



CWIP (previously PARSNIP) Feedback Mechanism 2022-23 - Year Three

Frequently Asked Questions - FAQs

The Progressing Action on Resilient Systems for Nutrition through Innovation and Partnership (PARSNIP) has been renamed Child Wasting Innovation Programme (CWIP) This new name better reflects the programme's objectives.

What does this name change mean regarding programme implementation?

The programme continues to operate in the same way and the name change does not impact objectives or implementation.

What are the main activities of the CWIP programme?

The CWIP programme¹ funded by FCDO and implemented by UNICEF aims to contribute to ending the preventable deaths of children by strengthening the resilience of services to treat and prevent child wasting in the face of climate change. While the programme is of a global nature, the focus is on the 9 CWIP programme countries - Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Malawi, Mali, Nigeria, Pakistan, and the Philippines supported by FCDO.

The expected outcomes for the CWIP programme are as follows:

1. Improved value for money for investments to treat and prevent child wasting.
2. Improved capacity of government services to treat and prevent wasting in the face of climate shocks or other crises.
3. Improved coordination and collaboration by the UN and other external actors.

This is intended to be achieved through the 4 Output from the CWIP programme:

1. Effective financing and pre-positioning of RUTF.
2. Strong and resilient supply chains for RUTF.
3. Optimised policies and programmes.
4. Transparent, collaborative and effective action by UNICEF.

What is the Feedback Mechanism for the CWIP programme?

FCDO and UNICEF have agreed that part of the programme monitoring will include capturing perceptions and perspectives from relevant UN agencies, Donors, NGO actors as well as government focal points on the management of the child wasting in children under 5 years.

The second Feedback Mechanism survey for the CWIP programme was conducted in 2022, covering the period of March 2021 until February 2022. This third round of feedback is a monitoring exercise to measure progress against the CWIP Feedback Mechanism baseline benchmarks collected in 2021.

The Feedback Mechanism for the CWIP programme is NOT an evaluation; it ONLY aims to capture the perception of the relevant actors involved in the management of the child wasting.

Why are we conducting a Feedback Mechanism for the CWIP programme?

The information collected will be used to support ongoing discussions between FCDO and UNICEF about where there are opportunities and a need to go further or to do things differently to improve how wasting is being managed.

How the questionnaire will be designed?

The questionnaire will follow the same thread as the version used last year for the second year of monitoring. The focus remains unchanged on the output areas presented in the programme document signed by UNICEF with FCDO, which are: 1. Effective financing and pre-positioning of RUTF, 2. Strong and resilient supply chains for RUTF, 3. Optimised policies and programmes, and 4. Transparent, collaborative, and effective action by UNICEF.

¹ Full business case is available here: <https://devtracker.fcdo.gov.uk/projects/GB-GOV-1-300750/summary#content>

**Who is overseeing the Feedback Mechanism Survey?**

It is overseen by FCDO directly with the technical support of a consultant and working in close collaboration with UNICEF CWIP HQ team.

Who will have access to the data?

The data will be stored in a secured server and will only be accessible by FCDO and the consultant; data will be inputted into the system and remain confidential and anonymous. *No specific information will be collected, only: country, gender, type of organisation and level of engagement.*

Who will have access to the report that will be produced based on these data?

The findings will be discussed between FCDO and UNICEF at the global level, to identify opportunities to improve approaches to financing, supply chain management and operational response in addressing child wasting. Through these discussions, FCDO and UNICEF will agree on a relevant dissemination process.

Who will be the target participants/recipients of the survey?

The recipients of this survey will be stakeholders involved in the prevention and the treatment of wasting of children under 5 years, including UNICEF partners. These are expected to include (i) in-country level: government focal points, donors, implementing partners (e.g. NGOs) and other stakeholders identified by UNICEF Country Offices, (ii) regional/global level: International Non-Governmental Organisations and other stakeholders identified by UNICEF Regional Offices.

Which data will be collected?

Data will be collected focusing on programme progress under the 4 outputs to assess:

- Progress of the RUTF supply chain in innovative formulation, value for money, suppliers, and coverage,
- Shifts in the way prevention and treatment of wasting is integrated and aligned at policy and programme level,
- Levels of collaboration and transparency with multi-stakeholders involved in addressing prevention and treatment of wasting.

Which period will the questionnaire cover?

The period will look at the progress of the CWIP programme from March 2022 until now (February 2023).