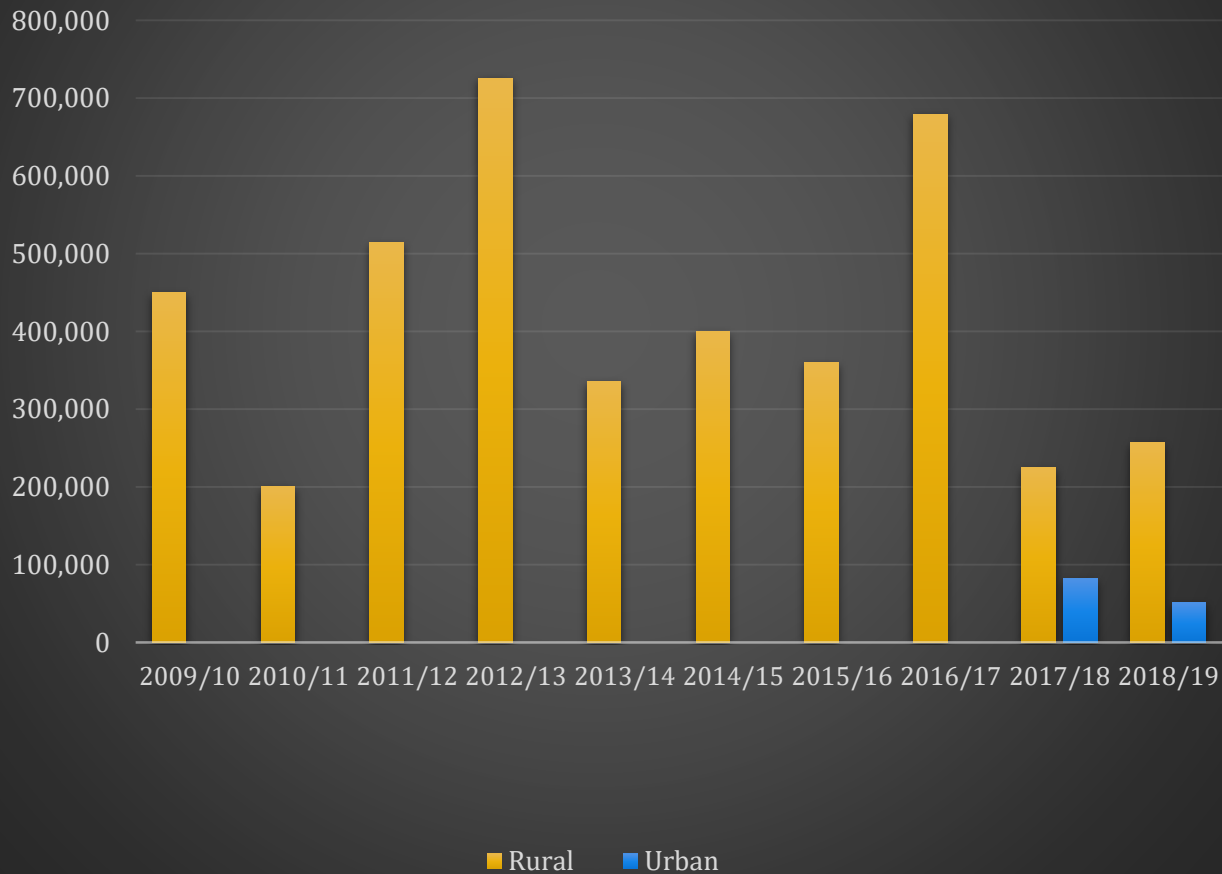
Lesotho Country Strategic Plan 2019 - 2024

November 2018

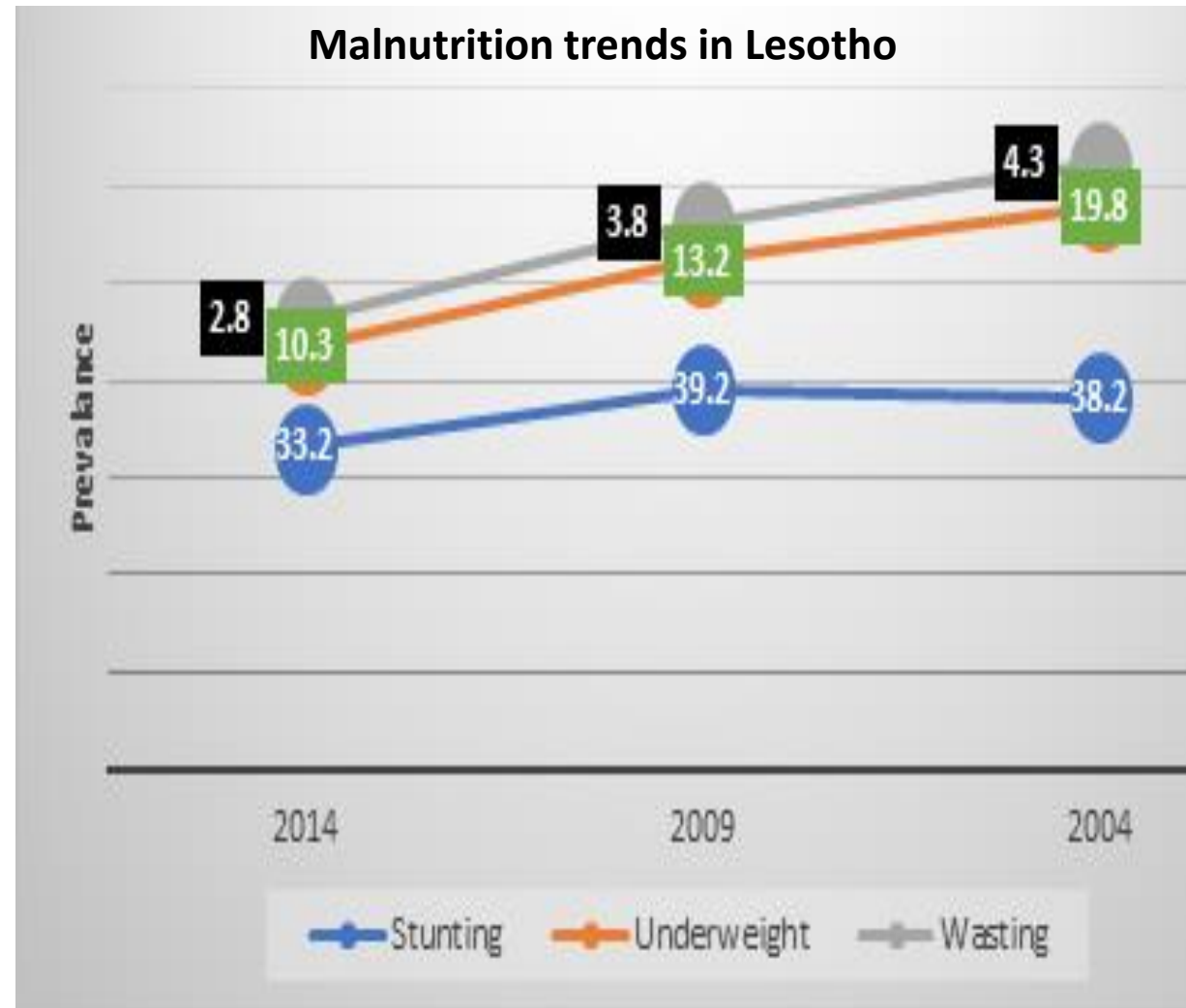
Food insecurity and malnutrition in Lesotho



Food insecure population in Lesotho



Malnutrition trends in Lesotho

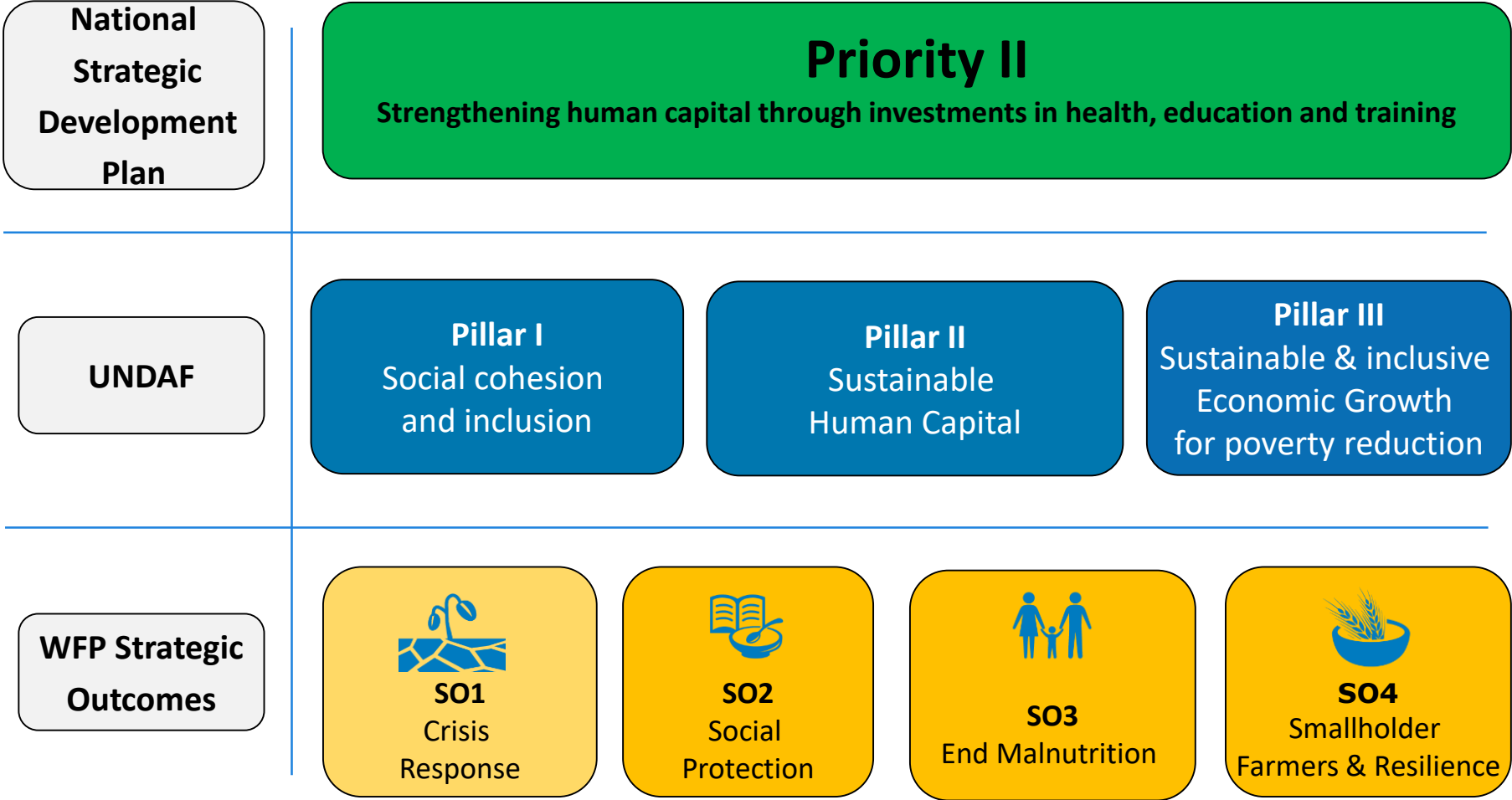


What challenges Lesotho to achieve zero hunger?

- Government of Lesotho led a national Zero Hunger Strategic Review process.
- A Road Map (2019-2024) has been developed to guide implementation.
- **Key challenges identified:**
 - Limited job opportunities
 - Poor performance of the agriculture sector
 - High burden of malnutrition
 - Gender inequalities
 - Impacts of HIV and AIDS
 - Accountability, coordination and coherence concerns



Key Principles Framing the Lesotho CSP



WFP Strategic Outcomes

SO.1

SHOCK-AFFECTED PEOPLE IN LESOTHO ARE ABLE TO MEET THEIR BASIC FOOD AND NUTRITION NEEDS DURING TIMES OF CRISIS

Activity 1



Provide cash and/or food transfers

SO.2

VULNERABLE POPULATIONS IN LESOTHO BENEFIT FROM STRENGTHENED SOCIAL PROTECTION SYSTEMS THAT ENSURE ACCESS TO ADEQUATE, SAFE AND NUTRITIOUS FOOD ALL YEAR ROUND

Activity 2



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Evidence-based planning, design, management and implementation of social protection programmes

SO.3

VULNERABLE POPULATIONS IN LESOTHO HAVE IMPROVED NUTRITIONAL STATUS AT EACH STAGE OF THE LIFECYCLE, IN LINE WITH NATIONAL TARGETS BY 2024

Activity 3



Capacity strengthening in multi-sectoral coordination, planning, evidence-building and implementation of nutrition policies and programmes

SO.4

COMMUNITIES IN TARGETED AREAS, ESPECIALLY WOMEN AND YOUTH, HAVE RESILIENT, DIVERSIFIED LIVELIHOODS AND INCREASED MARKETABLE SURPLUS BY 2024

Activity 4



Design and implementation of nutrition-sensitive assets in areas affected by climate change

Activity 5



Technical support to smallholder farmers

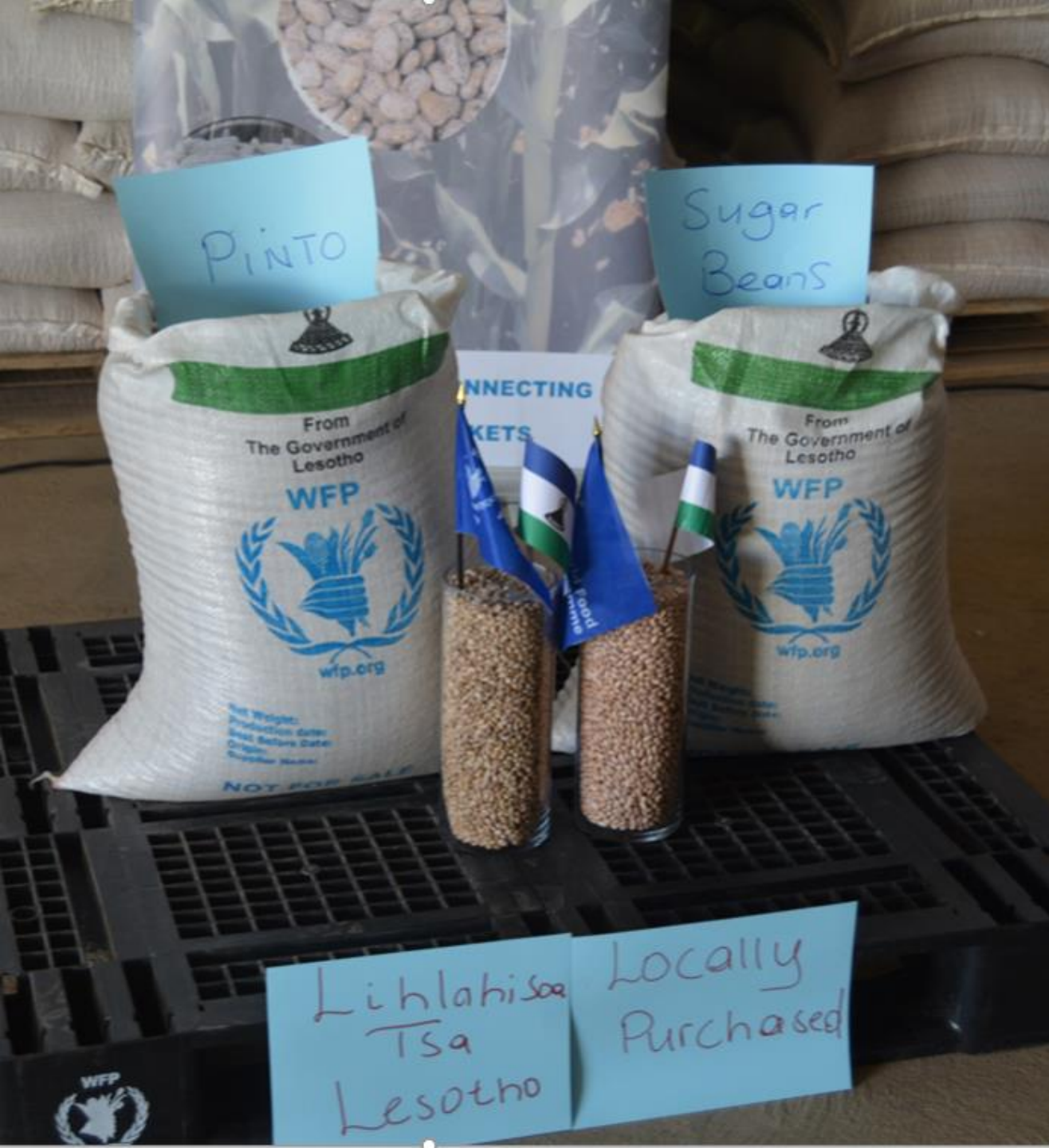
What is WFP doing differently in this CSP?

1. A shift from direct implementation towards strengthening national capacity and ownership
2. A gradual transition and eventual handover of programmes to Government
3. Adoption of a gender-transformative approach
4. A nutrition- and HIV-sensitive approach, and consideration to people living with disabilities



How will this be achieved?

- Mainstreaming capacity strengthening
- Strengthening governance and accountability
- Strengthening systems
- An integrated approach to implementation
- Bridging the humanitarian-development nexus
- Diversifying partnerships





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