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Sri Lanka Country Strategic Plan 2023-2027

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Context



The economy is expected to **contract significantly in 2022**. As of June 2022, **year-on-year inflation** has soared to **54.6 percent**, mostly due to **food price inflation** of **80.1 percent**.



Present crisis and unrest provides Sri Lanka an **extraordinary opportunity** to change its political and development paradigm.



Growth-enhancing reforms, ensuring adequate **protection for the poor and vulnerable**, supported by **systematic and targeted investment** in **capacity strengthening**, will enable Sri Lanka to unlock its growth potential.

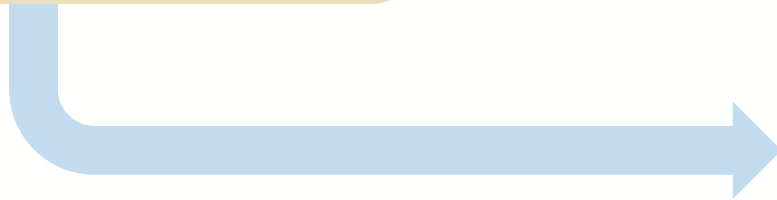


Transition



CSP 2018-2022

Progressive shift from direct implementation to policy engagement and capacity development (systems, tools, technology, knowledge exchange)



CSP 2023-2027

Transition of WFP assistance to Government with enhanced response and robust social safety nets (targeted systems strengthening and advocacy)

Vision



Designed to directly respond to the national sustainable development agenda and derived from the UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework 2023- 2027.



Structured around **four Outcomes** where WFP will concentrate its expertise to support Sri Lanka to make **transformational** and **accelerated** progress to achieve SDG 2.



Outcomes are **interrelated, mutually reinforcing and multisectoral** together offering the opportunity to accelerate development progress.



They are designed in a way where **systematic and targeted investment in capacity strengthening** across the outcomes will **contribute** to achieving and sustaining progress on food security and nutrition.

Partnerships

- Government of Sri Lanka will continue to be WFP's **primary** implementing partner
- In addition to the RBAs, WFP will partner with UNDP, UNFPA, UNWOMEN and CSOs to **advance gender equality and disability inclusion**.
- WFP will take a strategic approach to **private sector partnerships** through the **SUN Networks** and **UN Global Compact** to increase the impact of its nutrition and food security initiatives.
- A detailed and regularly updated **Partnership Action Plan** accompanies the CSP detailing our plans for the next five years.





Thank you!