



# **Zambia's Food Security Challenges**



75%

Smallholder farmers rely on rainfed agriculture



78%

Women engaged in agriculture, most have limited access to inputs and markets



**40%**Children under 5 are stunted



48%

Population unable to meet minimum calorie requirements



**60%**Children under 5
are anaemic



Women and girls are overweight







632,327

Households on Social Cash Transfer



1 million

School meals beneficiaries



1.5 million

Smallholders on input subsidy



26,500

Women on empowerment programme

## Gaps

- / Policy coherence
- ✓ Functioning systems
- ✓ Coordination
- ✓ Implementation capacity
- ✓ Programme coherence



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## **Strategic Alignment**

#### ZAMBIA COUNTRY STRATEGIC PLAN

UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP FRAMEWORK NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN





Crisis Response

Nutrition Enhancement

Smallholder Resilience

Social Protection Systems



Inclusive Social Development

Environmentally
Sustainable
and Inclusive
Economic
Development

Governance and Participation



Economic
Diversification
and Job Creation

Poverty and Vulnerability Reduction

Reducing Development Inequality

Enhancing Human Development



ZAMBIA COUNTRY PROGRAMME MID -TERM

**EVALUATION** 

REVIEW



# Zambia without hunger









*Nutrition-sensitive and gender-transformative* 

### Policy support, knowledge management, systems and capacity strengthening

✓ Food/cash transfer

- ✓ Healthy diet campaigns
- ✓ Behavior Change Communication
- ✓ Private sector engagement

- Climate services
- ✓ Market support
- ✓ Post-harvest management

- ✓ Social Cash Transfer
- ✓ Home-grown school meals
- Disaster RiskManagement



# **Partnerships for Zero Hunger**





DEVELOPMENT & COOPERATING PARTNERS







- FOOD PROCESSORS
- POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTES



