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WFP SUDAN

INTERIM COUNTRY STRATEGIC PLAN (2027-2029)

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WFP
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SAVING
LIVES
CHANGING
LIVES

COUNTRY CONTEXT

HUMANITARIAN CRISIS



33.7 Million people in need of humanitarian assistance in 2026.

DISPLACEMENT



8.6 Million Internally Displaced People and **4.3 Million** refugees in neighbouring countries



HUNGER CRISIS



19.5 Million people facing acute food insecurity, with a risk of famine identified in 14 areas across North Darfur, South Darfur, and South Kordofan

DRIVERS OF HUNGER



Conflict, mass displacement, protracted and increasing vulnerabilities



Restricted humanitarian access in the Darfurs and Kordofans



Macro-economic shocks (**currency depreciation, hyper-inflation, Red Sea disruptions, etc.**)

INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE



US\$2.87B needed. Just 41% funded. Nearly 60% of Sudan's HNRP remains unfunded.



LEARNING, LISTENING, LEVERAGING WFP'S COMPARATIVE ADVANTAGE

INTERNAL CONSULTATIONS

Country Office | Regional Director Office | Head Quarters

NATIONAL & STATE CONSULTATIONS

Affected communities | CSOs & CBOs | Government | UN | Humanitarian & Development Partners | IFIs & Regional Banks | Private sector | Cooperating partners

INTER-AGENCY FRAMEWORKS

Humanitarian Response Plan 2026 | Common Country Analysis 2024 | Interim Country Framework 2026-2028

EVALUATIONS AND STUDIES

Evaluation of WFP CSP 2019-2023 | WFP's Corporate Emergency Response to the Sudan Regional Crisis (2023-2025) | Thematic reviews & assessments

WFP VALUE PROPOSITION



Deep field footprint

Largest footprint on ground incl. in the Darfurs and Kordofans.



Reach & scale

4M people reached monthly in 2026, incl. famine and famine-risk zones.



Unmatched logistics

Ability to **move nearly 329K MT in 2025**, delivering food and people to the last mile in remote, insecure areas.



Recognized leader in vulnerability assessment

Decades of expertise pinpointing **who needs help, where, and when**



Agri-food system transformation

52.4 Million injected into Sudan's economy in 2025 through local procurement.



Sudan's largest provider of CBT

\$153M disbursed in 2025, powering markets and local economy.



Digital powerhouse

10M registered in WFP's identity management system with **3.4M digitally assisted**, driving accountability and efficiency.



Flagship investment portfolio

One of WFP's largest resilience and development portfolios worldwide – nearly **\$250M invested**.

SO1: Effective emergency preparedness & response

SO2: Reduced needs & enhanced resilience to withstand shocks

SO3: Enabled government & partner programmes

ICSP Outcome 1:

Crisis-affected people across Sudan have access to life-saving food and nutrition assistance and are supported by strengthened capacities to anticipate, withstand, and respond to shocks by 2029.

Unique Beneficiaries: 3.6m
Budget: US\$ 2.20b

Activity 1:

Deliver an integrated package of lifesaving food and nutrition assistance to crisis-affected people, and strengthen national capacities in early warning, anticipatory action and macro-risk financing solutions.

TARGET GROUP:



Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)

Refugees

Returnees

Host Communities

ICSP Outcome 2:

Food insecure and shock-affected communities in targeted areas have improved livelihoods, and better access to healthy diets and productive safety nets, thereby reducing humanitarian needs by 2029.

Unique Beneficiaries: 2.16m
Budget: US\$ 341m

Activity 2:

Provide an integrated, nutrition-sensitive resilience package including nutrition support, livelihood support, asset creation, ecosystem rehabilitation, and market access support to targeted groups.

TARGET GROUP:



Food insecure & vulnerable households

Women & girls

Local food system & value chain actors

ICSP Outcome 3:

National and subnational actors particularly community-based organizations, NGOs, and the private sector have strengthened capacities to deliver school-based programmes and safety nets by 2029.

Unique Beneficiaries: 551k
Budget: US\$ 69m

Activity 3:

Provide school meals, safety nets, and capacity strengthening support to national and local actors to deliver integrated school-based programmes and safety nets.

TARGET GROUP:



Children

National & local actors

ICSP Outcome 4:

Humanitarian and development partners in Sudan including local and community-based organizations are better able to reach vulnerable people and respond to their needs year-round.

Budget: US\$ 148m

Activity 4:

Provide aviation services (passengers, light cargo and evacuations) and technical assistance to the humanitarian community and other partners.

Activity 5:

Provide mandated logistics, coordination, and information management services to the humanitarian and development community and partners through the Logistics Cluster.

Activity 6:

Provide mandated technology services to the humanitarian and development actors, partners and communities through the emergency telecommunications cluster.

Activity 7:

Provide on-demand services and expertise including supply chain, cash-transfer systems, digital and connectivity infrastructure, and management support to the government, humanitarian and development partners, and local actors.

Across three
Strategic Outcomes,
WFP plans to implement:

2027 - 2029

US\$ 2.7b required

6.2m beneficiaries



DELIVERING OUR PLAN: HOW?

1	ANTICIPATE <i>Act before shocks become crisis</i>	- Scale anticipatory action, disaster risk financing, crisis readiness and early warning to save lives, prevent famine and reduce costs of humanitarian assistance. - Back readiness with contingency planning, prepositioning and flexible partnerships on the ground.	CROSS-CUTTING	Humanitarian principles & conflict sensitivity
2	FOCUS <i>Put scarce resources where they matter most</i>	Hyper-prioritise IPC4+ areas and malnutrition hotspots – integrating relief/nutrition. - Concentrate resources where hunger and vulnerability are deepest. - Invest in resilience where conditions allow, including stable/recovered areas, and FCV settings.		Mainstreaming assurance
3	INTEGRATE <i>Respond today. Reduce tomorrow's needs</i>	- Moving from fragmentation to integrated delivery across the HDP nexus. Connect relief, resilience and development, layering investments to reduce humanitarian dependence and for greater and lasting impact. Encourage donor risk appetite for investments in fragile settings.		Protection & AAP
4	AMPLIFY <i>Put local leadership & systems at the centre</i>	Put national and local actors in the lead, with WFP and partners filling gaps and strengthening systems. Stretch scarce resources further: leverage multi-year IFI financing for resilience while protecting critical emergency response.		Gender equality
				Nutrition & health
				Localization
				Social & environmental sustainability

SUDAN PATH: REALISTIC AND INCREMENTAL APPROACH

ICSP (2027–2029):

Save lives, prevent famine, protect livelihoods, invest in safety nets and strengthen community resilience.

Medium-term (2030+):

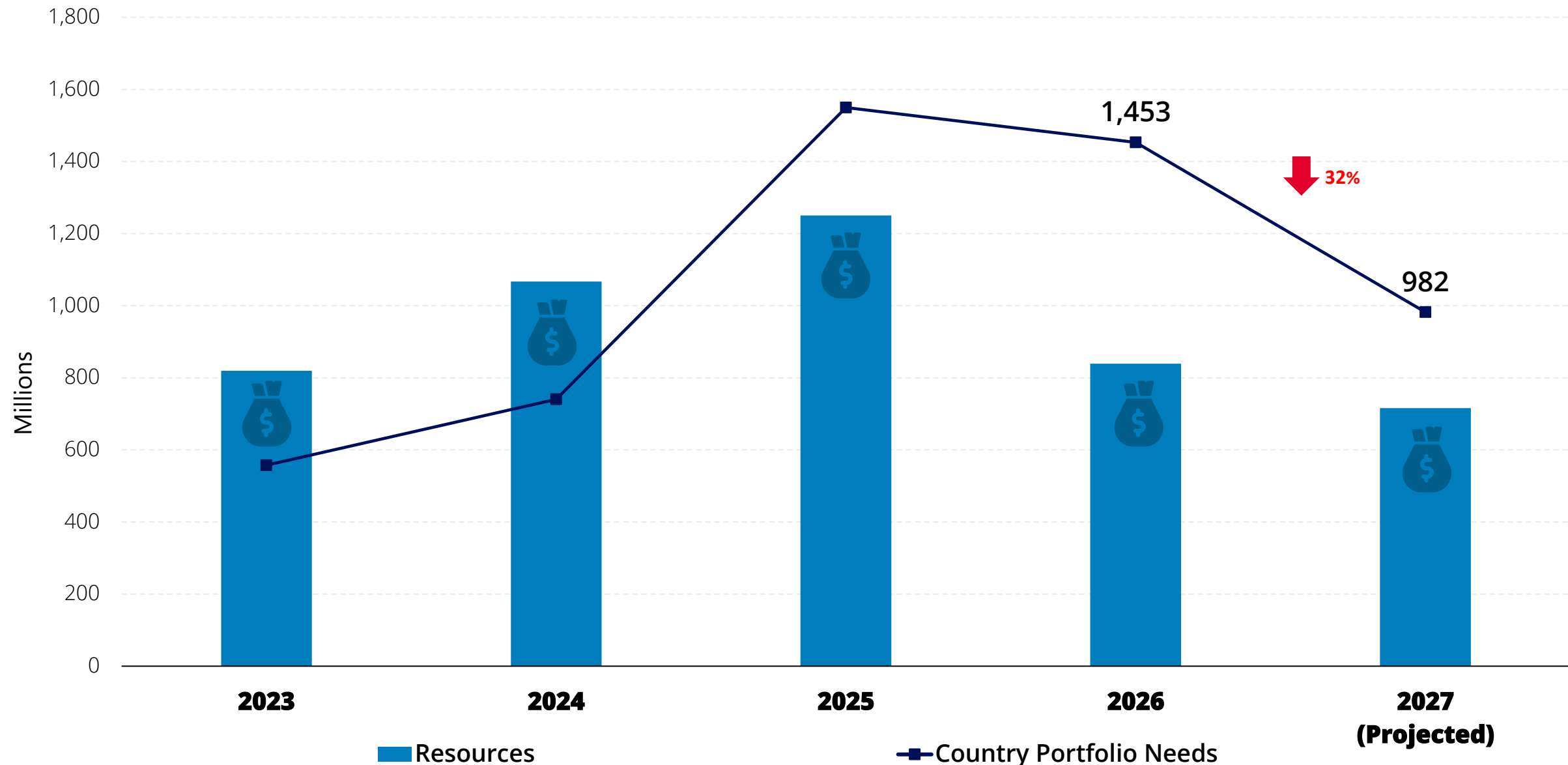
Consolidate lifesaving and resilience gains: expanding safety nets and social protection, advancing human capital development, transforming food systems, and strengthening national capacities and systems.

Long-term ambition:

Enable nationally led programmes and sustainable pathways out of crisis.

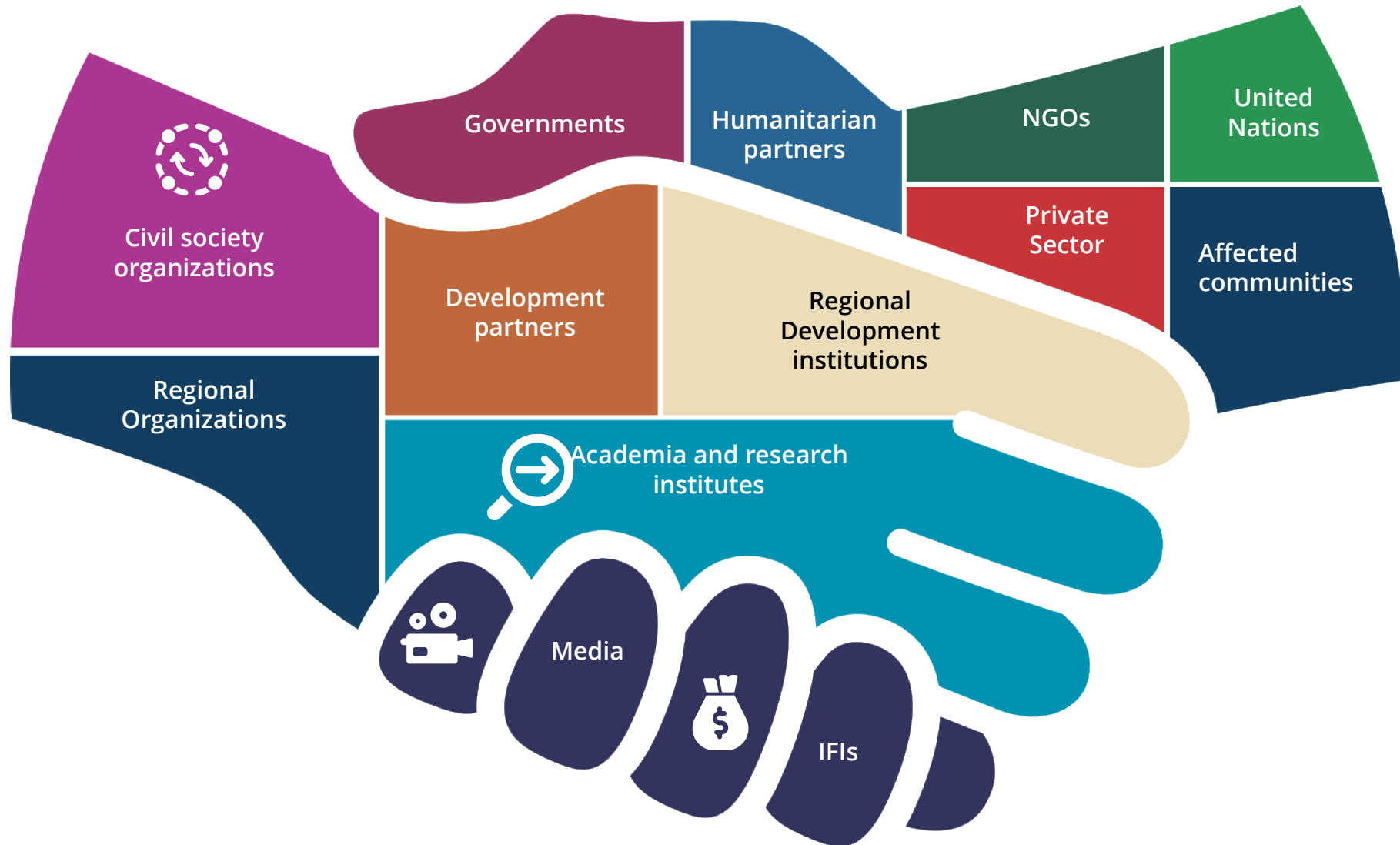
Across CSP cycles, WFP will maintain its **capacity to deliver life-saving assistance and support communities in recovering from shocks.**

ICSP CALIBRATED TO A MORE REALISTIC FUNDING OUTLOOK



Note: The 2027 ICSP reflects a focused response aligned with a realistic funding outlook. While the annual plan of USD 982 million is approximately 32% lower than the 2026 CSP planning level, humanitarian needs in Sudan remain exceptionally high.

PARTNERSHIPS THAT DELIVER



Thank you!

