



# Management Response – Mid-Term Evaluation of WFP's Strategic Plan (2022 – 2025)

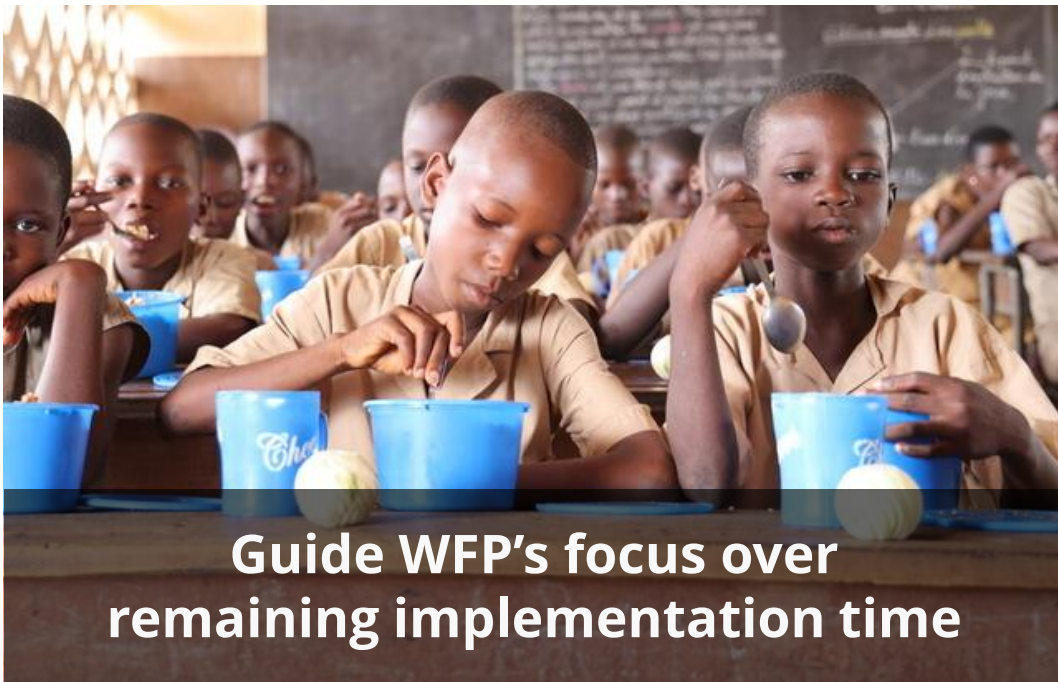
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# Relevance of the Mid-Term Evaluation to WFP's strategic positioning



# #1: Setting out a clear strategic vision for the future

## Management Response: Agreed (two sub-recommendations)



In the new Strategic Plan, set out WFP's vision and positioning based on **context analysis, strategic foresight,** and assessment of **WFP's comparative advantage** in different operating contexts.



Roll out guidelines to formulate **more focused Country Strategic Plans.**

## Management Response: Partially agreed (one sub-recommendation)

Sub-recommendation 1.1: *"The next strategic plan should (...) provide a clear statement of WFP's intended contributions to global goals for food security and nutrition within a five-year period."*

Partially agreed: **EB decision** on whether to extend Strategic Plan timeline; WFP recommends **aligning with other agencies, funds and programmes.**

## #2: Providing a sharper yet flexible framework

### Management Response: Agreed (two sub-recommendations)



In the new Corporate Results Framework, **provide COs with greater flexibility** (reduced set of mandatory indicators).



In the new Strategic Plan, **reiterate WFP's commitment to cross-cutting priorities**; guide COs to ensure appropriate budgeting.

### Management Response: Partially agreed (one sub-recommendation)

Sub-recommendation 2.1: *"(...) maintain strategic outcomes 1, 2 and 3 while framing capacity strengthening and service provision for governments as modalities of intervention in support of these three strategic outcomes. Services provided under the current strategic outcome 5 could be retained as a separate strategic outcome."*

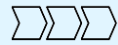
Partially agreed: Strategic outcomes will be **revised based on evidence and consultations** with the Executive Board and key stakeholders.

# #3: Ensuring agile and responsive processes, systems and incentives

## Management Response: Agreed (five sub-recommendations)



Complete regional review to **clarify allocation of roles and responsibilities** for CO support between RBs and HQ.



Roll out **streamlined approach to country-level planning** to foster efficiency, agility, and strategic focus.



Launch **WFP's Innovation Strategy**, prioritizing opportunities to increase funding and reduce operational costs, and foster enabling culture.



Finalize **WFP's Knowledge Management Strategy**, including priority areas for investment, and deploy targeted resource mobilization efforts.



Conduct **focused policy reviews** of general contract modality options, management of non-rotational positions, and mobility.



Revisit learning initiatives, offer career guidance, and update Programme Operations functional strategic workforce plans to **address workforce skill gaps**.

# #4: Securing predictable and flexible funding

## Management Response: Agreed (two sub-recommendations)



Leverage initiatives such as the **Changing Lives Transformation Fund** to foster dialogue with donors and EB members on multi-year funding.



Identify mechanisms with the Executive Board to **improve visibility on the use of flexible funding** in humanitarian response.



Leverage **evidence on multi-year programming** to better position WFP and support fundraising efforts.