Evaluation of Haiti
WFP Country Strategic Plan 2018-2022

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WFP’s contribution to strategic outcomes

**SO1 Crisis response:** 71% of targeted population reached with in-kind & cash assistance 2019-2022. Improved food consumption & reduced reliance on negative coping strategies

**SO2 Nutrition-sensitive safety nets:** Increased number of schools assisted with school meals - positive impacts on learning, retention & nutrition

Inconsistent nutrition sensitization activities & limited cash transfers for social protection

**SO3 Smallholder farmer support:** Increase in local purchases for school meals curbed by higher cost compared to imports; Limited support to local farmer organizations

**SO4 Resilient food systems:** Promising productive asset & food security improvements - thanks to increased conditional assistance for asset creation

Lack of connection with emergency assistance: limited expected effects on resilience of the most vulnerable
**SO5 National capacities:** Important contribution to national social protection policy development & implementation – but limited current opportunities for handover

**SO6 & SO7 Humanitarian services:** WFP telecommunication and logistics services: more effective humanitarian assistance especially during COVID-19, post-earthquake & during current insecurity

**Gender:** Improved analysis - but intersectional vulnerability considerations missed. Challenges to implement gender measures; poorly monitored. Sensitization efforts on GBV appreciated

**Protection and AAP:** Recent measures to improve dignity & wellbeing of beneficiaries at distribution sites; Recent feedback mechanisms still little known by affected populations
Conclusions

WFP assisted large number of people affected by consecutive crises – but overall food security & nutrition situation continued deteriorating

Recurrent crises and donor priorities kept WFP from making the relevant strategic shifts from emergency assistance towards addressing underlying causes of vulnerability and more integrated strategic planning

WFP was an effective & trusted partner thanks to ability to adapt & operate in complex environments

WFP provided essential services to humanitarian & development actors, increasing effectiveness and efficiency of assistance

Partnerships with other UN agencies with long-standing development expertise were underutilized

Gender equality, protection, AAP and environment were integrated to varying degrees into strategic outcomes and activities
**Recommendations**

1. Greater attention to strategic outcomes on root causes and resilience building for a more integrated approach - in line with CSP strategic shift envisaged.

2. Strengthen WFP capacity to deliver CSP results by ensuring that required financial and human resources mobilized.

3. Expand partnerships and capacity strengthening of Haiti’s state institutions.

4. Continue adjusting targeting and food assistance modalities to changing needs and circumstances in Haiti.

5. Integrate gender equality, protection, accountability to affected populations, environment and climate change in all strategic outcomes.