



WFP EVALUATION

Evaluation of Syrian Arab Republic WFP Transitional and Interim Country Strategic Plans 2018-2025

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CSP Overview

- Transition into livelihood-focused support - maintaining food assistance to most vulnerable.
- Support services for humanitarian partners
- Increased resilience & strengthening operational processes.
- Continued response to growing needs.
- USD 882m funded vs budget USD 1,370 million.



Strategic positioning and alignment



Evidence based assistance directly responded to the priority needs of the crisis affected population



Strategic alignment and high degree of **coherence** between the ICSPs and the United Nations strategic framework



Insufficient clarity on how to best use WFP's comparative advantage to support a **resilience agenda**

Key contributions to change



Effective response to food security needs through large-scale general food assistance slowed deterioration of food security



Increased demand for food assistance & reduced resources directed WFP to refocus on **targeting and prioritizing approaches**



School feeding led to **increased attendance and retention**, yet did not generate increased enrolment



Aid delivery and **support to the humanitarian system** in reaching those in need, even in hard-to-access areas, helped deliver collective approaches



WFP strengthened **disability inclusion** in its operations whereas indicators on gender equality are limited to the disaggregation of data

Specific areas for CSP improvement



Fine-tune portfolio for a stronger strategic focus, seeking synergies across interventions



Strengthen contribution to cross-cutting aims supporting principled aid delivery and accountability to crisis-affected population



Enhance targeting to reach the most vulnerable with general food assistance

Systemic issues for consideration

1

Better reflect WFP's full mandate – saving and changing lives – in the next CSP

2

Maximize internal and external resources in support of a dual-track and transition approach.

3

Expand partnerships with donors to scale up current successful resilience activities