



# Cuba CSP 2026-2030

## EB informal consultations

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## Evolving context

- **Economic crisis:** high inflation, emigration and aging population, water and electricity shortages
- **Embargo:** challenges in importing food and essential items; non-convertible currency and liquidity shortages; no access to international institutions for development funding
- **Challenged State capacities:** Sharp decrease of national financial resources
- **Recurrent extreme natural events:** hurricanes, tropical storms, drought, flooding





# DRIVERS OF PROGRAMMATIC CHANGES

## **Key recommendations of the CSP evaluation and lessons learnt**

- Continue to support the Government in data collection and analysis
- Continue to support the nutrition-sensitive approach in schools
- Scale up an integrated model to support local food system actors through short supply chains
- Improve supplementary food composition used for malnutrition prevention programmes
- Deepen collaboration with other UN agencies
- Advance equality for girls, boys, women and men, and mainstreaming environmental issues in national policies and programmes

# Strategy 2026-2030

# PROGRAMMATIC CHANGES

- Supporting the **social protection system** as a key pathway to improving food security and nutrition
- Developing a **targeting** and prioritization model
- Developing **data collection and analysis** systems, ~~as well as interoperability~~
- Improving the **nutritional adequacy** of rations
- Integrating **anticipatory action**, maintaining the strategy of pre-positioning resources, including the improvement of logistical capacities to respond to emergencies
- Expanding the transfers of financial resources to government to enable the delivery of social protection programmes

# LINE OF SIGHT

## UNSDCF and National Priorities

### Strategic Outcome 1

**Populations affected by crises** and vulnerable to them meet their food needs before, during and after shocks.

### Strategic Outcome 2

**Nutritionally vulnerable groups** have improved access to diverse and nutritious diets throughout their life cycle.

### Strategic Outcome 3

**Food systems actors** are increasingly able to meet local food demand and enhance their resilience to climate stressors and shocks.

#### Activity 1:

**Assistance to people affected by crises**



#### Activity 2:

**Strengthening the social protection system**



Prevention of malnutrition

Social Protection

#### Activity 3:

**Supporting local food systems actors to improve food availability**



# LINE OF SIGHT

USD 70 million

**Activity 1:  
Assistance to people  
affected by crises**



- **Establishment of pre-positioned strategic reserves**, including food and non-food items, for rapid disaster response.
- Distribution of both in-kind food and complementary items to affected people.
- **Anticipatory support** with hot meals and food preparation utensils.
- **Strengthening institutional and community capacities** for crisis preparedness and response, through improved logistics, early warning systems, risk financing mechanisms and multi-risk awareness-raising.



# LINE OF SIGHT

USD 13 million

**Activity 2:  
Strengthening the  
social protection  
system**



- **Improvement of the targeting model** by enhancing data systems to assist the most vulnerable groups.
- **Prevention of anaemia and other deficiencies** with supplements and nutritional education for nutritionally vulnerable groups.
- **Support to school feeding and social canteens** with more diverse and nutritious locally purchased foods, and institutional capacity strengthening.

# LINE OF SIGHT

USD 18 million

**Activity 3:  
Supporting local food  
systems actors to  
improve food  
availability**



- **Enhance prioritized value chains** by connecting smallholder farmers to institutional markets
  - Focus on women and youth
- **Improve climate resilience** through early warnings, crop protection, sustainable resource management, and disaster insurance.

# BUDGET

## CSP 2021-2025

USD 112 million

1.3 million people in 2024

3 million people in total

## CSP 2026-2030

USD 101 million

1.2 million people per year

4.6 million people in total