



WFP EVALUATION

Evaluation of the WFP South-South and Triangular Cooperation Policy

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SAVING LIVES
CHANGING LIVES

Policy context



EXTERNAL

- SSTC as preferred approach for capacity strengthening and networking



INTERNAL

- Introduction of CSPs
- Greater emphasis on capacity strengthening and work across the triple nexus

Evaluation findings – Quality of the policy



FULLY MET QUALITY CRITERIA

- Context analysis
- Consultation during policy development
- Conceptual clarity



MAIN SHORTCOMINGS

- Implementation requirements
- Resourcing
- Roles, responsibilities and accountabilities
- Gender

Evaluation findings – Results



Improvement in national capacities



Strengthened regional and global partnerships



Some examples of resource mobilization



Potential for WFP to expand its reach to populations



Potential for WFP to be better recognized for its dual mandate

Evaluation findings – Results

SSTC mainstreaming



Most advanced in nutrition, and climate and disaster risk reduction



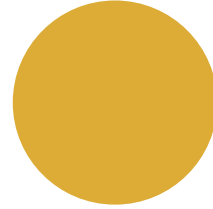
Still nascent in the areas of smallholder support and market access, and emergency preparedness and response

Factors explaining results



ENABLING FACTORS

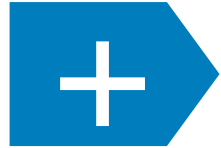
- Increased emphasis on *Changing Lives* agenda
- Role of SSTC Team in PRO
- Role of Centres of Excellence
- Championing from individual staff members



CONSTRAINING FACTORS

- Unclear division of roles and responsibilities
- Lack of clear expected results and guidance for SSTC mainstreaming

Conclusions



Evaluation results largely positive



WFP seen as respected SSTC broker in school feeding and, increasingly, in nutrition



Opportunities to expand WFP's strategic use of SSTC



Risks derived from over-reliance on extra-budgetary resources

Recommendations

STRATEGIC

1. Revise the policy and develop related costed implementation plan
2. Reflect SSTC consideration in second-generation CSPs and in relevant new corporate frameworks and policies

OPERATIONAL

3. Strengthen evidence and learning generation approaches
4. Invest in guidance for staff on integrating SSTC in different areas
5. Continue to strengthen staff capacity for SSTC at different levels
6. Continue to contribute to system-wide SSTC engagement