



WFP ZAMBIA COUNTRY STRATEGIC PLAN (2023-2028)



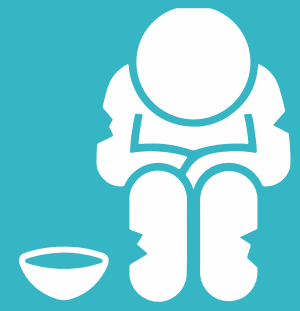
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ZAMBIA COUNTRY CONTEXT



High poverty levels

54%

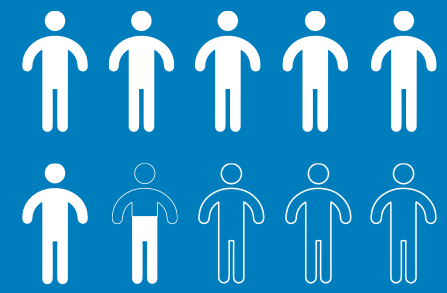
Nationally

77%

Rural population



Increased dependency on rain-fed agriculture



65%

Population under the age of 25



26%

High youth unemployment rate



Existing Income inequality among women and girls

CURRENT DELIVERING LONG-TERM FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY



CSP EVALUATION

New CSP informed by evaluation's key recommendations:

- ✓ Deeper engagement with various stakeholders in the design of the new CSP;
- ✓ Expand the nutrition portfolio; and
- ✓ Strengthen WFP's engagement in the social protection space.

In response, under the new CSP:

- ✓ Engage different stakeholders in the design of the new CSP;
- ✓ Expand geographical footprint to cover areas with high malnutrition rates;
- ✓ Provide technical assistance to Government to enhance social protection programmes.

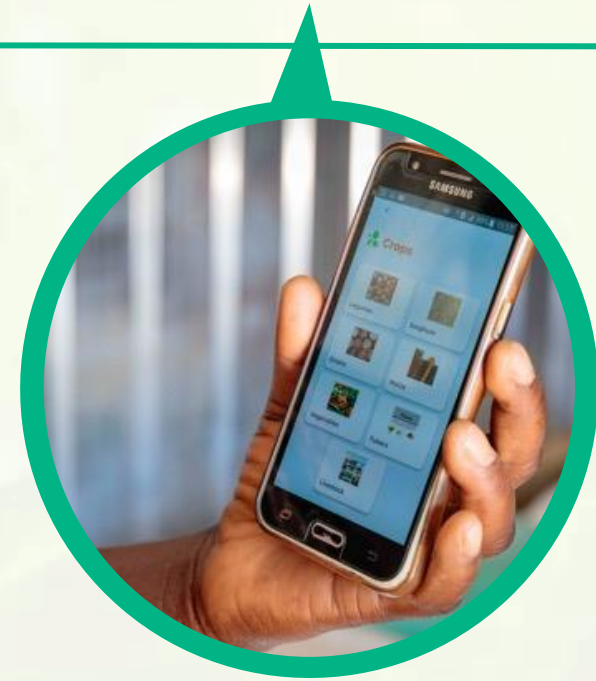
KEY STRATEGIC AND PROGRAMMATIC SHIFTS



Supporting agricultural and rural transformation



Enhancing digital innovation and technology



Supporting private sector led mechanisation



Facilitating access to finance - including Blended financing approaches

(Key focus on youth and women)



2nd GENERATION CSP ALIGNMENT



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

IMPLEMENTED WITH INTENTIONAL TARGETING ON YOUTH, WOMEN, AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES



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.



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)

PARTNERSHIPS



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