

A young woman wearing a black hijab and a black long-sleeved shirt is standing in front of a chalkboard. She is holding a piece of chalk in her right hand and appears to be writing on the board. She is looking towards the camera with a slight smile. The chalkboard is covered in faint, illegible chalk markings. The background shows a blue door and a window with a wooden frame.

WFP EVALUATION

Evaluation of Niger WFP Country Strategic Plan 2020-2025

Round table of the WFP Executive Board – October 2025



World Food
Programme

SAVING
LIVES
CHANGING
LIVES

Country Strategic Plan overview

Challenges WFP aimed to address:

- weather extremes, rising insecurity & displacements
- 1.5 million people food insecure, 1.7 million children < 5 suffer from acute malnutrition

CSP focused on:

- crisis response
- integrated resilience package
- institutional capacity strengthening
- common services to the humanitarian community
- needs-based plan USD 1.8 billion



Summary of key insights from the evaluation



Insight 1: Strategic positioning

- **CSP coherent** with national priorities & UN frameworks
- **Strategic alignment** interrupted in July 2023; **operational alignment** maintained
- Continued technical **dialogue on social protection**
- Key added value: **ability to respond swiftly & adaptive capacity**
- **Integrated resilience package** helped strengthen WFP positioning



Insight 2: Results

- **Emergency responses** had positive effects on food security, despite need for prioritization. Valuable support to humanitarian community
- **School meals** contributed to educational outcomes, despite challenges
- **Nutrition:** high recovery rates, dietary diversity promoted
- **Livelihoods** activities reduced emergency coping strategies & boosted agricultural output
- **Capacity strengthening:** positive but uneven results
- **Cross-cutting aims** integrated, but targeting & outcome monitoring gaps
- Overall adherence to **humanitarian principles**



Insight 3: Challenges

- Key components of the CSP including integrated resilience package not always **integrated**
- Challenges in **partnerships with NGOs**
- Challenges in **staffing capacity**, gender balance & retention
- **Funding** shortfalls; limited flexibility & predictability
- Response not always **timely or at required scale**; limitations in advance planning
- Investments in **evidence generation**, but still critical gaps

Recommendations

1

Strengthen the **integration of activities** in the next CSP

2

Enhance **complementarities across partnerships**

3

Enhance **monitoring & evidence generation**

4

Diversify & secure funding

5

Strengthen **human resource management**

6

Optimize **supply chain processes & management**