# Gender Action Plan Walking the Talk

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### The Elephant in the Room





#### How do we make sure *this* Gender Policy succeeds?

### **Recall: Gender Policy**





To enable WFP to integrate gender equality and women's empowerment into all of its work and activities, to ensure that the different food security and nutrition needs of women, men, girls and boys are addressed.

Objectives

Objective I: Food assistance adapted to different needs

Objective II: Equal participation Objective III: Decisionmaking by women and girls

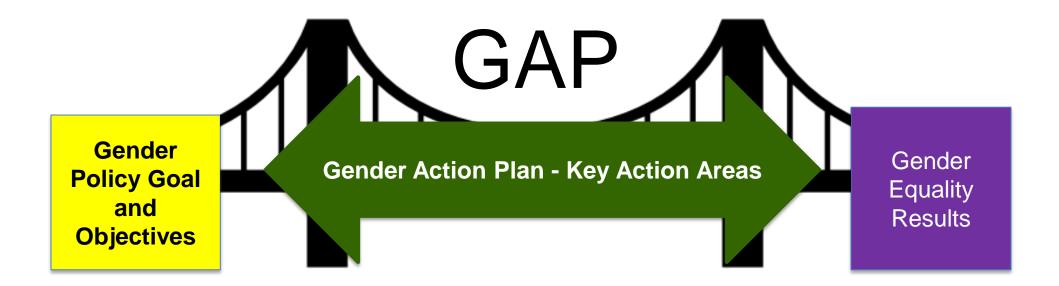
Objective IV: Gender and protection

# Gender Action Plan (GAP)



#### **Bridging the GAP between goal setting and actions**

- > The GAP is WFP's **accountability mechanism** for the gender policy
- It transforms the goal of the Gender Policy into concrete and measureable actions with accountabilities to be implemented and achieved between 2016 and 2020



#### How does the GAP work?



Extensive consultation with lead units Agreed ownership and responsibility for action areas Timelines and reporting on progress made

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# Linking the GAP to WFP's way forward and Agenda 2030

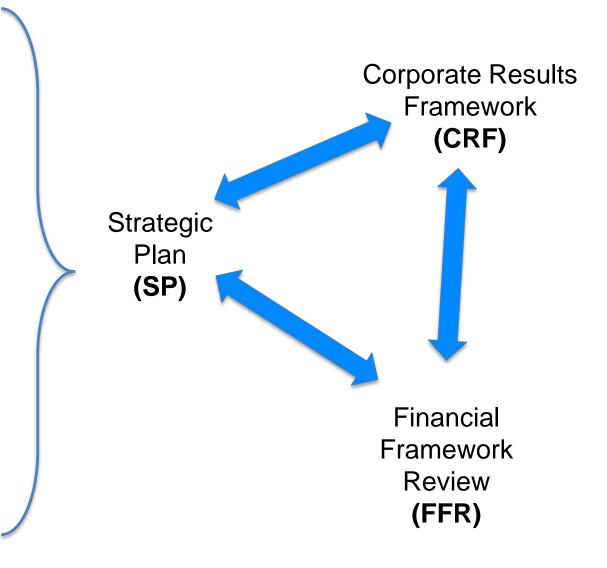


**GAP** Action Areas

**2.7** – Update WFP's **Strategic Plan** and **Corporate Results Framework** to incorporate requirements of the Gender Policy (2015-202) and the GAP

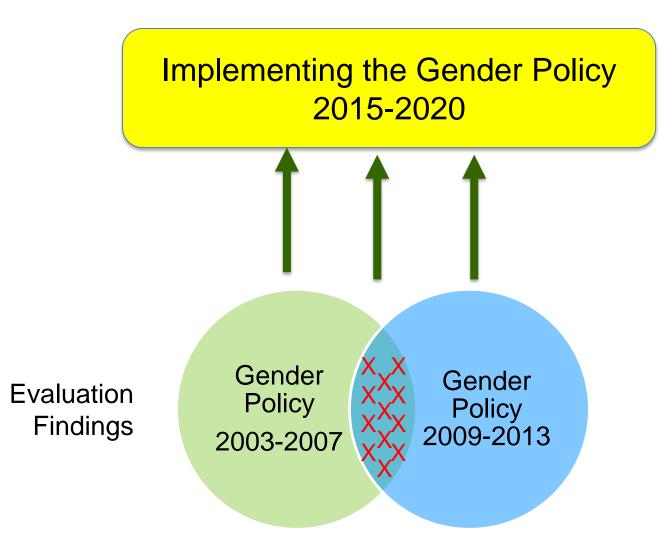
**7.2** – Consider GEWE reporting requirements during design of the new **CRF** and **operational budget structure** 

**7.4** – Develop and implement a system for tracking GEWE-related **resources** and **results** in the new **CRF** 



# We have learned from previous policies





### **Drivers of success**



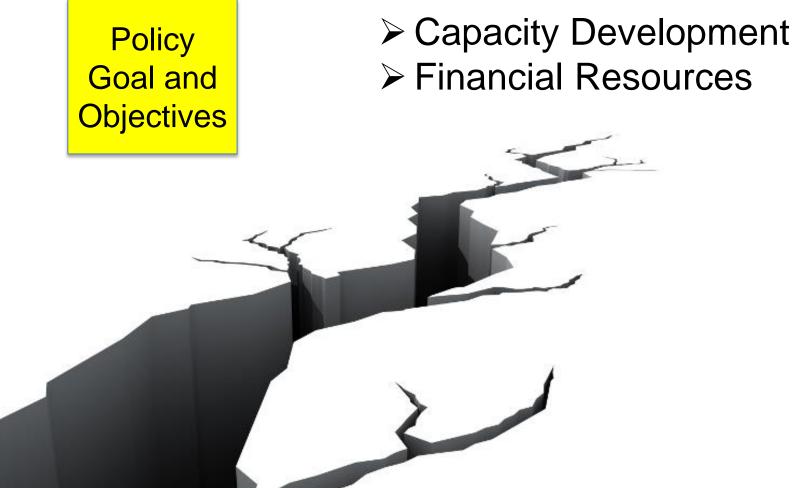
#### Creating an enabling environment in 2015 and beyond



# Challenges that may widen the GAP



### **Key Challenges:**



Gender Equality Results

# **Increasing the probability of success**



**Building the Bridge:** 

- ✓ Executive Management Group (EMG) Oversight
- ✓ Regional Implementation Strategies
- ✓ Gender Results Network
- ✓ Regional Gender Advisers

Policy Goal and Objectives



Gender Equality Results

# Our message



- WFP has laid the foundation and has the right planning tools in place to create the enabling environment for successful implementation of this gender policy
- The Gender Action Plan is an essential component of WFP's commitment to achieve the goal and objectives of the Gender Policy

• The time to move from planning to actions is now





# **BACK UP SLIDE**

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# **Recall: Gender Policy objectives**



# Food assistance adapted to different needs.

Women, men, girls and boys benefit from food assistance programmes and activities that are adapted to their different needs and capacities.

# Decision-making by women and girls.

Women and girls have increased power in decision-making regarding food security and nutrition in households, communities and societies

#### **Equal participation.**

Women and men participate equally in the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of gendertransformative food security and nutrition programmes and policies.

#### Gender and protection.

Food assistance does no harm to the safety, dignity and integrity of the women, men, girls and boys receiving it, and is provided in ways that respect their rights.