



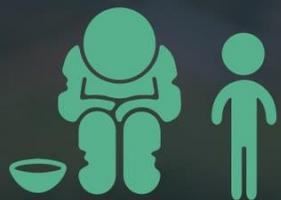
# Zambia Country Strategic Plan 2023-2028

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# CONTEXT ANALYSIS:

## CURRENT STATUS & DRIVERS



High levels of poverty (**64%**) – and high malnutrition rates (**35% stunting**)



Limited agricultural diversification



Increased dependency on rain-fed agriculture



Increased inequality especially for women and youth



High youth unemployment (**52%**) against a population with **65.1% under 25 years**

# CURRENT WFP SUPPORT TO ZAMBIA FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY



# KEY STRATEGIC/PROGRAMMATIC SHIFTS

Support  
Agriculture and  
Socio-Economic  
transformation



Digital  
innovation and  
technology  
enhancement



Private  
Sector Led  
Mechanization



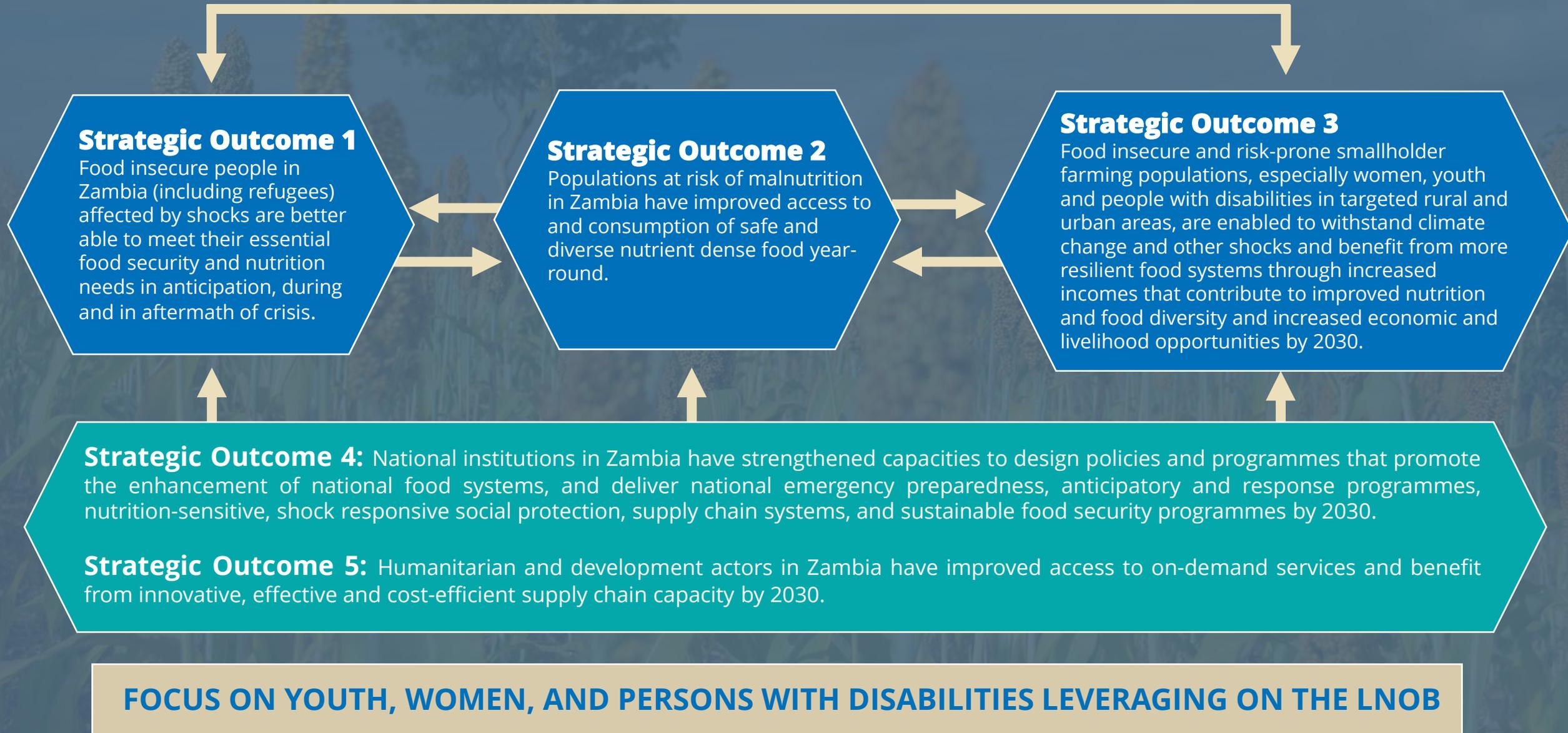
Facilitate access  
to blended  
financial services



Intentional  
inclusion of  
youths and  
women



# STRATEGIC OUTCOMES



# 2<sup>nd</sup> GENERATION CSP ALIGNMENT

## 8<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN (2022-2026) Socio-Economic Transformation for Improved Livelihoods

### NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES

- **Environmental Sustainability** - Strengthen Climate Adaptation, DRR and sustainable Agriculture
- **Economic transformation and Job Creation** – Increase production and productivity (Agric infrastructure, Mechanization, Irrigation, extensions support) R&D, Value Addition, Digital Innovation
- **Human and Social Development** – Enhance food security & Nutrition, Strengthen Coordination of SP programmes (HGSM, RD in nutrition and food systems)

### UNSDCF

**PEACE:** By 2027, all people, including the marginalised and vulnerable, participate in and benefit from sustained peace, democracy, human rights, the rule of law, justice, non-discrimination, equality, and inclusive and transformative governance.

**PEOPLE:** By 2027, all people in Zambia, including the marginalised and vulnerable groups, have equitable access to and utilisation of quality, inclusive, and gender and shock-responsive universal social services.

**PROSPERITY:** By 2027, all people in Zambia, including the marginalised and vulnerable, will benefit from an inclusive, resilient, and sustainable economy that provides equitable, diverse, and sustainable opportunities for decent jobs, livelihoods, and businesses.

**PLANET:** By 2027, ecosystems are healthier, all people, including the marginalised and vulnerable, are more resilient, contribute to and benefit from the sustainable management of natural resources and environmental services, and more effective responses to climate change, shocks, and stresses.

### WFP 2G CSP

#### STRATEGIC OUTCOME 1

Food insecure people in Zambia (including refugees) affected by shocks are better able to meet their essential food security and nutrition needs during and in aftermath of crisis

#### STRATEGIC OUTCOME 2

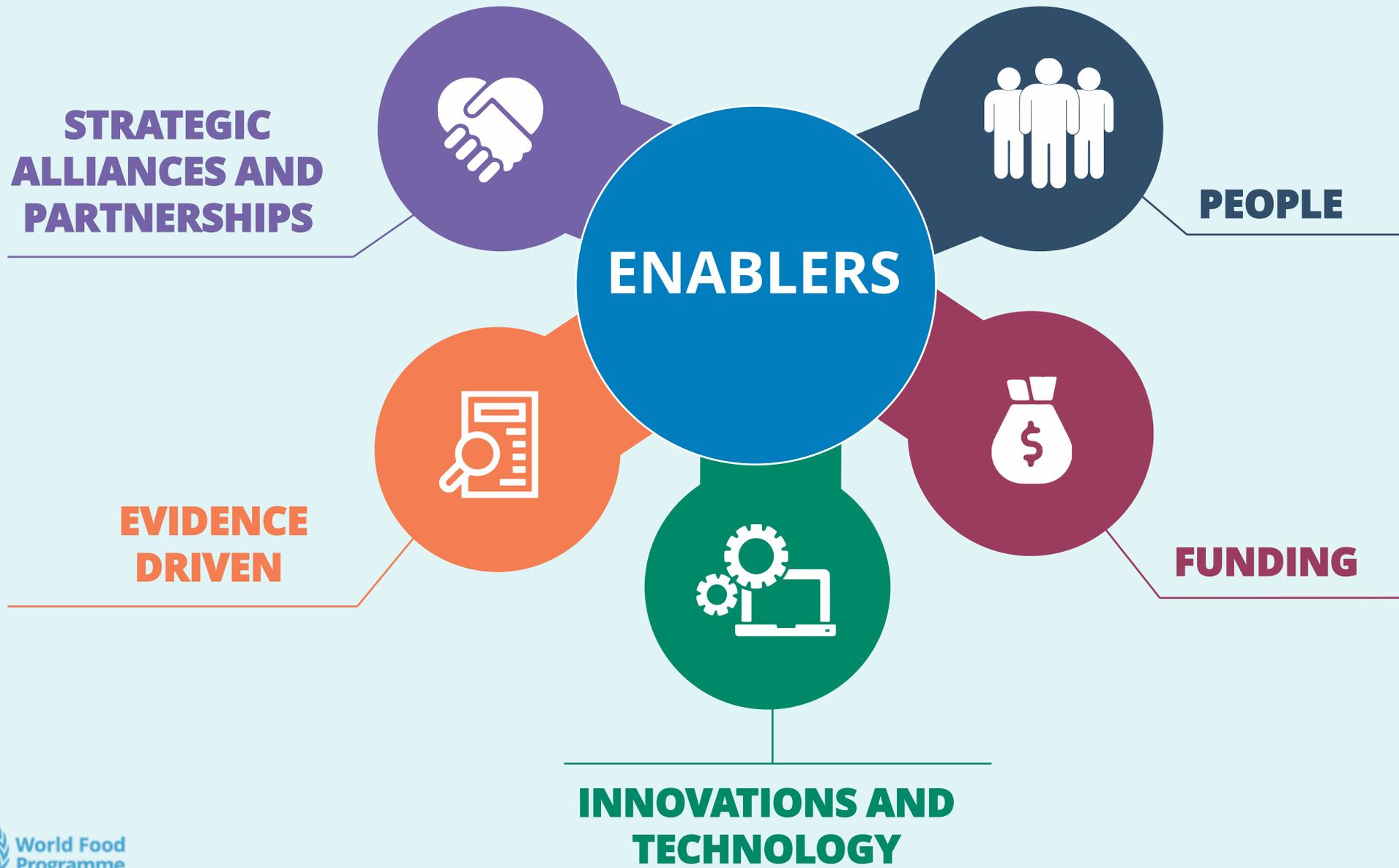
Populations at risk of malnutrition in Zambia have improved access to and consumption of safe and diverse, nutrient dense food all year round.

#### STRATEGIC OUTCOME 3

Targeted population urban and rural areas of Zambia especially women, youths and people living with disabilities, benefit from transformative, productive, inclusive, and profitable agricultural production and market activities contribute to improved food diversity, resilience to climate and economic shocks, increased incomes and diversified livelihoods and sustainable food systems by 2030

#### STRATEGIC OUTCOME 4

National institutions in Zambia have strengthened capacities to design policies, programmes, that promote the enhancement of national food systems, and deliver national emergency preparedness and response programmes, nutrition-sensitive, shock responsive social protection, supply chain systems, and sustainable food security programmes by 2027





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