

Evaluation of Sierra Leone WFP Country Strategic Plan 2020–2025

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- Country Strategic Plan (CSP) designed based on analysis of hunger & nutrition challenges across key groups.
- Aligned with national priorities especially Feed Salone in food security, nutrition & education, and with relevant UNSDCF outcomes.
- Leveraged WFP's strengths in logistics, school feeding & emergency response, while expanding into resilience & capacity strengthening.
- Gaps remained in planning for the Moderately Acute Malnutrition transition & in integrating environmental considerations.



- School feeding boosted enrolment, attendance & retention.
- Resilience building activities improved crop production & farmer incomes.
- Nutrition interventions improved household dietary practices, particularly for children.
- WFP strengthened national emergency preparedness & response through enhanced capacity, logistics & coordination.



- Rapid scale-up of school feeding interventions strained capacity & reduced frequency and rations.
- Delayed payments limited benefits from resilience building activities.
- Social & behaviour change interventions lacked scale and continuity.
- Gender & nutrition-sensitivity fragmented and under-resourced.

Recommendations

Strengthen integrated resilience programming to address slow-onset emergencies while maintaining flexibility for emergency response.

Enhance the **national school feeding** programme **through stronger partnerships** & improved **coordination**.

Increase investment in nutrition for the first 1,000 days of life to build a continuum of effects from early childhood through adulthood.

Improve smallholder farmer market access through adapted procurement systems that better respond to their needs.

Promote integration of gender equality, women's empowerment & environmental considerations.