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## Burundi ICSP – Strategic focus and shifts

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### 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

- **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.

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.