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Armenia CSP Evaluation (CSPE) (2018–2025)

Management Response

January 2026

Evaluation & Learning: Use of CSPE evidence in CSP design

Management Response to the CSP Evaluation of Armenia

Rec 1. Develop a clearer CSP structure

Agreed

- ✓ New Theory of Change developed to ensure the interconnectedness of activities and the programmatic links in new CSP.
- ✓ Output and outcome indicators relevant to activities added in the forthcoming CSP 2026-2030.
- ✓ Organizational alignment and strategic workforce planning exercise took place. WFP Armenia continuously assesses the staffing profiles in line with the new CSP priorities.



CSP Output 1 – 4

Rec 2. Continued focus on capacity strengthening

Agreed

- ✓ Provide technical support towards the development of regulatory framework and systems on School Feeding and Nutrition.
- ✓ Targeted efforts with the GoA to secure additional funding for expansion of transformative school feeding models and share lessons learned with other countries.
- ✓ Provide support for shock-responsive social protection by institutionalizing tools and systems.



CSP Output 2.1 / Output 3.1

Rec 3. Strengthen the mainstreaming of crosscutting priorities in the CSP

Agreed

- ✓ Livelihood and resilience activities will be concluded and institutionalized integrating women's economic empowerment and disability inclusion.
- ✓ Social and Behaviour Change embedded across its activities of the CSP, with clear metrics to track progress, ensuring sustainability and alignment with Government priorities.



CSP Output 4.1

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Rec 4. Building on the WFP comparative advantage in humanitarian assistance

Agreed

- ✓ The upcoming CSP has a placeholder activity for emergency response. The CO will bridge humanitarian assistance with longer-term development by reducing needs and building government capacity for preparedness.
- ✓ Continue strengthening engagement with the government and key partners to ensure coordination and complementarity of interventions within the same geographic areas.

CSP Output 1- 4

Rec 5. Strengthen existing and develop new strategic and operational partnerships

Agreed

- ✓ Build on its existing partnerships in Armenia to ensure expertise and capacities in key areas with private sector and academia.
- ✓ WFP will co-chair in the UNSDCF results working groups which will allow us to strengthen joint planning and coordination of activities between the UN and the Government.

CSP Output 1- 4



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Executive Board Informal Consultations

Draft Country Strategic Plan (February 2026 – December 2030)

January 2026

Context and strategic shifts: an improving situation, less food insecurity and an opportunity to strengthen national ownership

Context

- Transitioned to upper-middle income country during the last CSP
- Positive macroeconomic trends: annual average growth of 7-9% GDP
- Reductions in food insecurity: 27% in 2019 to 20% in 2024

Shifts

- WFP moving from implementer to enabler and a strategic advisor
- Intentional focus on institutionalization and handover
- Increased focus on emergency preparedness
- Upcoming interventions will prioritize border areas affected by shocks to reduce humanitarian needs

Summary Line of Sight: two outcomes and four activities

Strategic outcome	Effective emergency preparedness and response	Enabled government and partner programmes
Focus Area	Crisis response	Root causes
CSP Outcome	Crisis-affected people in Armenia are better able to meet their basic food and nutrition needs, before, during and in the aftermath of crises	The Government of Armenia has enhanced systems, programmes and capacities to strengthen food security and reduce humanitarian needs by 2023
Activities	Activity 1	Activity 2
	▪ Unconditional transfers to affected populations and emergency preparedness	▪ Urban & Home-Grown School feeding
		Activity 3
		▪ Shock-responsive social safety nets
		Activity 4
		▪ Food systems and resilience to reduce humanitarian needs



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The seeds of food security planted today will continue to flourish under Armenian leadership for generations to come