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REVISION & EXTENSION OF BURUNDI INTERIM COUNTRY STRATEGIC PLAN (2018–2020)

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BURUNDI AT A GLANCE

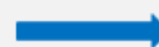
1. **54%** **second-highest** prevalence of **chronic malnutrition** in the world.
2. **65%** of the population live **under** the national poverty line of **USD 1.25 per day**.
Ranking: 185/189 on the Human Development Index
3. **Landlocked country** with **high-levels of food insecurity**, is **food-deficit**, and prone to **climate hazards**.
4. **Border closures** and **restriction of movement** due to COVID-19 containment measures, have hindered markets and supply chain, have **reduced food availability and access**, **increased food prices**, severely **disrupting livelihoods**.
5. Burundi underwent **presidential elections** in **May 2020**, and saw a peaceful post-election. WFP, donors and partners, are working with the new administration for **positive reengagement & way forward**.

Humanitarian Response Plan



1.7 M Persons in need in 2020

SINCE
2017



- About 100,000 **refugees**
- About 100,000 **returnees**
- About 130,000 **IDPs**

Humanitarian needs persist and **continue to rise** mainly due to **pre-existing vulnerabilities aggravated by the economic impacts of the COVID-19**.





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BUDGET REVISION & ISCP EXTENSION

- The ICSP is **ending on 31 December 2020**.
- WFP Burundi and its partners could not undertake a country strategic review to develop a Country Strategic Plan (CSP), due to **uncertainty of elections and later the COVID-19 outbreak**.
- The Budget extension of one year, from **31 December 2020 to 31 December 2021**, corresponds to a budget extension in time of **USD 72,340,828**.
- However, the country office (CO) will begin the drafting and consultation of **the 3-year CSP in early 2021**.

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BUDGET REVISION & ISCP EXTENSION continued

Revision in Strategic Outcome 1 & 2

- **Provide safe access to adequate and nutritious food** all year round, including **through social protection systems**, to food insecure households in targeted areas.
- Focus more on home-grown school feeding (HGSF), one of the main social safety nets in Burundi and on **WFP's support to the Government** in the **development** of an **HGSF policy** and the **gradual rollout** of a national HGSF programme.
- **Cash transfers** to food insecure households will receive a **daily transfer value of USD 1.06** per household, to meet their basic food and nutrition needs.
- Introduction of **MAM treatment** for children (6–59 months) and pregnant and lactating women and provide nutrition support for people living with HIV on antiretroviral treatment and TB clients in refugee camps.

Achievements

- Since 2017, WFP has assisted approximately, **51, 706 refugees, 108,907 returnees, 52,015 Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)**.
- **620,000 children** fed each day, through the School Meals Programme.
- Launch of **School Connect** a digital platform which ensures transparency and good management of the school meals programme, awarded the **2019 WFP Innovation Prize by WFP's Executive Director**.
- Local procurement: **purchasing around 3,000 metric tonnes** of food from smallholder farmers and **injects between USD 2 - 3 million into the local economy** yearly.
- **Single registry for social protection** facilitated.



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BUDGET REVISION & ISCP EXTENSION continued

Revisions of Strategic Outcome 5 & Creation of Strategic Outcome 6

- Revisions of SO5 and SO6 bring supply chain-related activities closer in line with the revised corporate guidance on service provision.
- All current revisions are existing activities within the current ICSP, however for better tracking, transparency, and financial reporting and accountability to donors, Activity 8, which initially ***provided external services to Government, humanitarian and development partners*** **split into three activities to include:**
 - on-demand services to partners on a cost-recovery basis **(Activity 8)**;
 - provision of technical assistance through logistics sector to Government and humanitarian partners for preparedness **(Activity 9)**;
 - strengthening emergency response in Logistics activities for national and humanitarian stakeholders **(Activity 10 / under new SO 6)**.

Achievements

- **Revitalization efforts of the Lake Tanganyika Corridor** through coordination support.
- **Logistical support and capacity building** for emergency preparedness to national and humanitarian partners.
- **Facilitation of Humanitarian flights** for partners within the humanitarian community during a 7-month COVID lock down and airport closures.



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