



WFP EVALUATION

Evaluation of Madagascar WFP Country Strategic Plan 2019-2023

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World Food Programme

SAVING LIVES
CHANGING LIVES

Strategic positioning and alignment



Alignment with national policies and strategies



Strong role in **saving lives** is acknowledged, role in addressing **longer-term challenges** questioned



Partnerships challenged by low field presence of other actors in southern regions

Key contributions to change



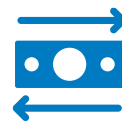
Good **coverage of crisis response and nutrition** interventions, acute malnutrition reduced



School meals helped improve school attendance



Service provision to humanitarian community effective and appreciated; key contributions to **policy development**









Efficiency gains through **expansion of cash transfers** and **localization of partnerships**



Contributions to **improved female representation in decision-making**, but more analysis needed

Specific areas for CSP improvement

-  **Siloed working:** lack of synergies across outcome areas
-  **Nexus:** opportunities to better link humanitarian and development interventions
-  **Geographical targeting:** unclear rationale for focus on South given malnutrition pockets elsewhere
-  **Resilience:** activities too small-scale to address vulnerabilities. Stronger evidence base needed, to inform scale-up
-  **Opportunities for:** joint capacity needs assessments on emergency preparedness and response; institutional capacity strengthening exit strategies
-  **Do-no-harm:** greater consideration of intra-community social dynamics, and risks of aid dependency

Systemic issues for consideration

- 1 Challenges in raising resources for resilience, due to earmarking
- 2 Scope for more investments in emergency preparedness
- 3 Need to enhance partnerships with development actors