Evaluation of Zambia
WFP Country Strategic Plan 2019-2023
WFP CSP IN ZAMBIA 2019–2023

Key results per outcome

(Allocated resources versus needs-based plan as of July 2022 Budget Revision 3)

44.1%
Covid-19 response was effective, but ration cuts reduced nutritional outcomes for drought and refugee response

9.2%
Some contribution to government capacity and improved nutritional practice at community level

39.5%
Improved agricultural practice and increased access to markets, particularly for women

6.9%
Successful transition to Government of Home-Grown School Meals programme

0.2%
Improved partner capacity through on-demand logistics response

S01 CRISIS RESPONSE

S02 IMPROVED NUTRITION

S03 RESILIENCE SHF

S04 SOCIAL PROTECTION

S05 SERVICE PROVISION
WFP was able to position itself strategically, but the need to scale up the emergency response constrained the strategic shift

Relevant & aligned with national strategies and policies, as well UN plans. Based on strong partnerships & WFP comparative advantages

Strong effectiveness of Covid 19 response but less in the drought & refugee operation. Some results in resilience of SHFs and support to social protection

Targeting at community & household level appropriate, but geographical targeting excludes some highly food insecure provinces

Commitments on cross cutting issues mostly fulfilled except environmental sustainability
RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Reconsider geographical targeting to include areas in crisis as per IPC

2. Expand the nutrition portfolio by strengthening coordination structures at local levels; advocate for using FNG analysis to inform the nutrition policy

3. Strengthen engagement in the social protection space with UNICEF & the World Bank

4. Increase attention to crosscutting issues to improve GAM score and reduce environmental impact of interventions

5. Increase advocacy and diversification of funding for the refugee operation in partnership with UNHCR

6. Continue to develop resilience for SHF through CCS and stimulation of business-to-business networks at local level