

Annual Accounts 2008

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Introduction

Why IPSAS?

➤ To improve comparability, harmonization, transparency and accountability of UN system organizations financial reporting leading to better decision making and enhanced governance

Prior to IPSAS

- United Nations System Accounting Standards (UNSAS)
 - Based on Generally Accepted Accounting Standards and modifications specific to UN organizations
 - Developed internally within the UN
 - Still used by UN organizations prior to IPSAS adoption





The Road to IPSAS

2005

External auditors recommended international accounting standards adoption

2006

- EB approval of IPSAS adoption as of 1st January 2008
- > IPSAS Implementation Team established to address requirements

2007

- Risk assessment
- Internal audit review of the process
- Policy guidance manual developed

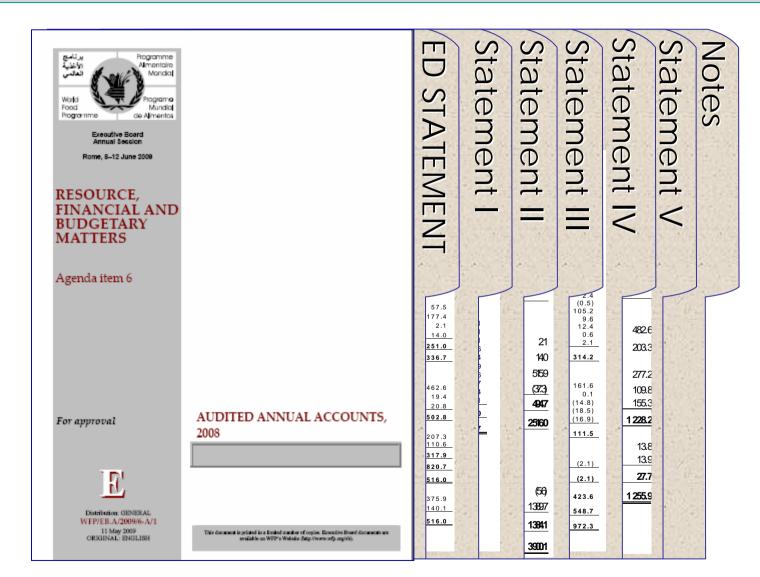
2008

- ➤ Adoption of IPSAS January 1st 2008
- June dry run / first complete set of financial statements and notes
- September closure / internal audit / external audit review
- > FIRST IPSAS COMPLIANT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS IN THE UN SYSTEM





Overview of the Document









1: Statement of Financial Position

STATEMENT I: STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2008			
ASSETS	31.12.2008 01.01.20		
Cash and cash equivalents	972.3	548.7	
Short-term investments	460.1	673.1	
Contribution receivables	1,991.2	1,185.5	
Inventories	1,021.8	515.9	
Other receivables	127.9	162.5	
TOTAL Current Assets	4,573.3	3,085.7	
TOTAL Non-current Assets	275.3	251.0	
TOTAL Current Liabilities	613.0	502.8	
TOTAL Non-current Liabilities	335.5	317.9	
TOTAL NET ASSETS	3,900.1	2,516.0	
Fund balances	3,621.6	2,375.9	
Reserves	278.5	140.1	
TOTAL FUND BALANCES&RESERVES	3,900.1	2,516.0	

STATEMENT I: STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2008 **ASSETS Decreasing** liquidity LIABILITIES TOTAL NET ASSETS TOTAL FUND BALANCES AND **RESERVES**

International Public Sector Accounting Standards





Assets

STATEMENT I: STATEME POSITION AS AT 31 I			
ASSETS 3	1.12.2008	01.01.2008	
Cash and cash equivalents	972.3	548.7	
Cash and marketable	securities	that can be turned	+424
into cash on demand	and at a c	ertain value	
Short-term investments	460.1	673.1	-213
Government bonds, o	orporate bo	onds	
Contribution receivables	1,991.2	1,185.5	+806
Donor contributions	confirmed	but not yet received	l
Inventories	1,021.8	515.9	+506
Food (97%) and non-	food (3%) a	ssets in-transit, or	l
the high seas and i	n-country s	torage	
Other receivables	127.9	162.5	
Total Non-current Assets	275.3	251.0	
TOTAL ASSETS	4 848.6	3 336.7	





Net Assets

Statement of Financial Position (summarized) (US\$ million)	31.12.2008	01.01.2008	
ASSETS	4 848.6	3 336.7	
LIABILITES	948.5	820.7	
NET ASSETS	3 900.1	2 516.0	+1.4 b
Fund balances	3 621.6	2 375.9	
Reserves	278.5	140.1	
TOTAL FUND BALANCES & RESERVES	3 900.1	2 516.0	+1.4 b

Increase in assets funded by:

- ➤ Donor Fund Balances
- ➤ Increase in reserves (Operational, IRA, DSC/ODOC, PSA Eq Account)





II: Statement of Financial Performance

	2008
REVENUE	
Monetary Contributions	4150.9
In-Kind Contributions	887.1
Other revenue	76.7
TOTAL REVENUE	5114.7
EXPENSES	
Commodities distributed	2198.1
Distribution and related services	551.1
Wages, salaries and employee benefits	555.1
Supplies and consumables used	114.6
Contracted services	237.4
Currency exchange differences	21.9
Interest	9.6
Finance Costs	2.7
Depreciation and amortization	2.4
Other expenses	32.1
TOTAL EXPENSES	3725.0
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE PERIOD	1389.7

REVENUE	+ 5 114.7
EXPENSES	- 3 725.0
SURPLUS	= 1 389.7

To Statement I& III: Increase in Net Assets

<u>Timing of revenue and expense recognition:</u> WFP business model results in a time lag between the confirmation of contribution and its utilization

REVENUE:

- Categories unchanged
- 'Cash contributions' now called 'Monetary contributions'

EXPENSES:

- Classification and timing of expense recognition changed
 - Commodities distributed: expense recognized when commodities leave WFP possession (before distribution: Inventory)
 - Distribution and related services: movement of commodities in-country
 - Wages, salaries and employee benefits: previously under several WFP 'cost components' (DSC, ODOC, LTSH etc.)





Statement III – Statement of Changes in Net Assets

US\$ million

31 December 2007

Allocation of surplus for 2007

Change in accounting policy

Adjusted opening balance 1 Jan 2008

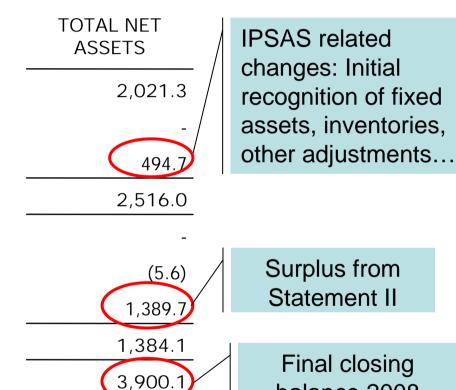
Transfer from/to reserves

Unrealized losses

Surplus for the period

Total movement during the year

TOTAL NET ASSETS







balance 2008

Statement I



Statement IV – Statement of Cash Flow

US\$ million	2008
Cash flows from operating activities:	
Surplus for the period	1,389.7
Non-cash movements	<u>(1,075.5</u>)
Net cash flows from operating activities	314.2
Net cash flows from investing & financing activities	109.4
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	423.6
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	548.7
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	972.3





Statement V – Comparison of Budget and Actual Amounts

- > Financial Statement II made on an accrual basis
- > Programme of Work budget made on a 'commitment' basis
- > Statement V reconciles budget and actual expenditures on a <u>budget basis</u>

US\$ million	Budget /	Amount	Actual amounts on comparable basis	Difference: final budget and actual
	Original	Final		
Food	1 284.7	2 815.2	2 332.6	482.6
Other Direct Costs	1 618.2	2 609.8	1 864.2	745.6
Subtotal direct costs	2 902.9	5 425.0	4 196.8	1 228.2
Indirect costs	199.3	217.6	189.9	27.7
TOTAL	3 102.2	5 642.6	4 386.7	1 255.9

Difference due to: 1) Funding Gap 2) Implementation lag





Conclusion

- ➤ First IPSAS compliant Annual Accounts for 2008 received an unqualified opinion from the External Auditor
- ➤ WFP is the first agency in the UN system to implement IPSAS
- ➤ IPSAS implementation will help WFP in its continuing efforts towards accountability, transparency and performance measurement
- ➤ The success of IPSAS project was possible due to excellent collaboration between all WFP business units, Internal and External Auditors and the Executive Board

