



Approval of request for budget reallocation and revision of programme results framework: United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) (Global)

Type of request: Minor

Summary of request

On 24 August 2026, the World Food Programme (WFP) submitted a request for programme changes, comprising a budget reallocation and revision to the programme results framework for the programme “Climate Adaptation Innovation Accelerator Programme (CAIAP)” implemented Globally.

The request follows operational experience and lessons learned from the first two programme cohorts. WFP proposes to recalibrate targets that were overestimated or underestimated at design stage, increase the number of ventures supported, extend support to selected ventures through two implementation phases, and strengthen WFP Country Office involvement, coaching, mentoring, monitoring and implementation support. The request does not change the programme’s overall objective, components, expected results or adaptation logic.

The principal budget adjustment reduces the transfer-value allocation for innovation grants from USD 5,600,000 to USD 4,905,000. WFP confirms that the approved grant ranges remains USD 50,000–150,000 for early-stage ventures and USD 150,000–250,000 for growth-stage ventures. Initial awards will generally be made at the lower end of the applicable range, while access to the upper amount will remain contingent on validation of the use case and the adaptation impact generated during implementation. The reallocated resources will principally reinforce Output 1.5, including technical assistance and operational support to ventures.

The results framework revisions increase the following targets: experts engaged in innovation committees from 32 to 56; growth-stage innovations sourced from 16 to 20; innovation teams attending bootcamps from 32 to 44; teams receiving grants from 32 to 36; coaching and mentoring sessions from 240 to 1,000; local stakeholders with increased adaptation capacity from 16 to 200; peer-learning sessions from 8 to 20; knowledge-management products from 80 to 140; innovations with comprehensive monitoring, evaluation and learning plans from 32 to 36; progress and impact reports from 8 to 36; lessons and best practices from 20 to 56; and communication materials from 40 to 200. The target for total funds disbursed to innovation teams is reduced from USD 5,600,000 to USD 4,905,000, consistently with the revised budget.

The budget reallocation proposed results in a cumulative change of 6.96% and is therefore considered a minor change. The revisions proposed to the project results framework do not represent a significant deviation from the project's expected adaptation outcomes or goals and is therefore classified as a minor change.

Secretariat’s review of the request

The Secretariat has reviewed the request and the reasons provided by WFP and considers the request for budget reallocation and revision of programme results framework to be justified.

The reduction in the direct grant envelope is accompanied by an increase in the number of ventures expected to receive funding and by expanded technical and implementation support. Based on the evidence and explanations submitted, the Secretariat considers the revised allocation to represent reasonable adaptive management. It does not reduce the approved programme scope, expected adaptation outcomes, beneficiary reach, quality of support to participating ventures, or support to vulnerable groups.

The revised targets preserve the programme’s objective, expected results, outputs and adaptation logic. Most targets increase to reflect implementation experience, while the sole substantive downward adjustment - the total amount disbursed to innovation teams is aligned with the revised budget and phased



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grant approach. The revisions therefore do not result in a deviation from the programme's expected adaptation outcomes or goals.

Conclusion

Following the review of the request for budget reallocation and revision of programme results framework submitted by WFP for the programme "Climate Adaptation Innovation Accelerator Programme (CAIAP)" implemented globally, the request has been cleared by the secretariat as per Decision B.44/44 and the Policy on Project Post-Approval Requests for Changes in Projects/Programmes (Amended, 2025).

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