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# Asia and the Pacific Regional Overview

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# Regional CSP Portfolio



**Portfolio:** 14 CSPs with approximately 53 Strategic Outcomes and 93 Activities.

**Overall Approach:** Applying WFP dual mandate to support Government's National Development Agenda and help manage related risks due to natural and man-made hazards.

**Humanitarian-Development-Peace nexus:** Afghanistan; Pakistan (ex-FATA); Bangladesh (Cox's Bazar); Myanmar (Border Areas); and Philippines (Mindanao).

**Focus Areas:** 21% Root Causes; 39% Resilience; and 40% Crisis Response.

**Strategic Results (SR):** 63% SR1 (Access); 21% SR2 (Nutrition); 8% SR4 (Food Systems); 4% SR8 (Knowledge-Sharing); and 3% SR5 (Capacities).

**Total Value:** USD 2.6 billion (USD 575 million for 2019).

**Modalities:** 55% Food; 26% Cash-Based Transfers; 14% Capacity-Strengthening; and 5% Service Delivery

# Portfolio Evolution: Planning to 2030 and Expansion



**Country Strategic Reviews (CSR):** Synthesis Report underway on the initial set of 13 CSRs to prepare for the second and third generation CSRs.

**Country Strategic Plans (CSP) Planning:** Lesson Learned exercise and review of country-level CSP plans to 2030 to prepare for the next round of CSPs.

**Portfolio Analysis:** Different thematic reviews (e.g. Nutrition, Gender, Partnerships, etc.).

**Emergency Preparedness and Response:** Readiness analysis of the Portfolio.

**Expansion:** Interim Multi-Country Strategic Plan for the Pacific. Explore possible CSR and CSP approaches in other countries in the region (Mongolia, Vietnam and Maldives).

**Regional Bureau Implications:** Requirements for Regional Bureau reconfiguration and strengthening (e.g. technical skills mix and thematic initiatives).

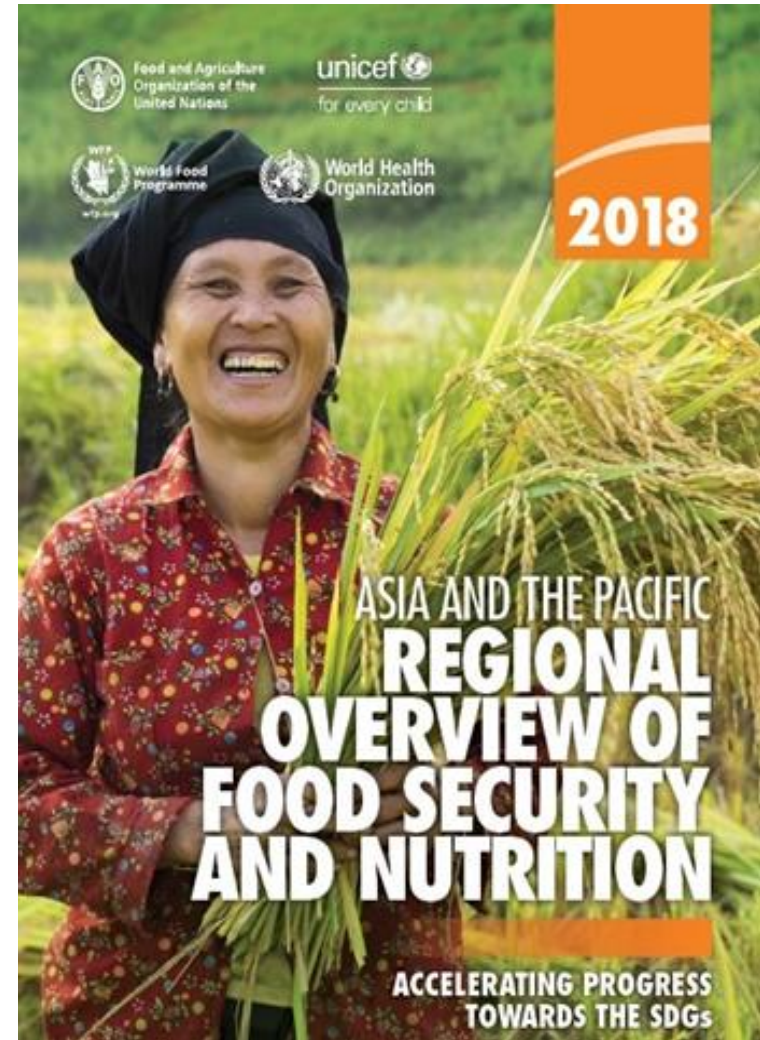
# Inter-Agency Considerations



**UN Reform:** Empowered Resident Coordinator (RC), revamped UN Country Team (UNCT), enhanced UN Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF) and Management Reforms.

**National Level Governance/UN Coordination:** Advocating for appropriate National Food Security and Nutrition (FSN) governance mechanisms to achieve SDG 2, and UNCT coordination structures specifically for FSN/SDG 2 in the UNDAF context.

**2018 Asia and the Pacific Regional State of Food Insecurity (SOFI): Issued by FAO, UNICEF, WFP and WHO.**



# Bangladesh (L3)



**Food Distributions:** Maintain General Food Distribution to 882,000 beneficiaries in 31 camps, including 215,000 with cash. **Average monthly requirements are USD 24 million.**

**Nutrition:** Moderate Acute Malnutrition now at 12 percent and declining. Blanket Feeding to over 140,000 beneficiaries plus targeted supplementary feeding with specialized nutritious products.

**Targeting:** Progressively move to a more targeted approach in 2019, including cash-based transfers and livelihood support.

**SCOPE:** Enrollment completed, enabling increased cash-based transactions as well as a multi-wallet approach for Non-Food Items (e.g. Hygiene and Liquefied Petroleum Gas).

**Preparedness:** Phase II of the "Site Maintenance and Engineering Project"; refugee relocation; cyclone shelters; and camp infrastructure improvements.

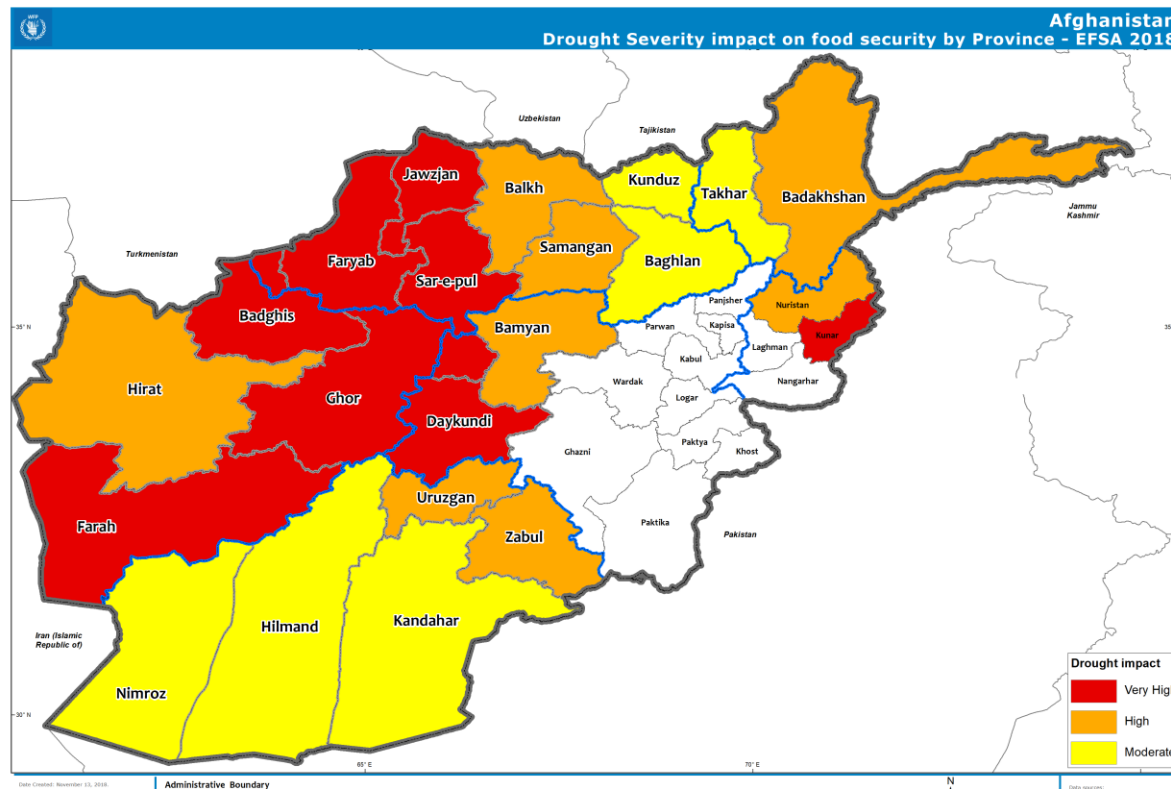
**Host Communities (200,000 Beneficiaries):** School Meals; Livelihood support; Infrastructure improvements; reforestation and new markets from refugee cash-based assistance.

**Outstanding Requirements through end 2018: USD 48 Million.**

# Afghanistan (L3)



Scale up from 1 million beneficiaries to 2.5 million by January 2019, including 250,000 displaced, plus pre-positioning for winter.



**Requirements through mid-2019: USD 83.5 Million**

## Storm Season:

**South Pacific:** November 2018 through April 2019. Above normal with possibly 7 to 9 major storms (up to 3 “severe” category).

## El Niño:

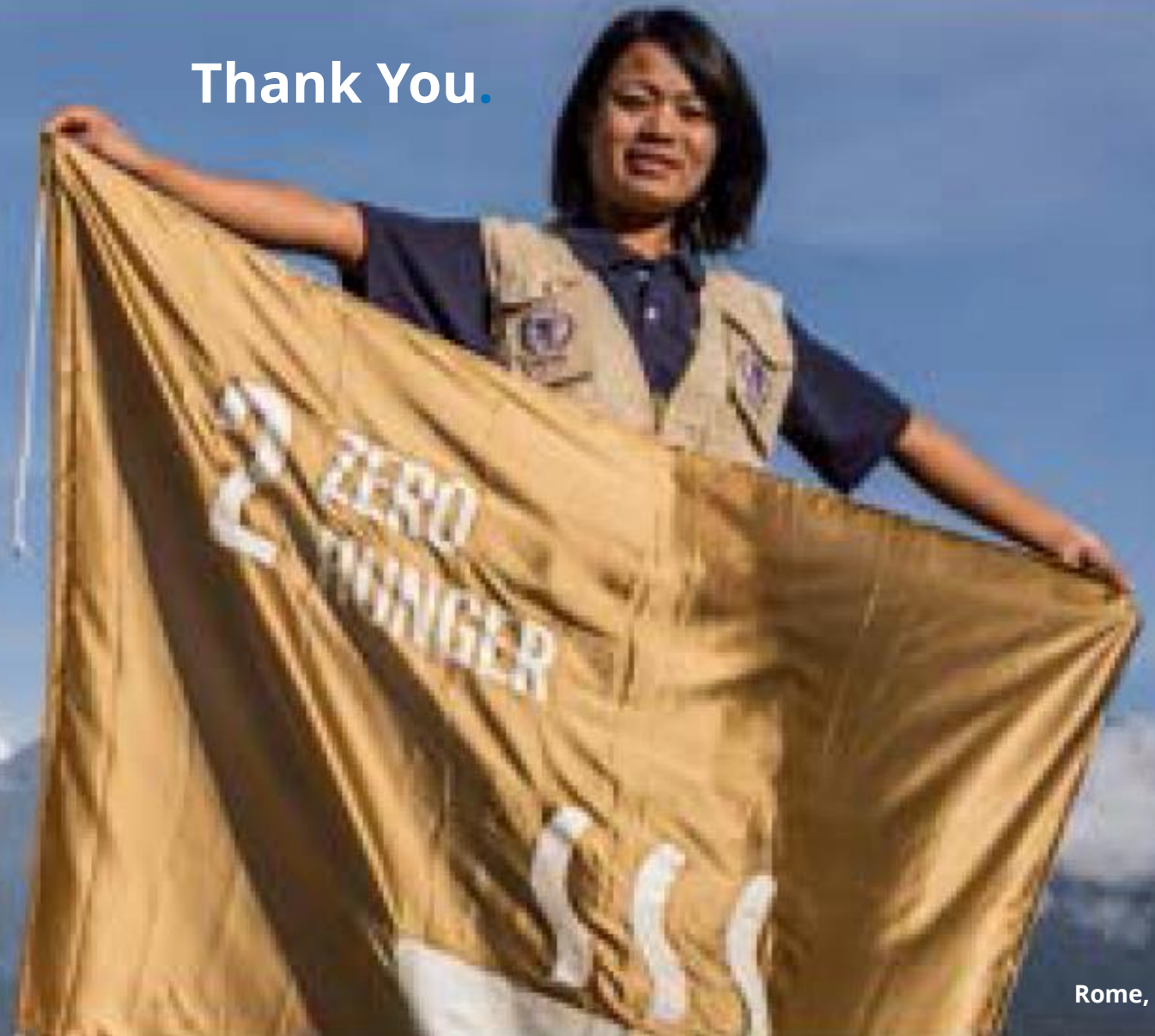
**Countries at Risk in Asia-Pacific:** Drought in Indonesia, Timor-Leste and Papua New Guinea beginning in Q4 2018; Drought in Southeast Asia in Q1 2019; Flooding in Northeast Asia; and possible Drought effects in Mongolia.

**Preparedness:** Applying lessons from 2016 El Niño; intensifying Food Security and Nutrition analysis for countries at risk; and engagement with inter-agency and Government contingency planning processes.



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