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Tajikistan CSP 2023 - 2026

EB Informal Consultation

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Country Context



Highest population growth rate in Eastern Europe and Central Asia, with **half of the population under the age of 25**.



Significant economic growth from 2000 to 2020; **reclassified** from low-income **to lower-middle income in 2021**.



Economy susceptible to shocks, **reliant on remittances from migrant workers predominantly in Russia**.



Highly **vulnerable to the effects of climate change**: topography, infrastructure.



Pervasive **gender inequality**: women low participation rate in labour force and secondary education.

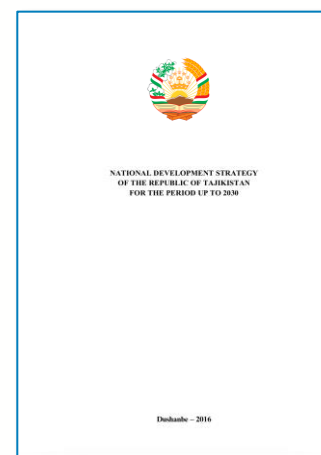
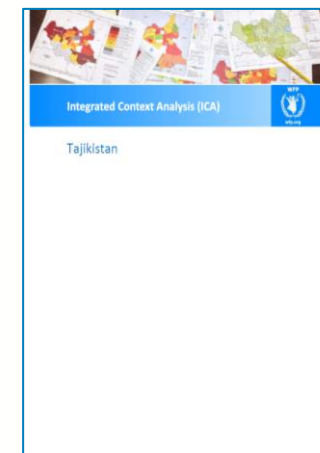
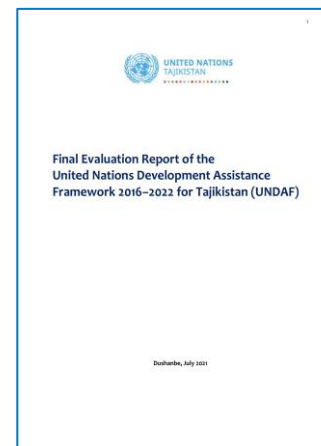


Long and porous border with **Afghanistan**; a long-standing host of refugees and asylum seekers from Afghanistan.



Broad consultation | Robust evidence | Strong alignment

- CSP design informed by CCA, UNDAF, CSPE, lessons learned from M&E
- WFP evidence (e.g. *Fill the Nutrient Gap; Integrated Context Analysis*)
- Feedback from Government, UN partners, donor consultations, beneficiaries and affected communities
- CSP aligns with SDGs, NDS-2030, UNSDCF and WFP's Strategic Plan



Vision of CSP 2023 - 2026



Building *climate resilience* in Tajikistan

Scaling up climate change adaptation to promote diversified climate resilient livelihoods, sustainable value chain and income sources



Reliable and effective partner for the Government

Supports Government's focus on improving livelihoods, education and nutrition outcomes and provides on-demand service delivery



Strategic shift from direct implementation to *strengthening national capacities*

Focus on providing Government with technical guidance, enabling innovation and capacity support including in early warning, emergency preparedness and response



In position to support the *achievement of SDGs*

Specifically, SDGs 2 and 17 - collaborative understanding of our comparative advantage



Partnerships

WFP partners with a wide range of **stakeholders**



UN agencies,
funds,
programmes



Private sector



National and sub-
national governments



Donors



Academia



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Thank you