

SOCIAL PROTECTION FOR NUTRITIOUS DIETS

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

CONTEXT

2.8 billion people could not afford a healthy diet in 2022¹



POVERTY AND VULNERABILITY ARE RISING

712 million people live in extreme poverty in 2024, 23 million more than in 2019²



NUTRITION AND POVERTY ARE CLOSELY LINKED

Stunting is 25% higher among children in the poorest households, relative to the richest³



SOCIAL PROTECTION CAN IMPROVE DIETS

Evidence shows improvement in stunting, wasting, anaemia, and others⁴

VISION

The future we see.

A future where social protection systems **facilitate resilient access to nutritious foods** for the very poorest people.



OBJECTIVES

What we want to achieve.



STRONG POLICIES

Engage in policy advocacy to elevate nutrition-sensitive social protection



BETTER DESIGNS

Support actors to design more nutrition-sensitive programmes



LINKED VALUE CHAINS

Link with private sector value chains to improve access to nutritious foods

APPROACH

How we achieve our objectives.



AMPLIFY COMMUNITY VOICES

Through human-centered design and inclusive governance



FOSTER & PROMOTE CO-INNOVATION

By facilitating collaborative partnerships and incubating novel ideas



BUILD TECHNICAL CAPACITY

By providing technical support on nutrition-sensitive social protection

IMPACT PATHWAY

How our work enhances the nutrition impacts of social protection.



BY SUPPORTING GOVERNMENTS AND SYSTEM ACTORS...



TO STRENGTHEN NUTRITION-SENSITIVE SOCIAL PROTECTION...



ENHANCING RESILIENT ACCESS TO NUTRITIOUS FOODS

WHERE WE WORK

Current country-based and global projects



¹FAO, IFAD, UNICEF, WFP and WHO. 2024. The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2024. Rome.

²World Bank, 2024

³2020 Global Nutrition Report: Action on equity to end malnutrition. 2020. Bristol, UK: Development Initiatives.

⁴Olney, D.K., et al. 2022. Social assistance programme impacts on women's and children's diets and nutritional status. Maternal & Child Nutrition, 18(4), p.e13378.