São Tomé and Príncipe
Country Strategic Plan 2024-2028
Second regular session of the Executive Board - November 2023
Operational context

**Population**
- Population of 215,000
- 50% under 25 years
- 30% live on less than USD1.90/day

**Economy**
- Geographic isolation
- Reliance on imports
- 97% public investment financed through debt and ODA

**Social**
- Inadequate social protection coverage
- Limited economic opportunities for youth
- Persistent gender-based violence

**Health & Nutrition**
- High anaemia prevalence (65% children under 5)
- Increasing overweight, obesity and non-communicable diseases

**Climate Change**
- High vulnerability to climate shocks
- Rising sea levels leading to floods
- Droughts account for 25% of hazards
Integrated approach

**School Feeding**
Revised school feeding law & integration of school feeding into the social protection system

**Local Production**
Focus on resilient food systems

**Climate Adaptation**
Green Climate Fund and subsequent development of a National Adaptation Plan

**Emergency Preparedness**
Contingency plan to prioritise SF/SHF with food assistance while developing DRM and early warning systems
CSP strategic focus

SO1: CRISIS RESPONSE
People are better able to meet their food and nutrition needs
- Food assistance

SO2: RESILIENCE
National programmes and systems are strengthened
- School feeding
- Local production
- DRM & EPR

- Gender equality
- Protection
- Partnerships for impact

- Advocacy
- Resource mobilization
- South-South Cooperation

- Climate adaptation
- Green energy solutions

Evidence, learning and evaluation
THANK YOU!