

WFP Gambia - 2G CSP 2024 - 2028

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World Food Programme

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Salient features of country context

Poverty rate increased above 50% due to the cumulated effects of recent international crises

Proportion of population living under the national poverty line

55.5%

53.4%

52.9%

48.1%

48.6%

2008

2010

2015

2020

2021

Food insecurity and malnutrition indicators deteriorated over the last years



27% of Gambians (646,80 0 people) are food insecure



18,6% of children were stunted in 2021



45% of **children** and **44%** of **women** were **anaemic** in 2020

Human development recorded some progress over the last years

Primary school completion rate (% of relevant age group)



The Gambia is a disaster-prone country due to its geo-physical conditions

28th most vulnerable country to **climate change** and ranks **139th in readiness**. It is vulnerable to:



Droughts / irregular rainfall patterns



Fluvial, coastal and rainfall flooding



Coastal erosion





Windstorms

Salt-water intrusion

Lessons learned and strategic changes

- Implementation monitoring
- Consultation with national counterparts
- CSP Evaluation
- Innovation Activation workshop
- Partner exchange and cocreation

What did we do

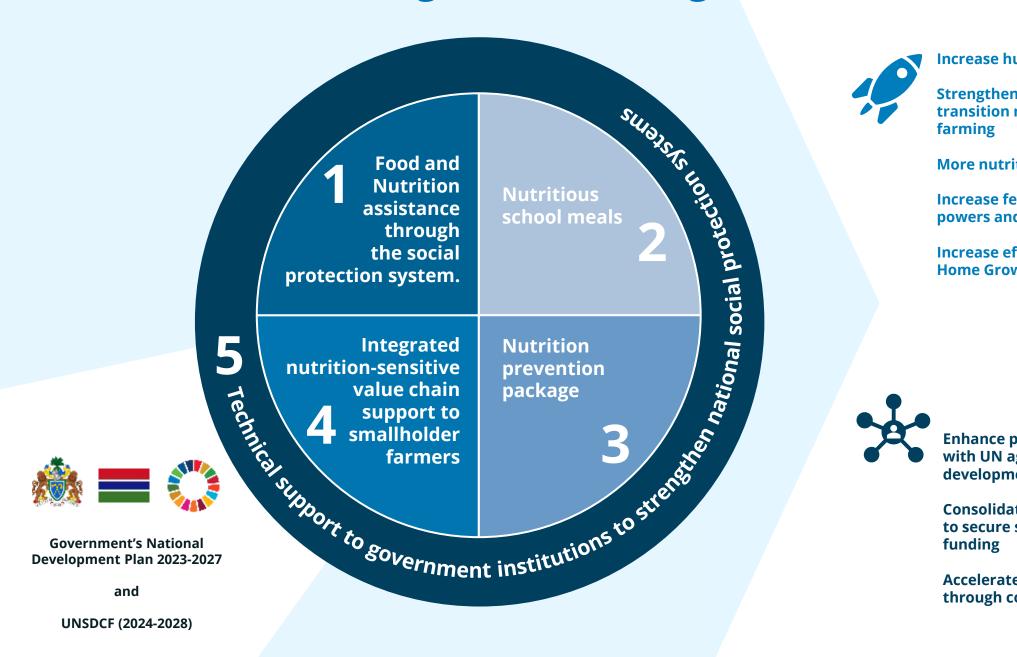
What did we learn

- Fragmented implementation
- Capacity constraints to handover
- Insufficient planning of capacity strengthening
- More potential for efficiency and innovation

- Stronger Programme Integration
- A more coherent and better planned technical support
- Intentional design of transition process
- Proactive innovation and private sector strategy

How are we changing

The Gambia CO strategic focus during 2024-2028





Increase human capital by 5% by 2033

Strengthen the food system and transition mindfully from subsistence

More nutritious food in the market

Increase female decision-making powers and resilience

Increase efficiencies in managing Home Grown School Feeding



Enhance partnerships and advocacy with UN agencies and other development partners

Consolidate and diversify donor base to secure stable and multi-year

Accelerate handover to Government through collaboration

