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COUNTRY CAPACITY STRENGTHENING (CCS)

Informal consultation on the Policy Update

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CCS PURPOSE

CCS is critical to WFP's realization of its strategic objectives and progress towards Zero Hunger and other SDGs.

The policy update advances corporate thinking and connects to the WFP strategic plan (2022-25) and broader, long-term WFP work in the Changing Lives agenda.

WFP builds on its comparative advantages to maximize its impact in CCS and the broader enabling agenda.

The policy update supports the new CCS vision and organizational direction with a new strategic framework.



CCS Vision

Aligned with national/local priorities, WFP contributes to strengthened national capacities, resulting in effective and adaptive in-country systems that sustainably support the food security, nutrition and associated essential needs of their populations

ENABLING AGENDA

CCS is critical to the broader WFP enabling agenda, alongside other interventions such as capacity substitution

WFP often combines CCS and capacity substitution engagements into integrated programmes based on several factors, including national demand, needs, and priorities

COUNTRY CAPACITY STRENGTHENING

WFP defines CCS as activities structured around engagement with national and sub-national stakeholder institutions and organizations that contribute to the functioning of systems and support populations with their food security and nutrition-related needs

CCS is technical support that is designed to strengthen capacities long-term, enabling national actors to achieve sustainable development goals

CAPACITY SUBSTITUTION

Technical assistance that is designed to momentarily fill a gap in local capacity, enhancing the ability of the national system to deliver in the short term

TRIGGERS OF THE POLICY UPDATE

The backdrop for strengthening WFP's conceptual and operational approach to CCS includes:

- Agenda 2030 and the evolving global context
- The new Strategic Plan (2022-2025), which articulates WFP's commitment to strengthening national programmes and systems (SO4)
- Second generation CSP preparation process
- Evaluation recommendations - 2017 and 2021

Next steps: Operationalization of the policy



FOUNDATIONAL ELEMENTS OF WFP'S APPROACH TO CCS



PARTNERSHIPS

OWNERSHIP

RECOGNITION

TIME

LEARNING

ADAPTABILITY



WFP engagements in CCS are guided by six core principles, which sit alongside WFP's corporate principles outlined in the WFP Strategic Plan (2022-25)

RANGE OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR CCS ENGAGEMENTS

The policy update adopts a systemic view of local and national capacities

Possible areas of capacity change

- Complementarities and interdependencies that exist across five, sector-neutral entry points
- Capacity change can occur at the level of the individual, the organization, or the enabling environment of how a society operates



Policy & Legislation



Institutional Effectiveness & Accountability



Strategic Planning & Financing



Programme Design & Delivery



Engagement of Non-Government Actors



Thank you

