



WFP EVALUATION

Evaluation of Rwanda WFP Country Strategic Plan 2019-2023

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Overview of the Rwanda CSP

- Continued **support to refugees** with food and Cash-Based Transfers (CBT) (Strategic Outcome (SO) O1)
- **Increased enabling role** of WFP in strengthening national systems - social protection and Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) (SO2-SO3)
- Progressed support to **smallholder farmers** (SO4)
- Added **humanitarian service provision** (SO5)

- Needs-Based Plan (NBP) of USD 278.3 million (as per Budget Revision 03); **56% funded** in June 2023



Strategic positioning and alignment



Strong evidence base supported a focus on the vulnerable and good national alignment

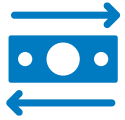


Consultative approach and partnership with national and local institutions conducive to adaptability and national ownership



Good internal **programme synergies** and search for **external complementarities**

Key contributions to change



High coverage of refugees offered safety nets against shocks and **shift to cash** had generally positive effects at various levels



Establishment of national **school feeding programme** a positive development building on WFP's past efforts



Promising steps forward in **nutrition mainstreaming** and for **smallholder farmers**, though still modest



Contributions to **national policy framework and capacities**, notably in social protection connected to DRRM



Effective **supply chain support** to national responses to crises

Specific areas for CSP improvement



Refugee support needs to rely on **suitable funding base**



Enhanced attention to **disability inclusion and gender**



Refined approach to **country capacity strengthening,**



Room for increased attention to **environment and climate change,** and to mainstreaming **sustainability approaches**

Systemic issues for consideration

1

Monitoring & Evaluation systems focused on outputs, and does not adequately capture outcomes in various areas of focus

2

Need solutions and adequate financing for livelihoods consolidation and self-reliance, and better clarity of WFP's role as enabler, alongside and in coordination with other partners

3

Strengthen management arrangements and staffing profiles to better align with CSP focus