WFP Madagascar – 2G CSP 2024 - 2028
Presentation to the Executive Board, First Regular Session

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Madagascar Country Context

**LIMITED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY**
and lack of crop diversification

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**RAPID POPULATION GROWTH**
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**Widespread Malnutrition**
39.8% of children <5 affected by stunting and 8% affected by wasting

**Vulnerable to Macroeconomic Shocks**
such as high prices for food, fuel, fertilizers
Evaluation & Learning: Use of CSPE evidence in CSP design
Management Response to the CSP evaluation of Madagascar Country Office

**Rec 1. Invest in Integrated Risk and Preparedness Management**
- Partially Agreed
- Key actions:
  - Develop capacity building strategy on shock preparedness
  - Draft plan for implementing humanitarian-development nexus
- CSP Activity 1 & 5

**Rec 2. Advocacy on Government Level**
- Agreed
- Key actions:
  - Implement with government institutions the Annual Action Plan for disaster risk management
  - Capacity transfer to the Government through the use of national social protection system
- CSP Activity 1 & 5

**Rec 3. Use of Evidence**
- Agreed
- Key actions:
  - Conduct cost-benefit and impact analysis for rapid rural transformation
  - Use and advocate the use of evidence from evaluation and studies
  - Transfer Knowledge to Cooperating Partners
- CSP Activity 4 & 5

**Rec 4. Protection**
- Agreed
- Key actions:
  - Recruitment of a protection officer
  - Strengthen the community feedback mechanism
  - Training session on prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse, gender issues and “Do Not Harm” approach etc.
- CSP cross-cutting

**Rec 5. Vision and Integration**
- Agreed
- Key actions:
  - Implement new organizational structure
  - Elaborate and implement a new partnerships action plan to support the CSP
  - Advocate with other UN entities a common nutrition agenda
- CSP cross-cutting
2nd Generation CSP alignment

- National Development Plan
- National Strategy for:
  - Social Protection
  - Home-Grown School Feeding
  - Nutrition
  - Climate Change

National priorities

UNSDCF priorities

Outcome 1
People in Madagascar affected by seasonal or other shocks are prepared and able to meet their immediate food and nutrition needs throughout the year.

Outcome 2
Groups at risk are part of the national social protection scheme with improved nutrition and education outcomes contributing to enhanced human capital development.

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Outcome 3
Communities benefit from productive, inclusive, and sustainable food systems that contribute to improved food diversity, livelihoods, and resilience to shocks.

Outcome 4
Government and national stakeholders have enhanced capacities to manage food and nutrition programmes, social protection and emergency preparedness and response systems.

Outcome 5
Government, humanitarian and development actors have improved access to mandated and on-demand services, and benefit from innovative solutions to deliver assistance.

- #2: Human capital development
- #3: Labour productivity and competitive economy
- #4: Sustainable, resilient, inclusive environmental management
Strategic and programmatic vision

Nexus approach, emphasis on **preparedness** and shock-responsive social protection and emergency response.

Support to the Government for an **inclusive and effective social protection system**.

Increase resilience through **rural socio-economic transformation**.

**Key Enablers**

- Technology
- Partnerships
- Capacity Strengthening
- Innovation

**Strategic Vision**

Transform food system and enhance social protection for a more resilient Madagascar.
Thank you!