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# Sri Lanka Country Strategic Plan 2023-2027

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# Context



The economy is expected to **contract significantly in 2022**. As of June 2022, **year-on-year inflation** has soared to **54.6 percent**, mostly due to **food price inflation** of **80.1 percent**.



Present crisis and unrest provides Sri Lanka an **extraordinary opportunity** to change its political and development paradigm.



**Growth-enhancing reforms**, ensuring adequate **protection for the poor and vulnerable**, supported by **systematic and targeted investment** in **capacity strengthening**, will enable Sri Lanka to unlock its growth potential.



# Transition



## **CSP 2018-2022**

Progressive shift from direct implementation to policy engagement and capacity development (systems, tools, technology, knowledge exchange)



## **CSP 2023-2027**

Transition of WFP assistance to Government with enhanced response and robust social safety nets (targeted systems strengthening and advocacy)

# Vision



**Designed to directly respond** to the national sustainable development agenda and derived from the UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework 2023- 2027.



Structured around **four Outcomes** where WFP will concentrate its expertise to support Sri Lanka to make **transformational** and **accelerated** progress to achieve SDG 2.



Outcomes are **interrelated, mutually reinforcing and multisectoral** together offering the opportunity to accelerate development progress.



They are designed in a way where **systematic and targeted investment in capacity strengthening** across the outcomes will **contribute** to achieving and sustaining progress on food security and nutrition.

# Partnerships

- Government of Sri Lanka will continue to be WFP's **primary** implementing partner
- In addition to the RBAs, WFP will partner with UNDP, UNFPA, UNWOMEN and CSOs to **advance gender equality and disability inclusion**.
- WFP will take a strategic approach to **private sector partnerships** through the **SUN Networks** and **UN Global Compact** to increase the impact of its nutrition and food security initiatives.
- A detailed and regularly updated **Partnership Action Plan** accompanies the CSP detailing our plans for the next five years.





**Thank you!**