

#### Informal Consultations

#### Consultation 1 (July 11<sup>th</sup>):

- Background and Context: Increase in the Programme of Work, new Strategic Plan
- 3 PSA Scenarios presented for 2009

#### Consultation 2 (September 4<sup>th</sup>):

- Scenario 2: \$225 million further developed
- Presented PSA increases thematically

#### Consultation 3 (September 29<sup>th</sup>):

- PSA proposal of \$56.1 million for 2009 (Scenario 2)
- \$10 million for 2008 incorporated

#### Consultation 4 (October 23rd):

• PSA sustainability and PSA prioritization discussed

### Context

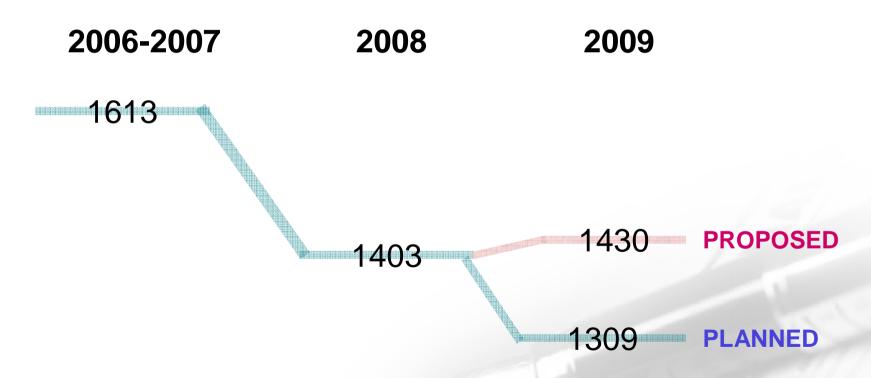
- Current financial policies require a uniquely flexible overhead structure
- PSA budget must contract or expand according to changes in the Programme of Work
- Original Management Plan (2008-2009) introduced a reduction in PSA of 22%
- Current Programme of Work 97% higher than envisaged in the original Management Plan (2008-2009)

## Operational Context

- Large new requirements: Horn of Africa, DPRK, Sudan, Afghanistan, Zimbabwe, Myanmar.
- Food crises: price impact on current programmes but also new beneficiary caseloads.
- New Strategic Plan from 'Food Aid to Food Assistance': increasing the breadth and quality of interventions, approach tailored by country.

# Regular PSA budget

**PSA Posts:** 



PROPOSED POSTS 12% LOWER THAN 2006-2007

## PSA Sustainability

 64% of proposed PSA budget already funded as of October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008

 PSA Equalization Account Balance reestablished

Capacity investments on a once-off basis

### Next Steps

- Regular review through Management Plan Updates:
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Update on the Management Plan (2008-2009): February 2009
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Update on the Management Plan (2008-2009): June 2009
- Management Plan (2010-2011)
  - October 2009
  - Consultations will start in early 2009

### Proposed Decisions

#### The Board:

- **takes note** of the projected total Programme of Work of US\$11.4 billion, excluding provision for unforeseen emergencies;
- **approves** a supplementary Programme Support and Administrative appropriation for the following purposes:

|   | <b>US\$</b> thousand |
|---|----------------------|
| Programme support: regional and country offices | 15 064               |
| Programme support: Headquarters                 | 9 717                |
| Management and administration                   | 41 309               |
| Total   | 66 090               |

• **approves** one-time supplementary Programme Support and Administrative appropriations of up to US\$40.8 million.