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ACRONYMS

ARAs	Access Restricted Areas in Gaza (ARAs)
ARIJ	Applied Research Institute – Jerusalem
AWRAD	Arab World for Research and Development (AWRAD)
CBOs	Community-based organizations
CSP	Country Strategic Plan
ERWs	Explosive remnants of war
FGDs	Focus group discussions
GAP	Gender Action Plan
GBV	Gender-based violence
GEWE	Gender equality and women’s empowerment
GTP	Gender transformative programming
GRN	Gender Results Network
GDP	Gross National Product
HHs	Households
ILS	Israeli Shekel
IMR	Integrated Road Map framework
KIIs	Key informant interviews
MoSD	Ministry of Social Development
PNCTP	Palestinian National Cash Transfer Programme
NGOs	Non-governmental organizations
NM	Nautical miles
NPA	National Policy Agenda
PA	Palestinian Authority
PCBS	Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics
PWWSD	Palestinian Working Women Society for Development
SEFSec	Socio-Economic Food Security Survey
UNDAF	United Nations Development Assistance Framework
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organization

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INTRODUCTION AND METHODOLOGY

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Introduction

Since 1991, the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) has been working in the West Bank and Gaza Strip in order to meet the food needs and early recovery of the most vulnerable non-refugee populations. WFP provides its assistance through food/in-kind and cash-based transfer modality. With the issuance of the Gender Policy (2015-2020), the associated Gender Action Plan and the Regional Bureau Gender Policy Implementation Strategy and as part of the Integrated Road Map (IRM) framework, WFP – Palestine is carrying out a participatory gender analysis to inform its operational programming. In its Country Strategic Plan (CSP 2018-2022), WFP has committed to integrating gender equality and women's empowerment into its work and activities to ensure that the various food security and nutrition needs of women, men, girls and boys are addressed. This is informed through an understanding that equality and empowerment require an address of food and nutrition challenges and building a sustainable food security (as stipulated in WFP's Gender Strategy in Palestine – 2014). Closely relevant is the Gender Action Plan (GAP) 2021-2022 which focuses on strengthening institutional gender mainstreaming, promoting gender mainstreaming in the service provision and seeking out strategic relationships with partners who work on gender equality.

WFP goals are aligned with the National Policy Agenda (2017-2022) which stipulates that meeting the basic needs of communities and ensuring food security are key priorities. The agenda also places priority on gender equality and women's empowerment (GEWE). This is translated as the elimination of all forms of discrimination and violence against women and girls as well as removing barriers which prevent the full participation of women in community, economic development and public life¹.

WFP's goals require a participatory gender analysis which highlights the separate needs of women, men, girls and boys in terms of food security, the intersection between a context of ongoing military occupation and food insecurity in Palestine, as well as an understanding of the importance of a gender analysis in contexts where social injustices preside. Against this backdrop, WFP is carrying out a participatory gender analysis for better understanding the respective lives of women, men, girls and boys in order to design targeted activities that are effective, efficient, empowering and transformative. The results of the analysis will be utilised by WFP for modifying and enriching its GAP.

Methodology

The Arab World for Research and Development (AWRAD) team conducted a review of

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