Nigeria Country Strategic Plan 2023-2027

CSP 2G – Executive Board

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Context of Food Insecurity in Nigeria

Countrywide: November 2022 Cadre Harmonisé (CH) - 25.3 million people will need food assistance during the 2023 lean season, of this nearly 1.9 million people will be in ‘emergency’ phase (Phase 4).

In the Borno, Adamawa and Yobe States, November 2022 CH - 4.4 million people will need food assistance in 2023 lean season, 578,000 will be in ‘emergency phase’ (Phase 4) and 4,000 people are in ‘catastrophe’ (Phase 5).

In Benue, Taraba and Cross River States nearly 40,000 Cameroonian refugees are in need of food assistance. The situation of IDPs in Benue is particularly precarious, with nearly 150,000 IDPs already in emergency phase.

In the northwestern states of Sokoto, Katsina and Zamfara, 4.3 million will need food assistance in the 2023 lean season. Over the last two lean seasons, the number of food insecure people in these three states has increased drastically and more than doubled since the 2021 lean season.
Nigeria 2G CSP

Is responding to:
Growing food insecurity and nutrition needs amongst women, men, girls and boys in the Northeast, Northwest and States hosting Cameroonian refugees

Is informed by:
Lessons learned from the 1G CSP identified through evaluations, studies and consultations (CSP-Evaluation, decentralized livelihoods evaluation, Fill the nutrient gap analysis, Government and partner consultations)
**Programmatic shifts in the 2G CSP**

1. **Improve integration and synergy across programmes**
   - Better programme integration: Merging of malnutrition prevention and food assistance and integration of livelihood and stunting prevention.

2. **Focus on Food Systems and Policy cohesion**
   - System approach: Promote food system transformation for better nutrition and improved food security and create linkage between small holder farmers and markets.

3. **Support to national systems**
   - Country capacity strengthening: Provide technical support to the Government to build a nutrition-sensitive and shock-responsive social protection system.

4. **Strengthen cross cutting issues across interventions**
   - Mainstreaming: Accountability to Affected Population, gender equality & women’s empowerment, protection, nutrition, environmental sustainability and innovation.
Thank you

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