



India Country Strategic Plan 2023-2027

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CONTEXT

India is home to:

- The largest food-based social protection system in the world (> 800 million people per month at a cost of around USD 20 billion per year)
- One of the fastest growing economies in the world

However, India is also home to:

- one-half of the world's hungry children
- one-third of the world's extremely poor
- one-third of the world's illiterate adults



EVOLUTION AND VISION

2012-2015

- Shift to 100 percent country capacity strengthening
- Initial pilots in nutrition and government system reforms

CSP 2015-2018

- Public distribution system reforms
- Continued work on rice fortification pilots
- Food Security Atlas
- Evaluations

CSP 2019-2022

- Public distribution system, supply chain optimization
- Rice fortification, supplementary nutrition
- National evaluation capacity
- Climate and resilience

CSP 2023-2027

- *Aligned to the UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (2023-2027) and supporting government priorities under SDG 2 through Country Capacity Strengthening, innovation and South-south Triangular Cooperation*
- Continue capacity strengthening, technical support and innovation to improve efficiency and effectiveness of government social protection systems
- Continue to support social and financial inclusion for women and national evaluation capacity
- Establish WFP as partner of choice for strengthened climate resilience
- Broadened funding base (private sector/state government, foundations) and geographic expansion to most vulnerable states.





PARTNERSHIPS

- Promoting return on investment and pilot-to-scale up, WFP will partner with National Ministries and State Governments to implement activities under this CSP
- UN through UNSDCF, UNCT with focus on nutrition, PSEA, gender, disability and inclusion
- Academic and research institutions: Indian Institute of Technology-Delhi, ICRISAT, MS Swaminathan Research Foundation
- Civil society and grass roots organizations for research and advocacy
- Private sector as a major donor and partner



THANK YOU!



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