WFP Benin – 2G CSP 2024 - 2027
Presentation to the Executive Board, Second Regular Session
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### Salient features of country context

#### Human Capital

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#### Food & Nutritional Security

- **410,000 Beninese are severely food insecure.**
- **31.3% of children were stunted** in 2020
- **72% of children under five suffered from anaemia** in 2018
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#### Shocks & Risks

- **16th most vulnerable country to climate change**
- **133rd in terms of readiness**
- **Disruption of seasonal rainfall patterns**
- **Increase in insecurity in the north with school closures and increase of the number of IDPs and refugees.**
Management responses to the CSPE

1. Strengthen Complementary interventions
2. Ensure Programmatic integration
3. Promote Comparative advantage
4. Strengthen CSP sustainability
5. Aligning capacity with objectives
Benin CO strategic focus during 2024-2027

**SDG 2 Zero Hunger**

1. **Provide food and nutrition assistance** to shock affected people and technical assistance to strengthen emergency preparedness and response capacities.

2. **Provide nutritious school meals through an integrated and inclusive programme** that benefits the community.

3. **Support food value chain actors** to improve availability of locally produced food especially for school canteens.

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**SDG 17 Partnerships**

1. **SDG 2 Zero Hunger**
   - Enhance joint programming and advocacy with UN agencies to improve synergies and progress towards the SDGs.

2. **SDG 17 Partnerships**
   - Consolidate and diversify donor base (IFIs, private sector...) to secure flexible and multi-annual funding.

3. **SDG 17 Partnerships**
   - Strengthen collaboration with the Government to enhance capacities and accelerate handover.

4. **SDG 17 Partnerships**
   - Highlighting priority areas for collaboration between the UN system and the government

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**Notes:**
- UNSDCF (2023-2026) Highlighting priority areas for collaboration between the UN system and the government
- PNASI agreement (2023-2026) between Government of Benin and WFP
- Government Action Plan 2021-2026
- UNSDCF (2023-2026)
- NASI agreement (2023-2026)
An integrated approach articulated around school feeding

1. Linking school meals to education, agriculture, nutrition and health
2. Support to smallholder farmers through HGSF to foster more resilience in food value chains
3. Local procurement for more nutritious meals and positive impacts on the local economy
4. Strengthen community participation, resilience and cohesion
5. Integration of crosscutting themes such as gender, protection, nutrition, environment through complimentary activities and partnerships
Thank you!