



WFP Gambia – 2G CSP 2024 - 2028

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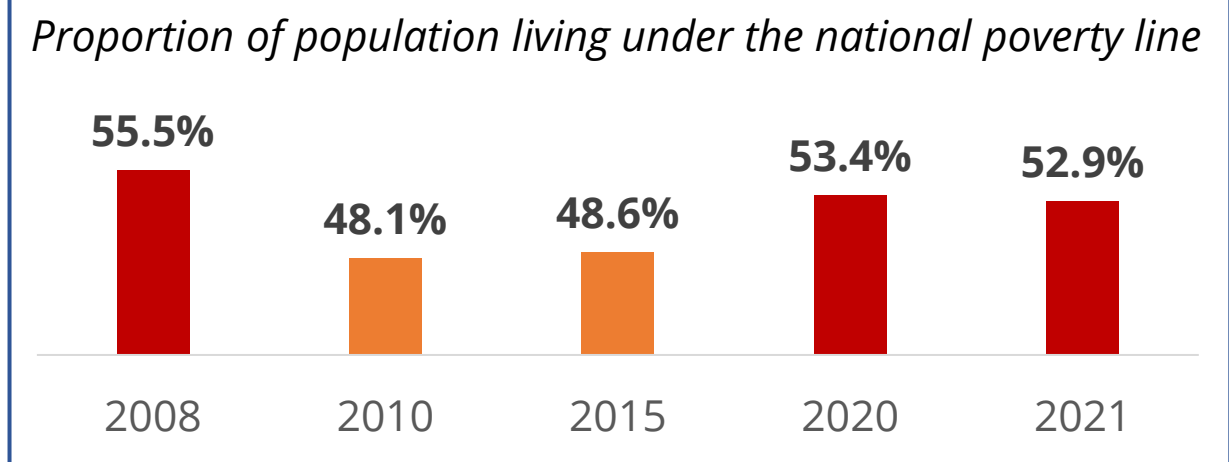


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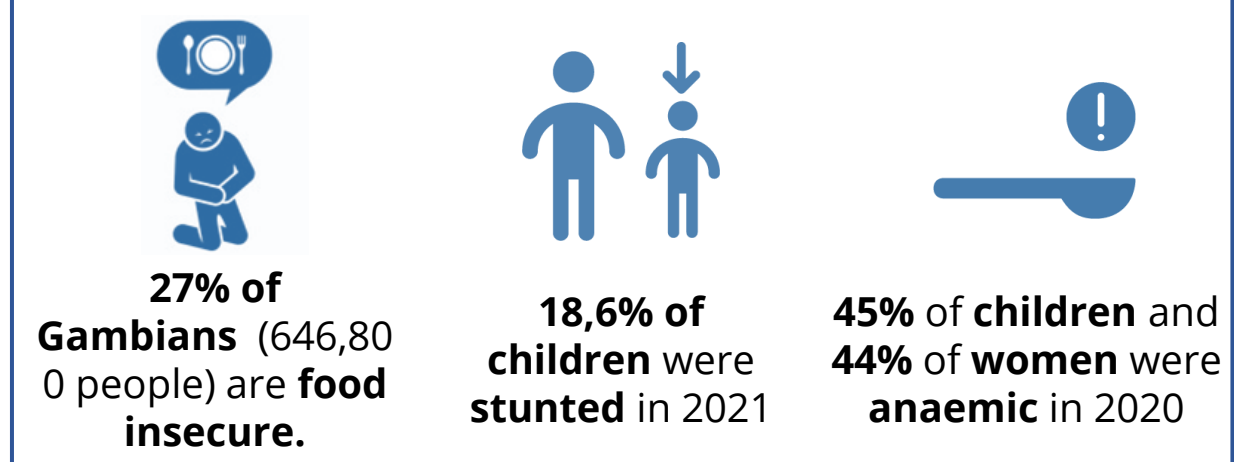
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Salient features of country context

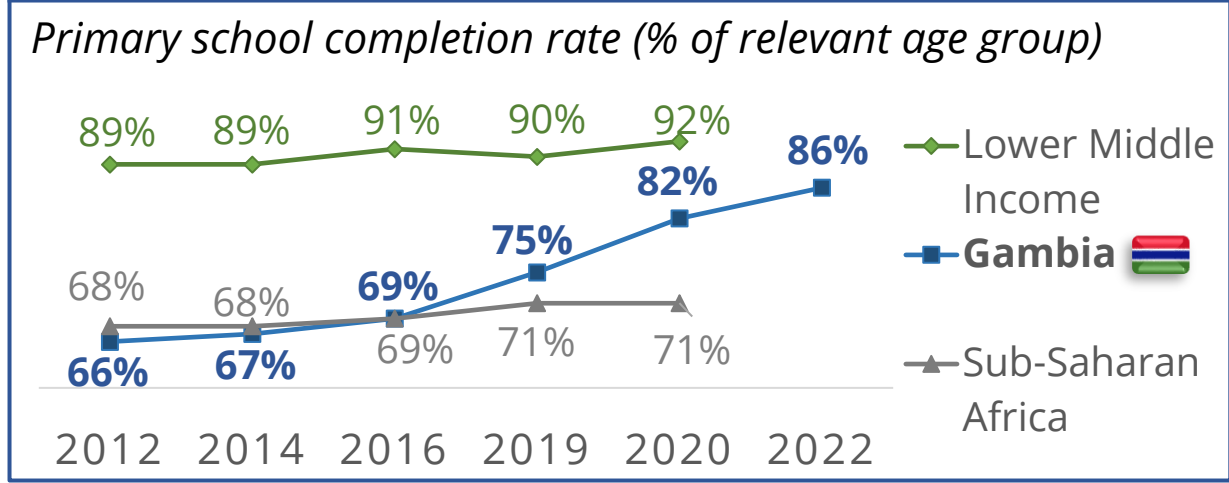
1 Poverty rate increased above 50% due to the cumulated effects of recent international crises



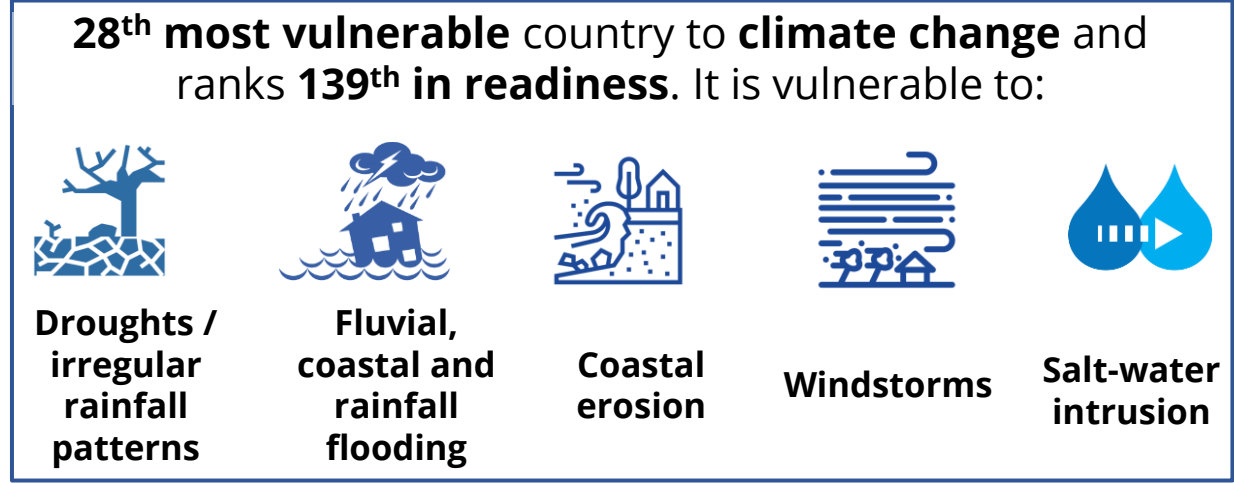
2 Food insecurity and malnutrition indicators deteriorated over the last years



3 Human development recorded some progress over the last years



4 The Gambia is a disaster-prone country due to its geo-physical conditions



Lessons learned and strategic changes



Lessons learned

- 1. Fragmented implementation** of different CSP components especially resilience activities, and smallholder farmers not systematically linked with the Home-Grown school feeding approach.
- 2. Capacity strengthening** activities would have benefitted from **more strategic planning**—based on better problem identification and formulation—and monitoring.
- 3. School feeding programme** is being **handed over** to the Government, but the **progress is being slowed by significant capacity constraints**.



Strategic changes

- 1. Stronger programme integration:**
 - The linkage between the projects, especially between smallholder farmers and schools
 - Nutrition integration
 - Gender mainstreaming
- 2. A more coherent and better planned technical support:**
 - Coordination and focus
 - South-South Cooperation
 - Localization
- 3. Stronger capacity/institutional support to support the transition.**

The Gambia CO strategic focus during 2024-2028



Government's National
Development Plan 2023-2027



UNSDCF (2024-2028)
Highlighting priority areas for collaboration between
the UN system and the government

SDG 2 Zero Hunger

SDG 17 Partnerships

1

Provide a **food and nutrition assistance package to crisis-affected populations** mainly through the social protection system.

2

Provide **nutritious school meals** and foster complementary health and nutrition interventions for **improved health, nutrition, and education outcomes**.

3

Provide a **nutrition prevention package** for population groups that are at risk of malnutrition and **strengthen community nutrition services**.

4

Provide **integrated nutrition-sensitive value chain support**, including risk transfer and community asset creation, to **smallholder farmers** and other value chain actors.

5

Provide **technical support** to government institutions to **strengthen national social protection systems** that integrate shock responsiveness and nutrition.



Enhance joint programming and advocacy with **UN agencies** to improve synergies and progress towards the SDGs



Consolidate and diversify **donor base** (IFIs, private sector,...) to secure flexible and multi-annual funding



Strengthen collaboration with the **Government** to enhance capacities and accelerate handover

My stomach is full I am happy!



Thank you!

Questions?