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PART I: FINDINGS

Confirmation

- **Relevance** and **effectiveness** of WFP's emergency response
- Increased efforts towards **flexible & locally responsive** programming
- Application of food assistance to **longer term needs**
- **FFA/T** contribution: livelihoods, women empowerment, social cohesion
- **Gender-sensitive** country based programming
- **Innovative** programming

Challenges

- **Rigidities** of in-kind humanitarian funding and programme categories
- Chronic **under-funding** of longer term perspective programming
- Limited
 - Use of **M&E**
 - **Outcome measurement**
 - Mainstreaming **gender**
 - **Technical capacity**

Conclusions

- Longer term **strategic positioning; funding diversification; CO strategic planning**
- WFP's work is relevant in **MICS** but **operating models** not conducive to long term engagement:
 - Scope for **common services** and more **technical guidance/support** in small COs
- Stronger **M&E** systems

Recommendations

- 1 Set clear and systematic requirements for CO Strategic Planning**
- 2 Define (*and meet*) essential capacity requirements for small CO's**
- 3 Country portfolio approach to M&E planning**
- 4 Implement Gender Policy Evaluation recommendations in full**

PART II: Evaluation Function Performance



Central Evaluation Function:

- ✓ **Work plan**
- ✓ **Resources**
- ✓ **International Evaluation System**

- **WFP Evaluation System strengthening**
- **Evaluation Learning and Use**