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# Evaluation of Senegal WFP Country Strategic Plan 2019-2023

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# WFP's specific contributions to ICSP strategic outcomes



**SO1** Appreciation of **lean season support**, though little evidence of effectiveness. Handover pending



**SO2 Malnutrition** interventions and food fortification successful; limited effects on diets. **School meals** contributed to enrolment; little integration with nutrition and local production



**SO3 Resilience** integration achieved, some coordination challenges persisted



**SO4 institutional capacity strengthening** successful in school feeding and malnutrition. More efforts and coordination needed on cash transfers and resilience.



**SO5 COVID-19** Cash transfer response contributed to food security; coverage and awareness challenges.



**SO6** *Common services – not activated*

# Conclusions



**Relevance to Senegal's context**, WFP highly valued by partners



**Strategic positioning** gaps: social protection, integration of activities, and UN coordination on resilience.



**Operational effectiveness and efficiency varied** across activities:

- COVID-19 response and resilience showed clearer results;
- Limited evidence of progress on women's empowerment;
- Cash transfers helped reduce transfer costs.



More efforts required on **institutional capacity strengthening for greater sustainability**

# Recommendations

1

Continue national policy support in food and nutrition security, social protection, emergency response and climate change resilience

2

Improve operational convergence and coherence, especially in social protection, resilience and nutrition

3

Enhance efficiency in terms of contracting of cooperating partners and digitalisation of electronic transfers

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Consolidate and strengthen support to the National School Feeding Programme and promote the Home-Grown School Feeding approach

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Agree on and communicate WFP Senegal's strategy on gender and women's empowerment

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Further improve the monitoring system