Evaluation of Malawi
WFP Country Strategic Plan 2019-2023

November 2023
Six Strategic Outcomes
(% of needs-based plan as of June 2022)

1. **SO1**: 31% Shock-affected people, including refugees have access to nutritious food

2. **SO2**: 15% Shock-responsive social protection systems

3. **SO3**: 2% Vulnerable people have improved nutritional status

4. **SO4**: 49% Smallholder farmers and vulnerable populations have enhanced resilience

5. **SO5**: 1% National and local institutions, agencies and enterprises have strengthened capacities to achieve SDG 2

6. **SO6**: 2% Humanitarian and development partners have access to increased emergency services
Conclusions

- WFP contributed to positive results under each strategic outcome
- Integrated approach to programming helped reduce vulnerability
- Intended shift to an enabling role impeded by a deteriorating food security situation & internal constraints
- Resilience building approach helped position WFP on the humanitarian–development continuum
- Efforts on cross-cutting areas supported results
- Gender transformative approaches not consistently integrated
- Leading role in food security and nutrition evidence generation
- Decreasing donor contributions antithetical to growing needs
Recommendations

1. Build on the positive evolution towards an integrated programme

2. Expand strategy for phased withdrawal - WFP as “enabler”

3. Refine strategic positions & programme directions for the next CSP

4. Scale up partnerships & collaboration for impact & sustainability

5. Enhance approach to addressing root causes of gender inequalities & advancing women's economic empowerment