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WFP's GOVERNING BODY



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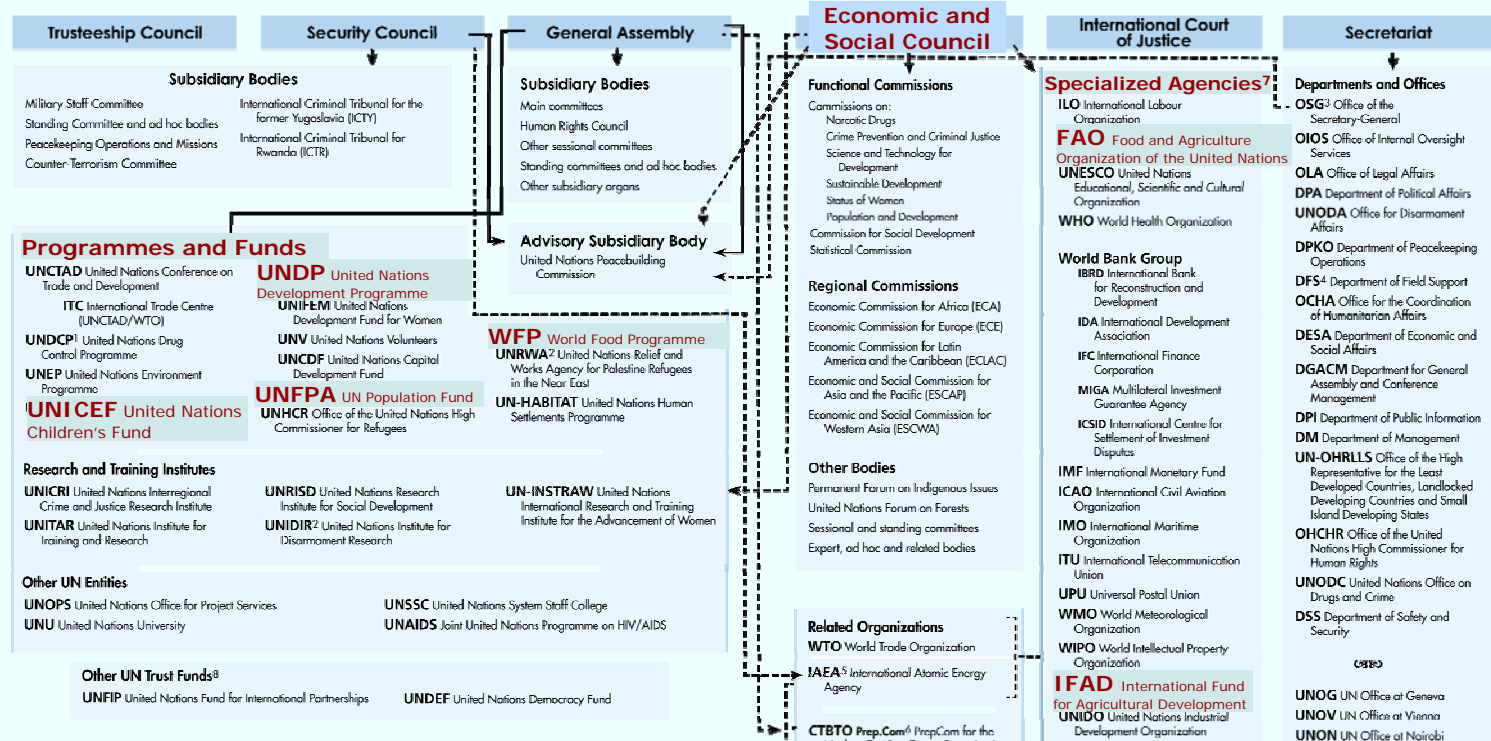
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- ◆ About Executive Board (EB)
- ◆ About Executive Board Bureau (EBB)
- ◆ EB Secretariat
- ◆ Guiding Principles for Board Meetings

WFP IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM

ABOUT WFP



Principal Organs

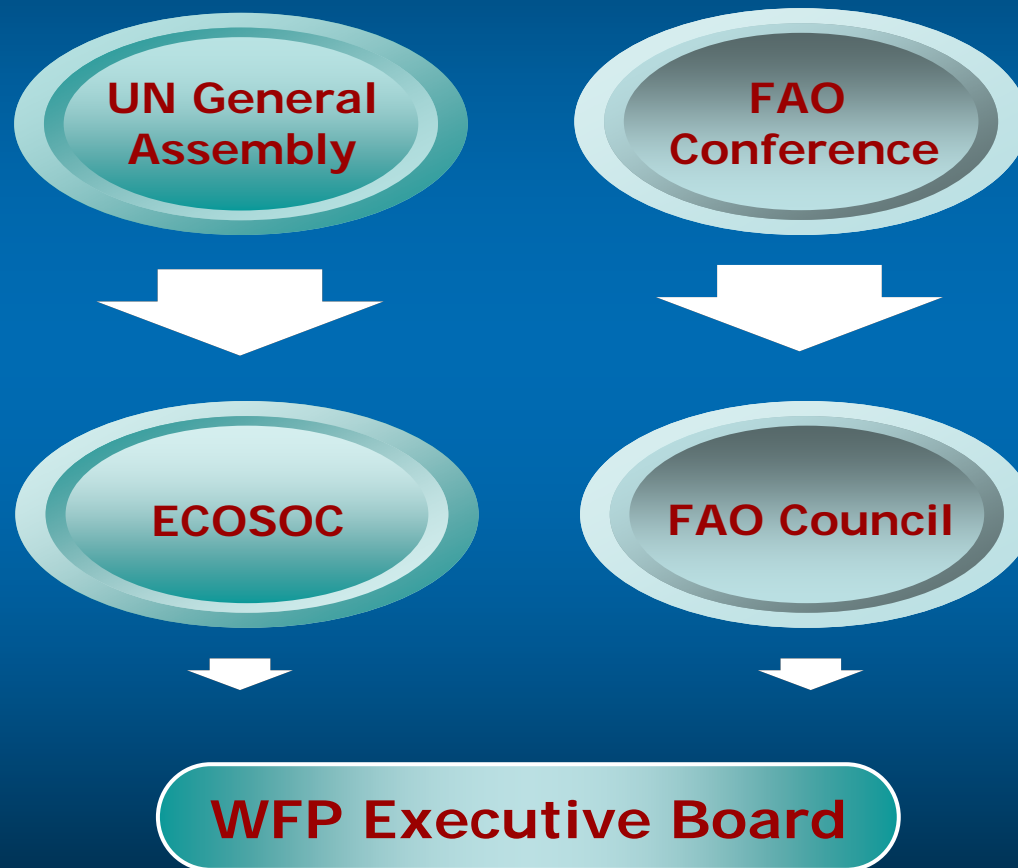


NOTES: Solid lines show a Principal Organ includes a direct reporting relationship; dashed indicates a non-direct relationship.

- The UN Drug Control Programme is part of the UNICEF on Drugs unit.
- UNV and UNCDF report only to the GA.
- The United Nations Ethics Office, the United Nations Ombudsman Office, and the Chief Information Technology Officer report directly to the Secretary-General.
- In an exceptional circumstance, the Under-Secretary-General for Field Operations reports directly to the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.
- IAEA reports to the Security Council and the General Assembly.
- The CTBTO PrepCom and OPCW report to the GA.
- Specialized agencies are autonomous organizations working with the UN and each other through the coordinating machinery of the ECOSOC, at the intergovernmental level, and through the Chief Coordinator for coordination (CCO) at the inter-organizational level.
- UNFIP is an autonomous level development agency under the leadership of the Under-Secretary-General, UNDEF is a voluntary fund administered through the Secretary-General.



DUAL PARENTAGE



THE PURPOSE OF WFP:

- ◆ To use food aid to support economic and social development;
- ◆ To meet refugee and other emergency and protracted relief food needs;
- ◆ To promote world food security in accordance with the recommendations of the United Nations and FAO.

WFP AT A GLANCE

- ◇ More than 102 million of the poorest people in the world reached in 2008
- ◇ Operations in 77 countries around the world
- ◇ Exceeded US\$5 billion funds was raised in 2008
- ◇ More than 11,500 dedicated staff of which 90% serve in the field
- ◇ 100% voluntarily funded

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WFP

Executive Board

- ◇ provides intergovernmental support
- ◇ provides specific policy direction and supervision of the WFP activities
- ◇ ensures that WFP is responsive to the needs and priorities of recipient countries

WFP Secretariat

- ◇ administers WFP
- ◇ implements projects and programmes
- ◇ provides accountability

Stakeholders

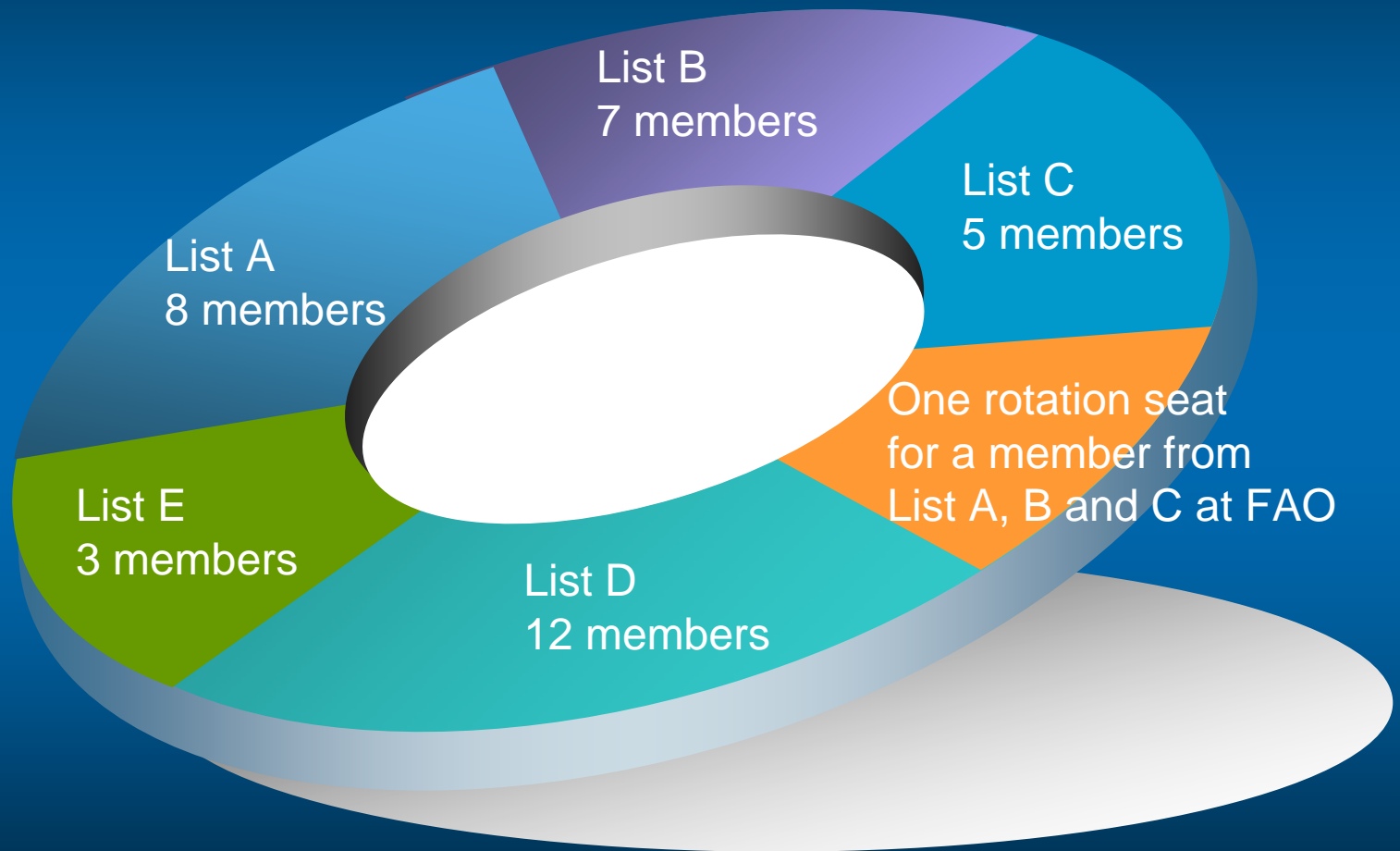
- ◇ Governments
- ◇ Beneficiaries
- ◇ Partners
- ◇ Private sector

The Governance Project (1999-2005):

Responsibility over four major
interlinked frameworks

- ***Strategy framework***
- ***Policy framework***
- ***Oversight framework***
- ***Accountability framework***

COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD



MEMBERS IN 2009 (TOTAL 36)

18 Elected by ECOSOC

List A

- Angola
- Burundi
- Cape Verde
- Sudan

List B

- China
- India
- Iran, Islamic Rep. of
- Thailand

List C

- Cuba
- Guatemala
- Peru

List D

- Australia
- Belgium
- Japan
- Norway
- Sweden
- United Kingdom

List E

- Czech Republic
- Russian Federation

18 Elected by FAO Council

List A

- Congo, Rep of
- Egypt
- Guinea
- Zambia

List B

- Kuwait
- Pakistan
- Philippines

List C

- Brazil
- Colombia
- Haiti

List D

- Canada
- Denmark
- Germany
- Netherlands
- Switzerland
- United States of America

List E

- Slovenia



EXECUTIVE BOARD SESSIONS IN 2009

- ◆ First Regular Session:
9–11 February
- ◆ Annual Session:
8–12 June
- ◆ Second Regular Session:
9–13 November

DOCUMENTS AT THE EB SESSIONS

For approval

For consideration

For information

DECISIONS BY CONSENSUS (RULE IX.2)

Decision by consensus

PROMOTING DIALOGUE

- ◆ EB Bureau meetings
- ◆ Informal Consultations
- ◆ Briefings

LANGUAGES OF THE BOARD

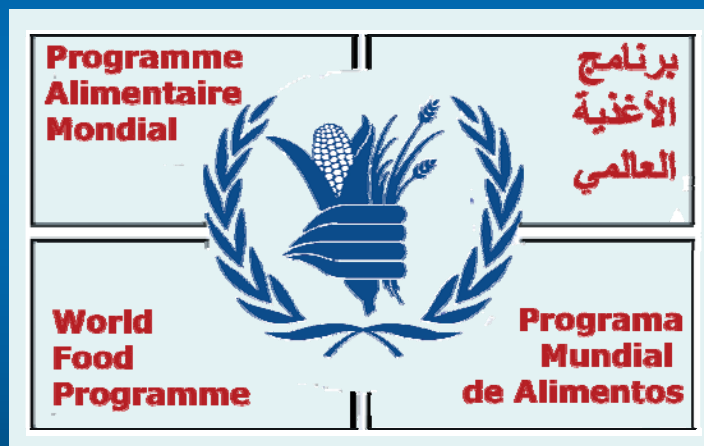
الإنجليزية
الإسبانية

Anglais
Arabe

العربية
الفرنسية

Espagnol
Français

Arabic
English



Árabe
Español

French
Spanish

Francés
Inglés

BUREAU MEMBERS

One member from each electoral
list of States: A, B, C, D and E



BUREAU FUNCTIONS

- ◇ Strategic planning of the work of the Board
- ◇ Facilitate the effective and efficient functioning of the Board
- ◇ Preparation and organization of Board meetings
- ◇ Promotion of dialogue

EXECUTIVE BOARD SECRETARIAT

- ◆ Facilitates the interaction between the Executive Board and the WFP Secretariat
- ◆ Provides the necessary services to the Board and its Bureau
- ◆ Manages the relationship between the Executive Board and other governing bodies
- ◆ Collaborates with FAO and IFAD in fields related to conference servicing and documentation
- ◆ Facilitates exchange of information with Permanent Representations in Rome
- ◆ Organizes field visits



GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR BOARD MEETINGS

- ◆ Commitment to starting meetings on time
 - ◆ An annotated agenda
 - ◆ Managing the debate
 - ◆ Focusing the debate
 - ◆ Building consensus
 - ◆ Texts of statements to facilitate multilingual communication
-and more

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Thank you

