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2nd Management Update on WFP Operations in Ethiopia

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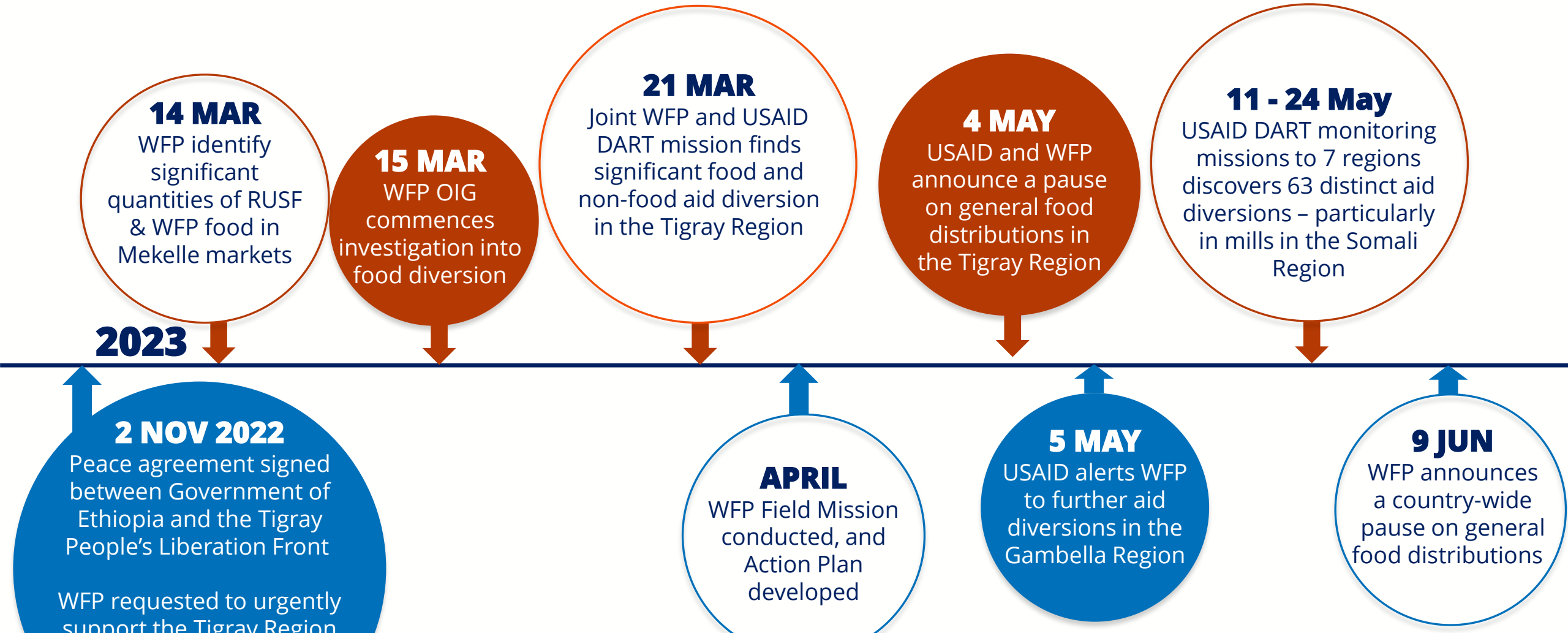
LEAD-UP TO WFP'S OPERATIONAL RESET IN ETHIOPIA



OPERATIONAL UPDATE

TARGET
2.3 MILLION

WFP achievements under ongoing activities:

ACTIVITIES	BENEFICIARIES
Relief – CBT	**232,124**
Nutrition	**967,726**
Refugee – Nutrition & SBP	**146,109**
School based programmes	**290,469**
Resilience building	**98,161**
FFV & SBCC	**34,389**
TOTAL REACHED	**1,768,978**

Impact of WFP halt of food distribution

Stakeholder Engagement

WFP ETHIOPIA **ASSURANCE PROJECT -** AIM

Specifically, WFP is aiming to augment its assurance measures and controls to ensure that only the intended beneficiaries receive the assistance. Some of these actions include:

- **Implementing real-time food security** and needs assessments to prioritize those most in need;
- **Strengthening targeting and management** of beneficiary lists and identity checks;
- **Reinforcing commodity tracking** to follow food movements from warehouses through to beneficiaries;
- **Increasing monitoring and community feedback and reporting mechanisms** to unearth and quickly escalate issues on misuse, including full transparency with all stakeholders.

ASSURANCE PROJECT **ELEMENTS**

Targeting and Registration Process

Monitoring & Reporting

Protection & AAP

NGOs & CP Management

Food Distribution Points

LESS Last Mile Solution (LMS)

Bag Marking Solution (BMS)

Expansion of GPS Tracking

Refugee Response Takeover

STATUS AND PLAN

- **REFUGEES –** WAREHOUSING AND DISTRIBUTION (IN-KIND AND CASH), NGO PARTNERS, GDT AND DATA-SHARING AGREEMENTS

- **TARGETING AND REGISTRATION** OF HOUSEHOLDS
  - TIGRAY – **ONGOING**
  - AMHARA, AFAR & SOMALI – **STARTS AUGUST** *(PRIORITIZING IDPS)*

- **ONBOARDING AND TRAINING** FOR COOPERATING PARTNER STAFF

- **TEST SAFEGUARDS AND CONTROLS** IN TIGRAY REGION

- COMMUNITY FEEDBACK AND RESPONSE MECHANISMS (**CFRM)**

- **ACCELERATION AND TIMELINE**

END OF THE YEAR

- **COORDINATION EFFORTS** – AID DIVERSION TASKFORCE

ID MANAGEMENT

FIVE CASH ASSURANCE STANDARDS

1. The people we serve are able to easily contact us if they have questions or need to report a problem or wrongdoing.
2. We respect people's privacy and personal data.
3. We know who we are transferring cash or vouchers to.
4. We connect people with financial products and services that they prefer and are empowered to use.
5. We have a tamper-proof way to send money to people and check that they received it.

For more information, find the full document here

IDM NORMATIVE WORKSTREAM

FIELD PRIORITIES

- **Data Sharing:** Principles for sharing (or not) with governments, including donor governments
- **Biometrics:** Prioritizing privacy and shifting away from biometrics
- **IDM Framework:** Based on our approach to cash assurance, grounded in operational realities

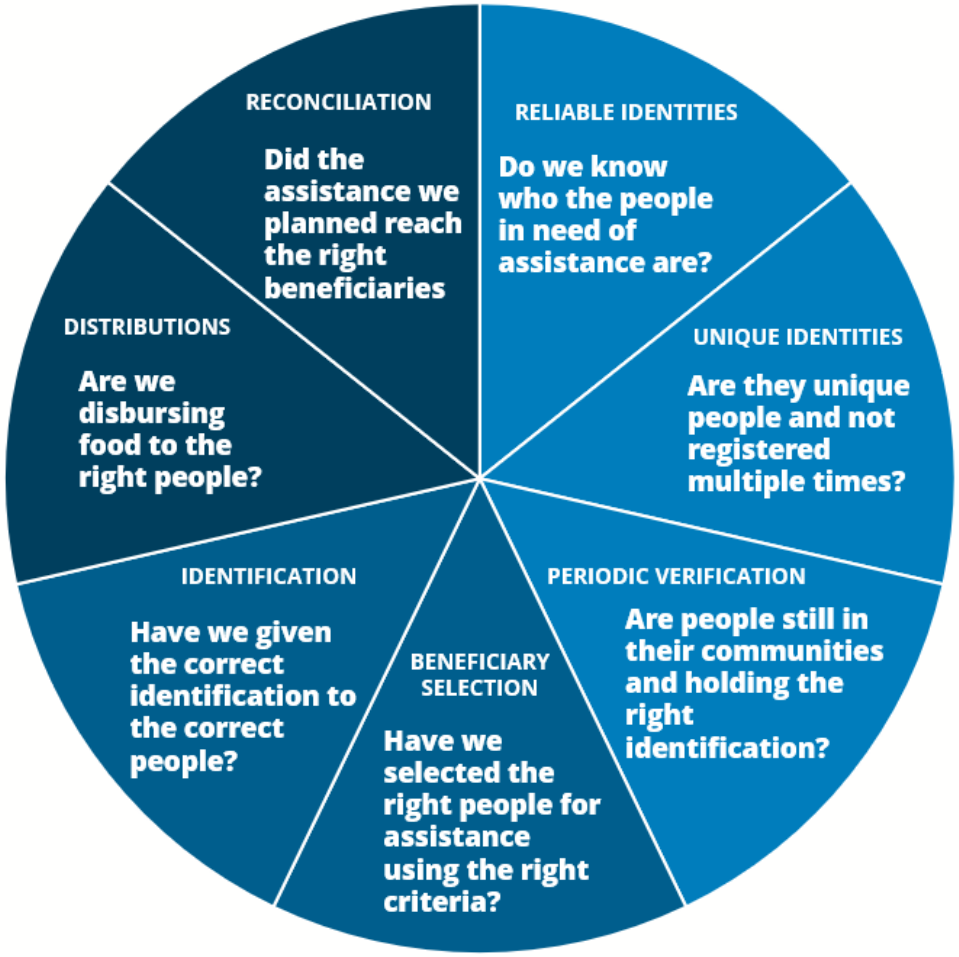
IDM OPERATIONS WORKSTREAM

FOOD ASSURANCE MEASURES

- Capabilities for cash operations also support food assurance.
  - Context-appropriate ways to identify and verify people;
  - Analyze data, flag duplicates and produce clean lists;
  - Record and reconcile distributions;
  - Triangulate data to detect annomalies and monitor trends.

SOLUTIONS NEEDED IN THE FIELD

- Simplified, less-expensive, flexible and more convenient business processes and technology;
- Building on assurance solutions designed for cash operations, with options depending on the context (Sytems Menu);
- Strategic review of SCOPE to determine the way forward.



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