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Interim Country Strategic Plan 2022-2024

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Burundi ICSP – Strategic focus and shifts

STRATEGIC OUTCOME 1
Food & nutrition
security during crisis



- Retain WFP's humanitarian response capacity to shocks
- Provide food assistance increasingly through CBT
- Support integration of returnees
- Self-reliant programming for refugees, returnees and IDPs

STRATEGIC OUTCOME 2
Improved
nutrition



- Scale up nutrition support to tackle 52% malnutrition rate
- Think in systems: link to local food value chains
- Scale-up of CBT for better programme impact
- Strong SBCC component to optimize nutritional impact of CBT scale up

STRATEGIC OUTCOME 3
Climate-smart
food systems



- Apply a food systems lens and integrate:
 - Smallholder farmers support
 - Homegrown school meals
 - Social safety nets
- Resilience building through Nutrition and gender-sensitive livelihood support

STRATEGIC OUTCOME 4
Institutional
Capacity strengthening



- Strengthen capacity of Government, private sector, and NGOs
- Shift from implementation to enabling strong national system
- Pursue national ownership and handover
- Early-warning and climate shock anticipatory actions

STRATEGIC OUTCOME 5
Humanitarian
telecommunications
& logistics services



- Act as logistical and TEC backbone of the UN system
- On-demand supply chain services to government, development, and humanitarian partners
- Continuously improve quality common services

Burundi ICSP – Enabling factors



The President of Burundi (*centre*) with the First Lady (*right*) and partners, at a High-Level Forum on Nutrition organized by the First Lady in November 2021.

- **Power of innovation:**
Cash-based transfers (CBT); digitalization (School Connect, SCOPE cards, digital agriculture platforms / e-commerce); single social registry
- **Cross-cutting issues:**
Gender, protection, social & financial inclusion, climate adaptation, capacity strengthening, knowledge management
- **Partnerships are paramount:**
Unlock potential of the private sector; engage RBAs, IFIs and civil society; transition to Government
- **Resourcing:**
To save and change the lives of 2.3 million people, WFP requires 258 million USD.