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TOGO Interim Country Strategic Plan (2021)

Informal Executive Board Consultation

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Background

- WFP Togo has faced a challenging fundraising environment.
- A full CSP intended to go to the Executive Board in 2019 was prepared with a focus on root causes, but had to be withdrawn due to lack of confirmation of government financial commitment in time.
- Under the leadership of the Minister of Agriculture, the government intends to organize, in the coming months, series of multi-stakeholder consultations and workshops to design a substantial CSP for Togo from 2022 onwards.
- This one-year ICSP is intended to give WFP time to pursue these consultations and engagement with the government and donors in view of designing a new CSP.

Current context of Togo

- Togo has the potential to make progress towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030.
- However, poverty levels remain high and there remain inequalities, including in gender, which continue to impede national progress.
- The Country also faces the risk of spill over in the north from the armed conflicts in the Sahel and flooding in the south during the rainy season that causes severe damage to the population, every year.
- These are exacerbated by the negative impact of COVID-19 on the economy and socioeconomic conditions of vulnerable households and groups.

Purpose of the ICSP

- Enabling role in:
 - Emergency Preparedness and Response
 - Sustainable food systems
 - Supply chain
- ICSP cost: **USD 3,467,000** (one year)
- ICSP Target **160,000** people

Strategic outcome 1: Crisis response / Food assistance & Emergency Preparedness

- ❑ Food and nutrition assistance
- ❑ Strengthening coordination capacity on Emergency Preparedness and Response



- In partnership with the National Civil Protection Agency (ANPC) and in collaboration with the Ministries of Education, Grassroot Development and Social Action,

Strategic outcome 2: Communities resilience building

- ❑ Support the government to build households' and communities' resilience to shocks and crisis.



- In partnership with the Ministry of Agriculture, GIZ, Food producers and processors organizations, FAO, UNDP, UNICEF and IFAD.

Strategic outcome 3: Crisis Response / Supply chain

- ❑ Provision of technical assistance, supply chain and emergency telecommunications services.



- ❑ In partnership with the Togolese National Disaster Risk Management Agency and the National Coordination Response Management to COVID-19.

Conclusion

- Strengthened partnerships
- Build on WFP's dual mandate
- Support national response plans building on Limited Emergency Operation (LEO)
- Transition to ICSP

A young child with dark skin and short hair is the central focus, looking intently at a large purple plastic bucket. The child is wearing a yellow and white patterned shirt. In the background, a group of other children and adults are gathered in a dusty, open area of a rural village. Some buildings with thatched roofs are visible in the distance. A white circular graphic with a thin purple border is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the word 'MERCI' in blue capital letters.

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