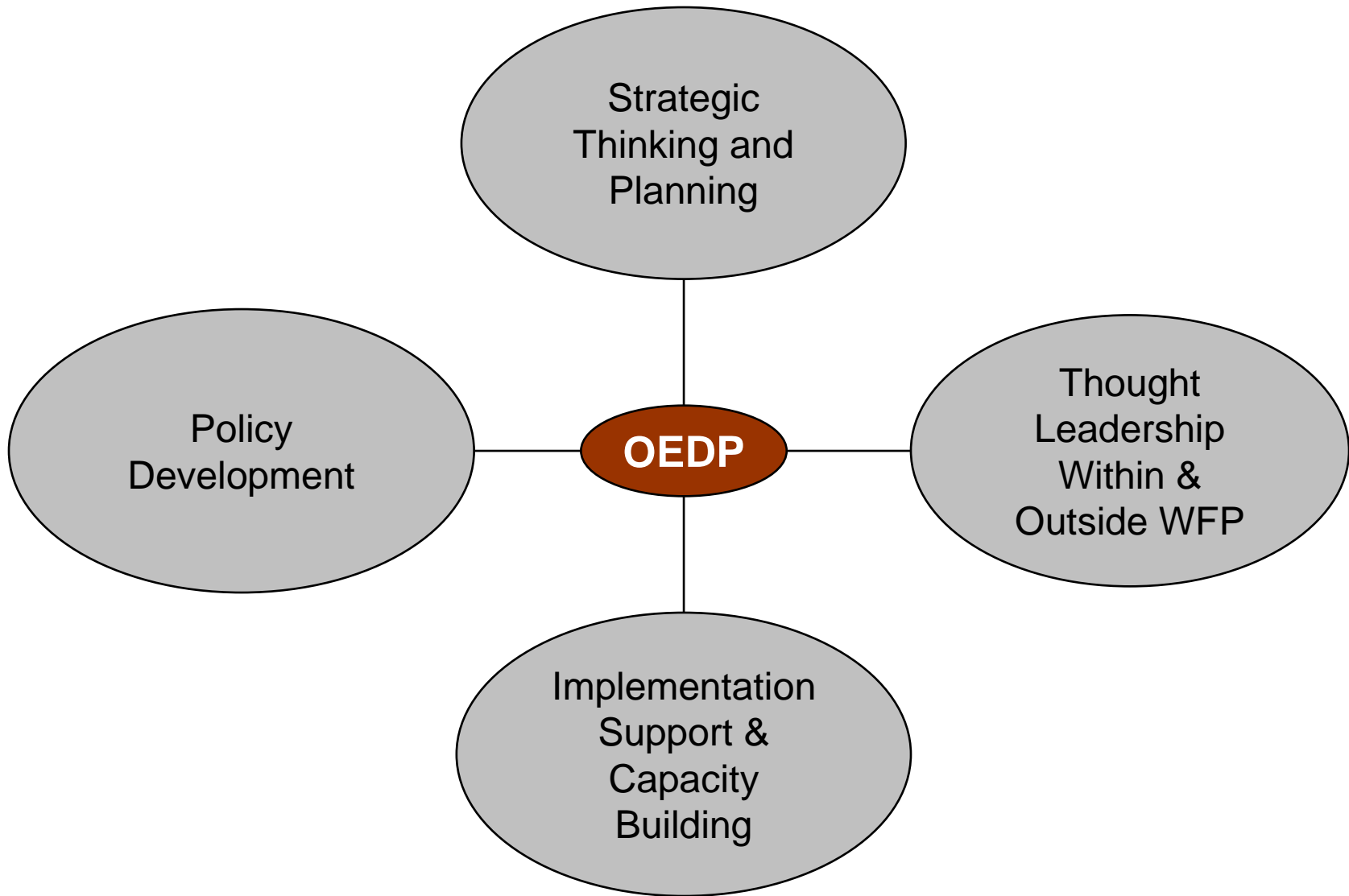


## Senior workshop discussed four functional roles for OEDP

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# Description of functional areas



## Strategic Thinking, Planning and Implementation

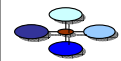


- Scan global dialogue for trends, ideas and developments that may shift or change WFP's strategy
- Participate in inter-agency / UN discussions on international development strategy & priorities
- Develop new ideas relevant to WFP's organizational strategy (fact based, credible analysis to support)
- Guide implementation of the strategic plan, from a policy perspective
- Maintain a strategic plan as a dynamic plan (updated according to evolving context, e.g. High Food Price, economic crisis)
- Manage a dynamic strategic planning process
- Develop networks of experts and collaborators to strategically position WFP in global food policy and strategy debates and gain access to expertise as required

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## Thought Leadership Within and Outside WFP

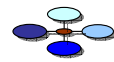


- Guide the development of new products and approaches to resolving hunger and nutrition
- Develop focused position papers and other guidance documents tailored to the policy dialogue requirements of CDs, RDs and other WFP field staff
- Integrate state of the art developments into WFP tool-kit
- Be a "thought partner" and informed "sounding board" for WFP's ED (other HQ divisions, RBx, CDs)
- Be WFP's internal "think tank" as well as the focal point for WFP's academic partnerships
- Ensure a consistent external face of the organization on leading strategy and policy issues
- Stimulate and/or lead dialogue within global, regional and national forums regarding the latest thinking on strategies to address hunger and nutrition
- Tailor thought pieces / communications to assist national government decision makers

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## Implementation Support and Capacity Building

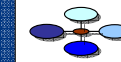


- Ensure quality and consistency of the application of WFP policies and strategies within WFP operations
- Monitor and support strategic plan implementation in collaboration with the programme division
- Communicate WFP policy in ways that are relevant to decision makers within WFP – real time, practical, simple, relevant
- Respond to COs and RBx requests for guidance on emerging issues
- Track and disseminate learning & knowledge on policy implementation (successes & challenges)

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## Policy Development



- Set clear policy standards for WFP
- Develop a policy framework to support the organization's work in core, board approved areas
- Develop WFP's "point of view" on emerging policy issues
- Pilot new WFP policies and strategies
- Review & update existing WFP policies
- Monitor global dialogue for trends, ideas and developments that may shift or change WFP's policies
- Manage the policy development process (e.g. Policy Council / Committee, Board Approval, etc.)

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## Purpose statement for OEDP covers all functional areas

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*“OEDP creates cutting-edge strategies and practical policy solutions in support of WFP’s work at the country, regional and global levels. We ensure that policies are applied consistently and we serve as a catalyst for innovation. By carefully analyzing the changing world around us, we seek to anticipate important global trends, collect and share good practices, and challenge WFP and our partners to be leaders in the fight against hunger”*

# OEDP organization structure

