



CWIP Feedback Mechanism - Year 4

March 2023 - February 2024

Frequently Asked Questions - FAQs

What does CWIP stand for?

In 2022, the Child Wasting Innovation Program (CWIP) was introduced as the new name given to the Progressive Action on Resilient Systems for Nutrition through Innovation and Partnership (PARSNIP). The change to CWIP more accurately aligns with 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 CWIP feedback mechanism survey has been conducted for the last three years:

- CWIP baseline conducted in 2021 covering the period March 2020 to February 2021
- CWIP monitoring conducted in 2022 covering the period March 2021 to February 2022
- CWIP monitoring conducted in 2023 covering the period March 2022 to February 2023

This fourth round of feedback is a monitoring exercise to measure progress against the CWIP Feedback Mechanism baseline benchmarks collected in 2021 and will cover the period from March 2023 to February 2024.

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 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.

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

**How has the questionnaire been designed?**

The questionnaire will follow the same thread as the version used last year for the third 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.

Who is overseeing the Feedback Mechanism Survey?

It is overseen by a team of 2 consultants seconded to FCDO, working in close collaboration with UNICEF and 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 the team of consultants; 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 2023 until February 2024.