Context

**ECONOMIC**  Bhutan graduated from LDC category in December 2023

**FOOD SYSTEMS**  Challenges in food production and markets

**NUTRITION**  One third of households cannot afford a nutritious diet

**SOCIAL**  Out-migration of educated and skilled labour force

**GOVERNANCE**  Inadequate government coordination and capacities

**HAZARDS & CLIMATE CHANGE**  Multi-risk vulnerability and government unprepared
Strategic orientation

- Builds on the CSPE recommendations and achievements of the first generation CSP by introducing two outcome areas:
  - A new portfolio empowering women smallholder farmers through resilience to climate change and participation in value chains
  - Expansion of country capacity strengthening for social protection, school feeding, healthy diets, and emergency preparedness & response
- Adopts a food systems approach that integrates the production, aggregation, transformation, marketing and consumption of nutritious food across outcomes
- Expands WFP private sector engagement and support for a One UN approach to emergency preparedness and response
Alignment

United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (2024-2028)

Outcome 1: Economic development
Outcome 2: Social & human capital development
Outcome 3: Resilient communities and emergency preparedness & response

Royal Government of Bhutan 13th Five-Year Plan (2024-2028)

SDGs 1, 2, 13 and 17

WFP Strategic Plan (2022-2025)

People have better nutrition, health and education outcomes
People have improved and sustainable livelihoods
National programmes and systems are strengthened
Shifts

- Expands **country capacity strengthening** for school nutrition and emergency preparedness and response
- Contributes to the Government’s emerging **social protection** agenda
- Introduces a new smallholder farmers portfolio that plugs gaps in support for **climate smart** approaches and **value chains**
- Prioritises **gender transformative** support to rural women
- Supports government adoption of **digital technologies** across the portfolio
Integration

• **Country capacity strengthening** is integrated across all CSP activities and outcomes

• The **food systems approach** integrates food production, social protection and social behaviour change

• Guides government toward the wider inclusion of socially and economically **vulnerable groups**, including for people with disabilities

• Commits to the expansion of WFP **partnerships**
Thank you