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# Introduction to Programme and Policy

Induction session for new board members

September 2023

# Overview of the Policy and Programme function

GLOBAL

## IMPLEMENTING THE STRATEGIC PLAN

Provide high-level, cohesive direction to guide WFP's work

## OVERSEEING OUR POLICY PORTFOLIO

WFP's policies are the 'normative framework' in which we work

## SUPPORT FOR THE FIELD

Strategic and technical guidance for Country Offices/Regional Bureaux on policy issues, high-quality implementation, and normative work

## COUNTRY STRATEGIC PLANS

Country Offices design country-specific plans for their programming approach – positioning WFP with national/regional partners and drawing on WFP programme tools

NATIONAL



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|  <b>World Food Programme</b><br>Programme Alimentaire Mondial<br>Programa Mundial de Alimentos<br>برنامج الأغذية العالمي |   | <b>Executive Board</b><br>Second regular session<br>Rome, 14-17 November 2022 |
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| Original: English  | Operational matters – Country strategic plans<br>For approval |   |
| Executive Board documents are available on WFP's website ( <a href="https://executiveboard.wfp.org">https://executiveboard.wfp.org</a> ).  |   |   |
| <b>Lebanon country strategic plan (2023-2025)</b>  |   |   |
| Duration   | 1 January 2023–31 December 2025                               |   |
| Total cost to WFP  | USD 5,311,257,433   |   |
| Gender and age marker*   | 4   |   |

\* <https://gender-manuals.wfp.org/en/gender-toolkit/gender-in-programming/gender-and-age-marker/>.

# Policy function

- WFP currently has over **32 policies** in effect under the 2022-2025 Strategic Plan.
- An update of the portfolio of policies is submitted annually and can be found as the “**Compendium of Policies**” on the EB website.
- The **Policy Cycle**:
  - Identify need
  - Formulation
  - Resourcing and Roll-out
  - Evaluation

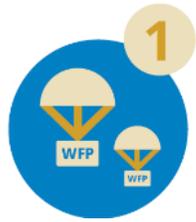


## Examples of recent and upcoming policies:

- Cash Policy
- South South and Triangular Cooperation (update)
- Gender Policy
- Policy Formulation Policy (*planned for 2024*)
- Resilience (*planned for 2024*)
- Climate Change (*planned for 2024*)

# WFP Strategic Plan 2022-2025

## Outcomes



1

People are better able to meet their urgent food and nutrition needs



2

People have better nutrition, health and education outcomes



3

People have improved and sustainable livelihoods



4

National programmes and systems are strengthened



5

Humanitarian and development actors are more efficient and effective

Relevant to SDG 2 and encompass WFP's work across the humanitarian-development-peace nexus, from saving lives to changing lives.

Relevant to SDG 17 and contribute to enabling governments and humanitarian and development actors to reach the SDGs.

## Cross cutting priorities

*Protection & accountability to affected populations*



*Nutrition integration*



*Gender equality & women's empowerment*



*Environmental sustainability*

# Country Strategic Plans

**CSP defines WFP's entire portfolio of assistance** in a country over **five years**.

CSPs undergo a formal **mid-term review** to identify corrections and a **formal evaluation towards the end** to inform future WFP engagement in that country.

Alignment with **UN reform**: our Strategic Reviews are more integrated into the **UN's Common Country Assessment**, and our CSPs aligned with the **UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework**.

Executive Board engagement and input is ensured through Informal Consultations and formal approval of CSPs at EB sessions



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