



World Food Programme
An update on the
Nutrition Policy
(2017-2021)



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Programme

WFP Nutrition in 2017



Why focus on cost?

“Stunted funding for nutrition programmes equals stunted outcomes for the poorest communities, especially women and children.”

- Dr. Akinwumi Adesina, President of the African Development Bank

0.5%

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The 2012 Nutrition Policy raised USD 57.4 million

“...both financing and staffing are major constraints to the fulfilment of the policy's ambitions...”

- The evaluation of the 2012 Nutrition Policy

Prioritisation of the Nutrition Policy in the Implementation Plan



**What we
do**

Management of acute malnutrition

Stunting

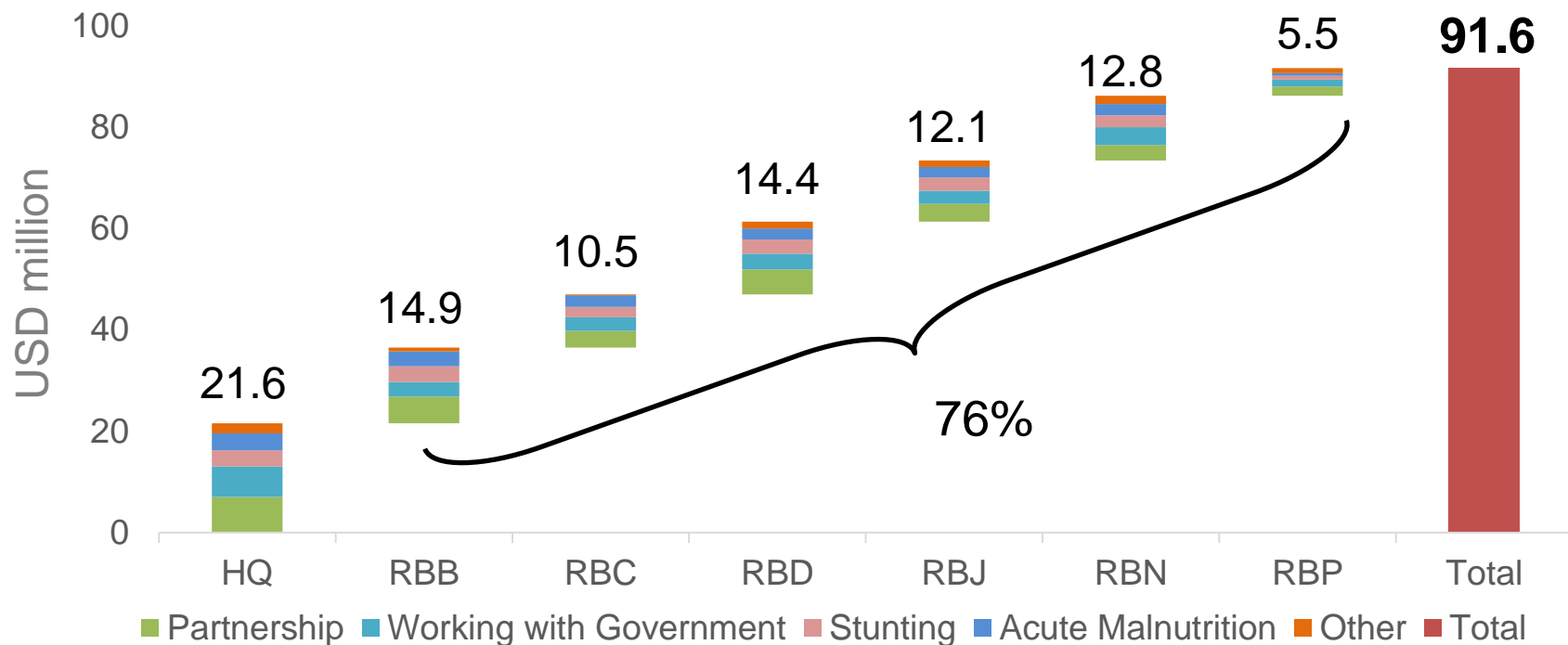
**How we
do it**

Partnership

Working with governments

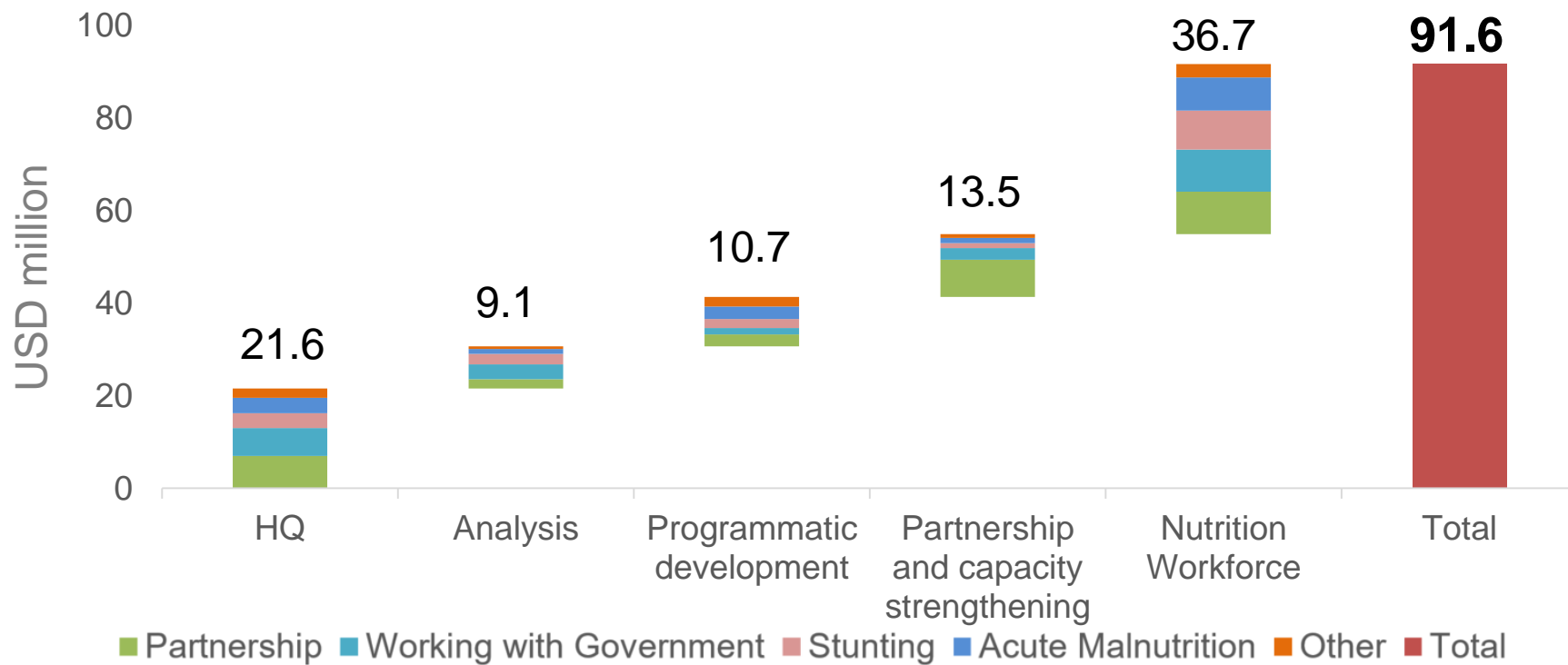
Across the four priorities: emergencies, prevention and treatment remain core

The cost of policy implementation



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What is included in the cost?

Programmatic development

Ex: Making cash nutrition-sensitive

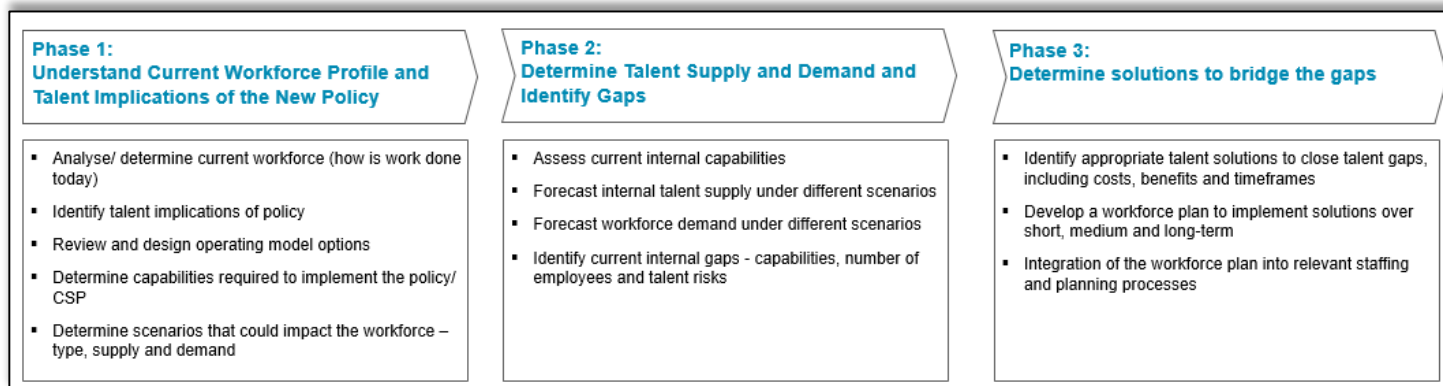


How can cash-based transfers better support nutrition outcomes?

What is included in the cost?

Building our nutrition workforce

Ex: Workforce planning with HR Division



- **Better field programming**
- **Mitigate risk**
- **Proactively plan**
- **Create career pathways**

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Partnerships & capacity strengthening

Ex: Enhancing collaboration with UNICEF

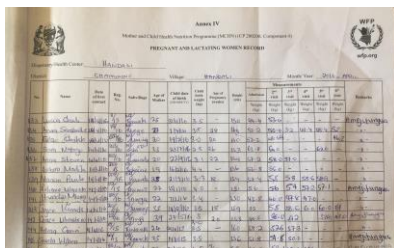


Mosul, November 2016

- **Partnering for greater nutrition outcomes**
- **Translating best field practice into global practice**

Digitizing for the future

Harnessing data to improve the management of acute malnutrition



Good data will improve:

- **Timeliness**
- **Targeting**
- **Accountability**
- **Evidence-based programming and policies**
- **Outcomes**

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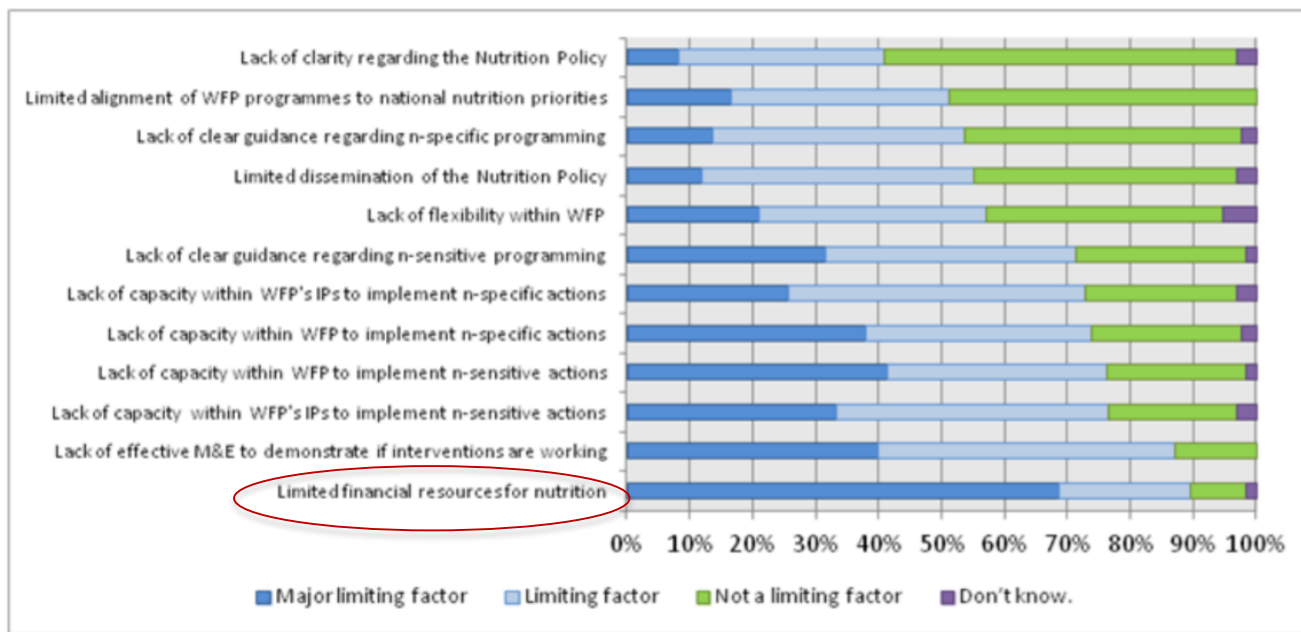
**First meeting:
October 2017**

**Next meeting:
January 2018**

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Excerpt from the 2012 Nutrition Policy evaluation

Figure 16 Principal challenges to improving the nutrition outcomes associated with WFP programmes



Evaluation

Recommendation:

Seek to mitigate the resource constraints hampering nutrition policy implementation by addressing their systemic causes.

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Strengthening analysis

Ex: Fill the Nutrient Gap Analysis

