WFP has a tailored multi-country strategic plan in place to operationally cover SIDS contexts in the Caribbean region. Country strategic plans are consulted and agreed with WFP's governing body, the WFP Executive Board, and undergo a defined process combining analysis as well as broad external-and internal consultations, alignment with UN development frameworks and institutional review/clearing by the WFP Executive Director.

In the Caribbean, <u>WFP's Caribbean Multi-Country Strategic Plan (MCSP 2022-2026</u>) which has been adopted in February 2022 guides WFP's operational presence for over 22 countries and territories classified as SIDS, aligned with national development plans, UN development frameworks as well as in support of advancing the SAMOA pathway. It succeeded WFP's <u>Caribbean interim multi-country strategic plan (iMCSP) (2020-2021)</u>.

Under its MCSP, WFP is providing policy and technical capacities throughout the Caribbean in social protection, disaster risk management, logistics and food security while putting measures in place to enhance the sustainability of preparedness actions and strengthening regional and national capacity to respond to disasters without external assistance. WFP works closely with sub-regional entities including CARICOM, CDEMA and the Organization of the Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) for policy and technical assistance. WFP has been instrumental in advancing the topic of shock-responsive social protection throughout the Caribbean through evidence generation, south-south cooperation, technical assistance, etc.