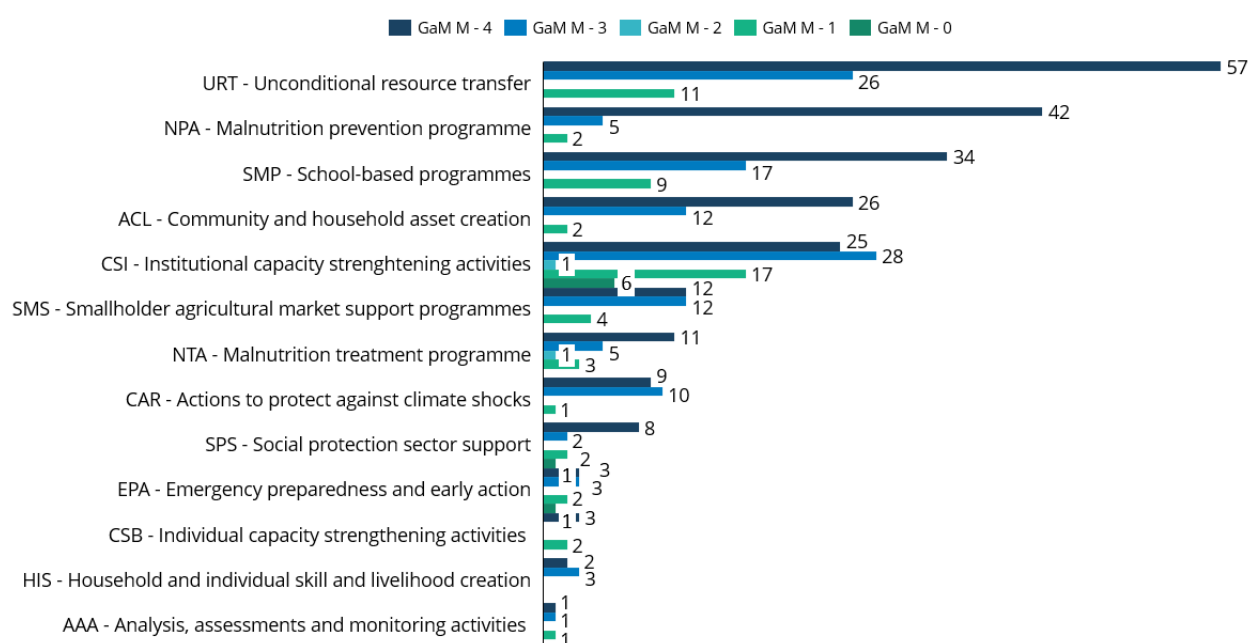


ANNEX VI: THE GENDER AND AGE MARKER

- The gender and age marker (GAM) is WFP's mandatory corporate digital tool for measuring the integration of gender and age dimensions in country strategic plan (CSP) activities throughout the design, implementation, monitoring and reporting stages.¹ Of the 26 CSPs and interim CSPs submitted to the Executive Board in 2023, 16 were assigned a GAM D code of 4² and ten a GAM D code of 3.³
- In 2023, each country office with an active CSP or an interim CSP assigned a GAM M code to each CSP activity. The codes were then automatically reported in the office's annual country report under "programme performance".

Figure 1: Country strategic plan activities and their gender and age marker implementation codes by category of activity in the corporate results framework, 2023



- Figure 1 shows a comparative analysis of all the GAM M codes assigned to CSP activities in 2023 by activity category in the corporate results framework (CRF). As in 2022, unconditional resource transfers, malnutrition prevention programmes and school-based programmes are once again the areas with the highest numbers of activities reporting a GAM M code of 4.

¹ The GAM measures the integration of gender and age into WFP programmes at the design (GAM D) and implementation (GAM M) phases. CSPs that are presented to the Executive Board for approval need a GAM D code of at least 3. More information is available in the [WFP gender toolkit](#).

² Central African Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, India, Jordan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Nigeria, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Timor-Leste and Yemen.

³ Islamic Republic of Iran, Libya, Peru, Plurinational State of Bolivia, South Sudan, State of Palestine, Thailand, Türkiye, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Zambia.

4. Table 1 presents a summary of the GAM M results for 2023 and provides details on gender mainstreaming across WFP activities.⁴ For 2023, both the new and previous CRF activity categories are reported. It is not mandatory for country offices to complete questionnaires about gender activities under logistics, supply chain or emergency telecommunications interventions so they are not included in the table.

Table 1: Gender and age marker implementation codes by activity, 2023

Corporate results framework activity category	No. of CSP activities	GaM M 4 (%)	GaM M 3 (%)	GaM M 2 (%)	GaM M 1 (%)	GaM M 0 (%)
Unconditional resource transfers	94	61	28	0	12	0
Institutional capacity strengthening activities (<i>previous CRF activity category</i>)	77	32	36	1	22	8
School-based programmes	60	57	28	0	15	0
Malnutrition prevention programmes	49	86	10	0	4	0
Community and household asset creation	40	65	30	0	5	0
Smallholder agricultural market support programmes	28	43	43	0	14	0
Malnutrition treatment programme	20	55	25	5	15	0
Actions to protect against climate shocks	20	45	50	0	5	0
Social protection sector support	13	62	15	0	15	8
Emergency preparedness and early action	9	33	33	0	22	11
Individual capacity strengthening activities (<i>previous CRF activity category</i>)	5	60	0	0	40	0
Household and individual skill and livelihood creation	5	40	60	0	0	0
Analysis, assessments and monitoring activities (<i>previous CRF activity category</i>)	3	33	33	0	33	0
Total number of activities	423	233 (55%)	124 (29%)	2 (1%)	56 (13%)	8 (2%)

⁴ In 2023, an increased number of country offices reported combined GAM M codes of levels 4 and 3, accounting for 84 percent of the CSP activities reported compared with 75 percent in 2022. The number of CSP activities reported with combined GAM M codes of levels 2, 1 and 0, decreased, accounting for 16 percent of all activities compared with 25 percent in 2022.