



WFP EVALUATION

Evaluation of Armenia WFP Country Strategic Plan 2019–2025

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Country Strategic Plan overview

Challenges in context:

- Volatile economic context, multiple shocks & high food inflation
- Border conflict led to significant displacements & refugee influx

CSP focus:

- Initially: School feeding & country capacity strengthening
- 5 budget revisions: Support for crisis response, value chain & social protection
- Budget increased by 200 percent to USD 84 million



Summary of key insights from the evaluation



Insight 1: Strategic positioning

- **Relevant response to changing needs of the vulnerable**, though further efforts needed re: long-term nutrition challenges
- WFP a **preferred partner for national institutions** – but more focus needed at decentralized levels
- CSP **gradual expansion** complicated the structure – **some programme misalignments**



Insight 2: Results

- **Successful transfer of school feeding programmes** – an innovative model. Continued investment needed
- Agriculture & food value chain development led to **increased agricultural productivity** for participating farmers
- Support to **social protection systems** is bearing fruits
- **Emergency assistance met urgent food & nutrition needs**; currently moving towards livelihood recovery
- **Notable gains in strengthening environmental sustainability** especially solar energy systems



Insight 3: Challenges

- **Sustainability of agriculture & economic transformation activities are limited** – small scale; gaps in market development
- Room to improve **inclusion of women and PLWD in economic development** and monitoring differential effects on these groups
- Limitations in **staffing and partnerships constrained effective support to** food value chain development, social and behaviour change & nexus activities
- **Monitoring systems do not effectively measure** the results of country capacity strengthening

Recommendations

1

Develop clearer & interconnected CSP structure and monitoring system with adequate staffing capacities

2

Focus on capacity strengthening support at subnational level for smooth handover

3

Strengthen mainstreaming of crosscutting priorities with tailored actions and increase investments in social and behaviour change

4

Develop a humanitarian-development nexus approach and integrate with government systems

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Strengthen and build strategic and operational partnerships to leverage complementarities