Evaluation of Bhutan
WFP Country Strategic Plan 2019-2023

December 2023
Programme overview

- **T-ICSP** (Jan-Dec 2018) focus on delivery and capacity strengthening of National School Feeding and Nutrition Programme

- CSP (2019-2023) shift to **capacity strengthening only**. Focus on national school feeding and nutrition (incl. home grown school feeding) and emergency preparedness

- The CSP was budgeted at **8.4 million USD** and was 65 percent funded. More than 66 percent for national school feeding and nutrition.

- From 2020 in **response to government request and COVID-19** support to homegrown school feeding evolved into value chain development
Strategic Positioning and Alignment

CSP aligned with national policies and adapted to changing context

Limited interlinkages between the two strategic outcomes

Insufficient coordination with other UN organisations
Key contributions to change

- Strengthened systems and policies for **school nutrition** and **rice fortification**
- Improved **nutritional quality of school menus**
- **Increased sales** for smallholder farmers
- Women increased income and diets diversified
- Strengthened **policy environment for agricultural marketing**
Areas for improvement

- **Further integration** across outcomes at design stage
- **Increase synergies** with United Nations entities
- **Systematic approach** to disaster risk reduction/management
- **Customization** of technical assistance
- **Longer term perspective and different approaches** to transformational changes for women
- **M&E systems** used for learning and advocacy
- **Strengthen and diversify resource mobilisation**