



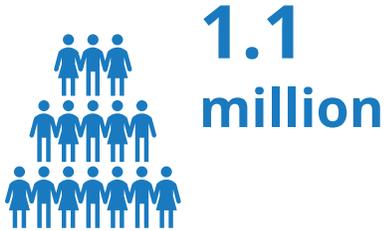
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# WFP Eswatini Country Strategic Plan (2020-2024)



# Eswatini: Country Context



**46%**  
under 20



**70%**  
Subsistence  
Farmers



Decline in Economic  
Growth

**Rural Poverty**

**70%**

- 1 in 4 extremely poor -

**HIV / AIDS**

**26%**

**Gender**

**141** out of **160**  
Gender Inequality Index

# Eswatini's Food Security Challenges



77%

of Smallholder Farmers rely on **rain-fed agriculture**



60%

of Smallholder Farmers are **women**, most have limited access to inputs and formal markets



26%

Children under 5 are **stunted**



25%

of population has been **food insecure** in the past ten years



30%

**Post-Harvest Loss**



40%

drop in **cereal production** after 2015 El Niño Drought Emergency

## Government Social Safety Nets



Government spends  
equivalent of  
**2.2% of GDP**  
on social protection



**School Meals**  
and  
**Free Primary  
Education**



**Free Basic  
Health  
Services**



**Cash Grants**  
for vulnerable groups  
(elderly, people with  
disabilities)

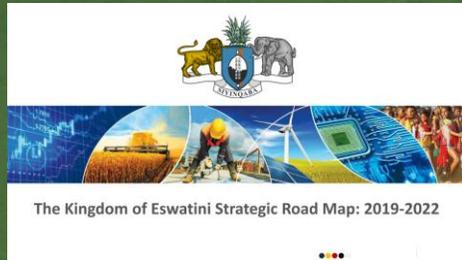
## Gaps

- ✓ **Social Spending** below average compared to other sub-Saharan lower middle-income countries
- ✓ **Social Protection Policy Framework**
- ✓ **Coverage** (esp. for adolescent girls and children under 2)
- ✓ **Coordination and Harmonization**
- ✓ Institutionalized **Accountability** Arrangements

# Strategic Alignment



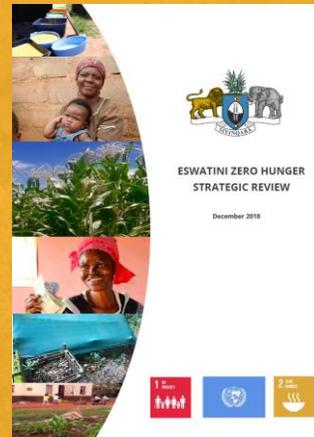
## National Development Plan



- Agriculture
- Education
- Social protection
- Emergency Preparedness and Response



## Eswatini Zero Hunger Strategic Review



- Poverty
- Access to food
- Stunting



## WFP CSP



- Emergency Preparedness and Response
- Smallholder farmers
- Social protection



## UN Development Framework



- Poverty and inequality
- Social services
- Governance and accountability

# Three Strategic Outcomes for Zero Hunger

## CRISIS RESPONSE

**Vulnerable populations in shock-affected areas are able to meet their basic food and nutrition needs during times of crisis**

## RESILIENCE BUILDING

**Smallholder farmers, particularly women, have enhanced capacities to supply structured markets with nutritious foods by 2024**

## RESILIENCE BUILDING

**Vulnerable populations, particularly women, children, adolescent girls and people living with HIV, have access to integrated and shock-responsive social protection systems by 2030**





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