



WFP EVALUATION

Evaluation of Uganda WFP Country Strategic Plan 2018-2025

Informal Consultation of WFP Executive Board – September 2025

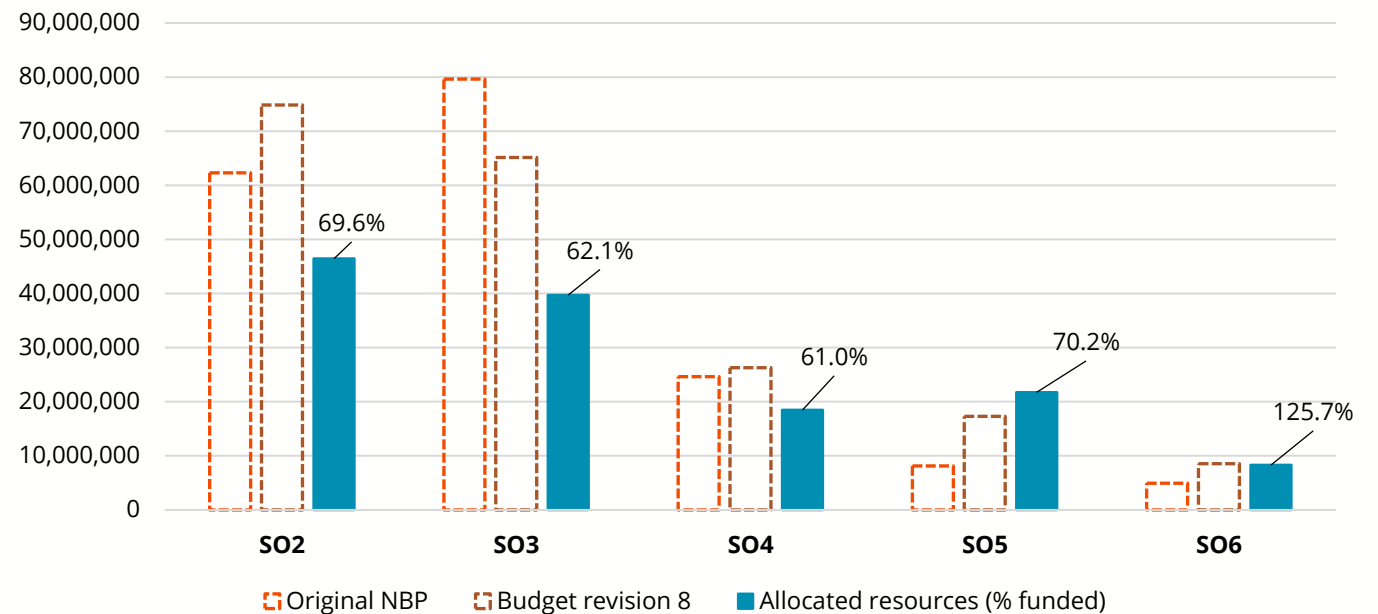
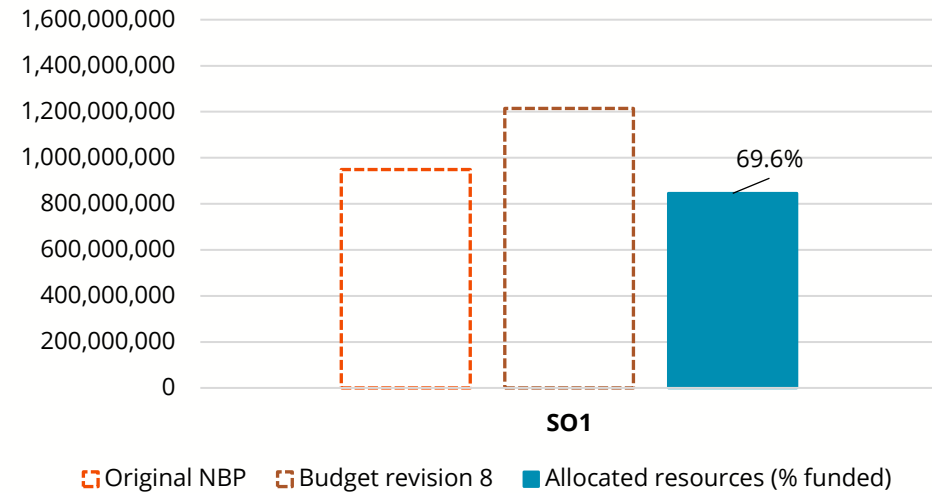


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Background

- Hosts the **largest refugee population** in Africa – 1.7 million
- **Country Strategic Plan (CSP) aimed** to maintain WFP's emergency response capacity; support Government in disaster preparedness & hosting refugees
- **CSP budget increased** from USD 1.2 billion to USD 2 billion (April 2024); **71 percent resourced**
- **Targeted beneficiaries** reduced from 3.3 million to 2.9 million (April 2024)



WFP strategic positioning



The CSP was **evidenced-based** and **aligned** with national priorities



CSP design and implementation **leveraged WFP's comparative advantages** in emergency response, logistics and food security and nutrition



WFP demonstrated a **shift over time** towards evidence- and vulnerability-based targeting



WFP made **efforts to increase synergies** between workstreams



WFP **adapted its operations**, in particular food distribution to the evolving contexts

Progress towards results



Mixed food security and nutrition outcomes; improved for crisis affected communities in Karamoja but limited effect for refugees



The **shift to cash had positive, direct and indirect, effects** for refugees and host communities



Nutrition-sensitive interventions contributed to **improved knowledge and practices** in dietary diversity and financial literacy



WFP contributed to **strengthened national and local capacities** in shock-responsive social protection systems



The CSP made efforts to **address cross-cutting issues** like gender, environment and accountability to affected populations, but a more **systematic approach** is required

Challenges



WFP's ability to achieve and sustain improved food security and nutrition outcomes **hampered by resourcing shortfalls and earmarking, and other external factors**



Sustainability gaps in activities such as agricultural market support activities in Karamoja, and in school feeding



Limited engagements with the private sector in support of food systems development and transformation



Country office **organizational structure and human resources capacity gaps** impeded programmatic integration and implementation



Limited use of monitoring information for evidence-based management decision

Recommendations

1

Enhance programmatic integration and coherence across activities to **maximize synergies and effectiveness**

2

Clearly define and strengthen **WFP's role as an enabler** of sustainable government capacity and systems

3

Develop a more **strategic and sustainable approach** to partnerships

4

Improve the **design and sustainability** of resilience-building and self-reliance interventions

5

Strengthen the **advancement of cross-cutting priorities**

6

Enhance WFP's **thought leadership and catalytic role** in food systems transformation