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# Algeria iCSP 2019-2022

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Concept Note



# About WFP Algeria

Algeria has hosted refugees from Western Sahara since 1975.

WFP provides humanitarian assistance to refugees from Western Sahara since 1986, upon the Algerian Government's request.

WFP covers refugees' basic food and nutrition needs.

The refugees remain dependent on external life saving assistance.

WFP represents the main source of food in the camps today.



# CHALLENGES AND RESPONSE

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**: 2018 DE - nutrition)**



**CHALLENGES**

## Malnutrition remains a challenge

- Slight improvement in MAM
- Almost 1 in 2 girl/woman of reproductive age suffers from Anemia (45.2 percent)
- 1 in 3 children 6 to 59 months (38.7 percent)
- Overweight and Obesity as new issues of public health concern (source: 2016 Nut. Survey)

## Food insecurity is widespread

- 30% food insecure
  - 58% at risk of food insecurity
  - 12% food secure
- (source: 2018 FSA)

# WFP RESPONSE



- **Result 1 (SDG 2.1)**  
“Everyone has access to food”

- **Result 2 (SDG 2.2)**  
“No one suffers from malnutrition”

(Source: Strategic Plan 2017-2021)



## WFP Strategic Outcomes

Targeted food-insecure Sahrawi refugees in camps near Tindouf meet their basic food and nutrition needs all year long **SO.1**

### Activity 1



**Provide general food assistance to targeted food insecure refugees**

Beneficiaries: 133,672

Budget: USD 41.5 million

### Activity 2



**Provide nutrition-sensitive school meals**

Beneficiaries: 41,500

Budget: USD 10 million

### Activity 3



**Provide Sahrawi refugees in Tindouf with complementary livelihood opportunities, benefitting women and men equitably**

Beneficiaries: 1,221

Budget: USD 1.5 million

Targeted Sahrawi refugees in camps near Tindouf have improved nutrition status by 2022 **SO.2**

### Activity 4



**Provide MAM treatment and prevention to children aged 6 to 59 months and PLW**

Beneficiaries: 20,560

Budget: USD 3.5 million

**Budget estimate  
USD 56.5 million /  
36 months**



## Strategic Outcome 1

**Targeted food-insecure Sahrawi refugees in camps near Tindouf meet their basic food and nutrition needs all year long**

Providing assistance through General Food Assistance

Distributing school meals (snacks) to primary school boys and girls

Scaling-up complementary livelihood interventions that improve food security and nutrition



## Strategic Outcome 2

**Targeted Sahrawi refugees in camps near Tindouf will have improved nutrition status by 2022**

Treat and prevent Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) and Anemia targeting children 6-59 months and pregnant and lactating women

**WHAT THE CONCEPT  
NOTE WILL CHANGE**

# General Food Assistance

- Adjust the food basket
- Improve community-based targeting



## School Meals

- Review nutrition sensitiveness
- Introduce nutrition sensitization



## Nutrition

- Improve WFP's role in nutrition
- Improve intersectoral nutrition coordination
- Reformulate the nutrition activity
- Introduce CBT
- Stronger focus on nutrition sensitization in all interventions



## Complementary resilience activities

- Resilience Strategy for better synergy and new opportunities
- Local vegetables through low-tech hydroponic production for better micro-nutrient / vitamin intake
- Farming fish for animal protein intake
- Cross fertilization and CBT

**Beyond humanitarian  
assistance ...**

## ... **SDG 2 in Algeria**

**Synthesis of Food Security and Nutrition in Algeria (CRÉAD\*)  
presented at INESG\* on 2<sup>nd</sup> July (WFP commissioned).**

**Discussions ongoing with Government and FAO to finalize the  
ZHSR.**

**Immediate opportunities to pilot VAM's\* methodology to identify  
food insecurity and complete a desk review to study food  
transformation norms and standards.**

**But, WFP needs to continue to cover basic food and nutrition needs  
of food-insecure refugees and must do more to provide refugees  
with opportunities.**

\* CRÉAD : Centre for Applied Economic Research in Development

\* INESG : National Institute of Strategic Global Studies

\* VAM : Vulnerability Assessment and Mapping

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