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# Update on the Global Assurance Project

First Regular Session 2024

# Overview of the Global Assurance Project

## Outcome

To ensure that assistance goes to the right people, always, everywhere

## Action Plan Main Components

Global Assurance  
Framework

Enhancements in  
five focus areas

Country Office  
implementation  
plans

## Global Assurance Standards

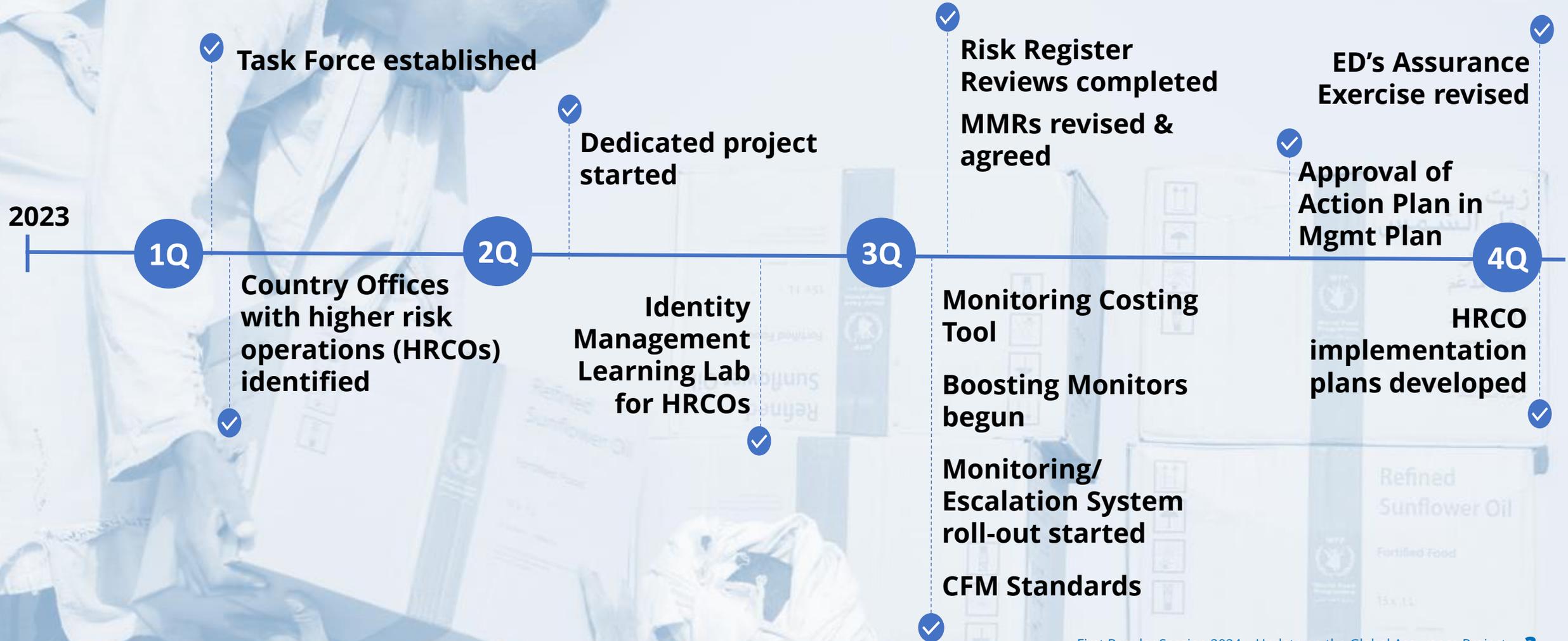
WFP consults with and listens to the people it assists and respects their privacy

WFP knows who is being assisted, and at the end of every cycle, the organization knows who did not receive their assistance

WFP knows that its in-kind assistance is safe and where it is – from origin to the hands of the people it serves

WFP maintains operational independence

# Project Achievements - 2023



# Augmented Country Assurance Plans

- **High-risk operations** have identified areas that require improvement and included these in their 2024 implementation costs
- Main gaps are monitoring, identity management and supply chain
- Average recurring cost is 1.2% of operational cost\*
- Some activities will be implemented incrementally by COs with highest additional costs
- All WFP operations will have strengthened assurance from 2025 onward

\*Operational Cost = Transfer + Implementation Cost



# Augmented Assurance Costs

## Summary of Increased Costs in High-Risk Operations by Focus Area

Focus Area	Range of 29 Country Offices*			Total Cost
	Lowest	Average	Highest	
	(in USD)			
Monitoring and Community Feedback	< 50 k	1 M	6 M	<b>32 M</b>
Identity management	< 40 k	1 M	6 M	<b>31 M</b>
Targeting	< 20 k	350 k	3 M	<b>11 M</b>
Cooperating Partner Management	< 20 k	200 k	1 M	<b>6 M</b>
Supply Chain	< 20 k	600 k	3 M	<b>18 M</b>
Risk	< 20 k	100 k	1 M	<b>3 M</b>
<b>Total</b>				<b>101 M</b>
<b>Recurring costs as % of operational costs</b>	<b>0.08%</b>	<b>1.18%</b>	<b>2.61%</b>	

\*Data not included for Ethiopia or Palestine; Yemen targeting \$16M excluded



# Focus Area: Monitoring and Community Feedback Mechanisms

## Key Investment areas

- Boosting WFP Monitoring & CFM Workforce
- Third Party Monitoring
- Digitization of Monitoring & CFM information

## 2024 Priorities

- Increased coverage - Minimum Monitoring Requirements
- Country Office escalation process standardized
- Roll-out of Remote Monitoring
- Systems interoperability initiative
- Monitoring and CFM Circular (clarifying standards and accountability)



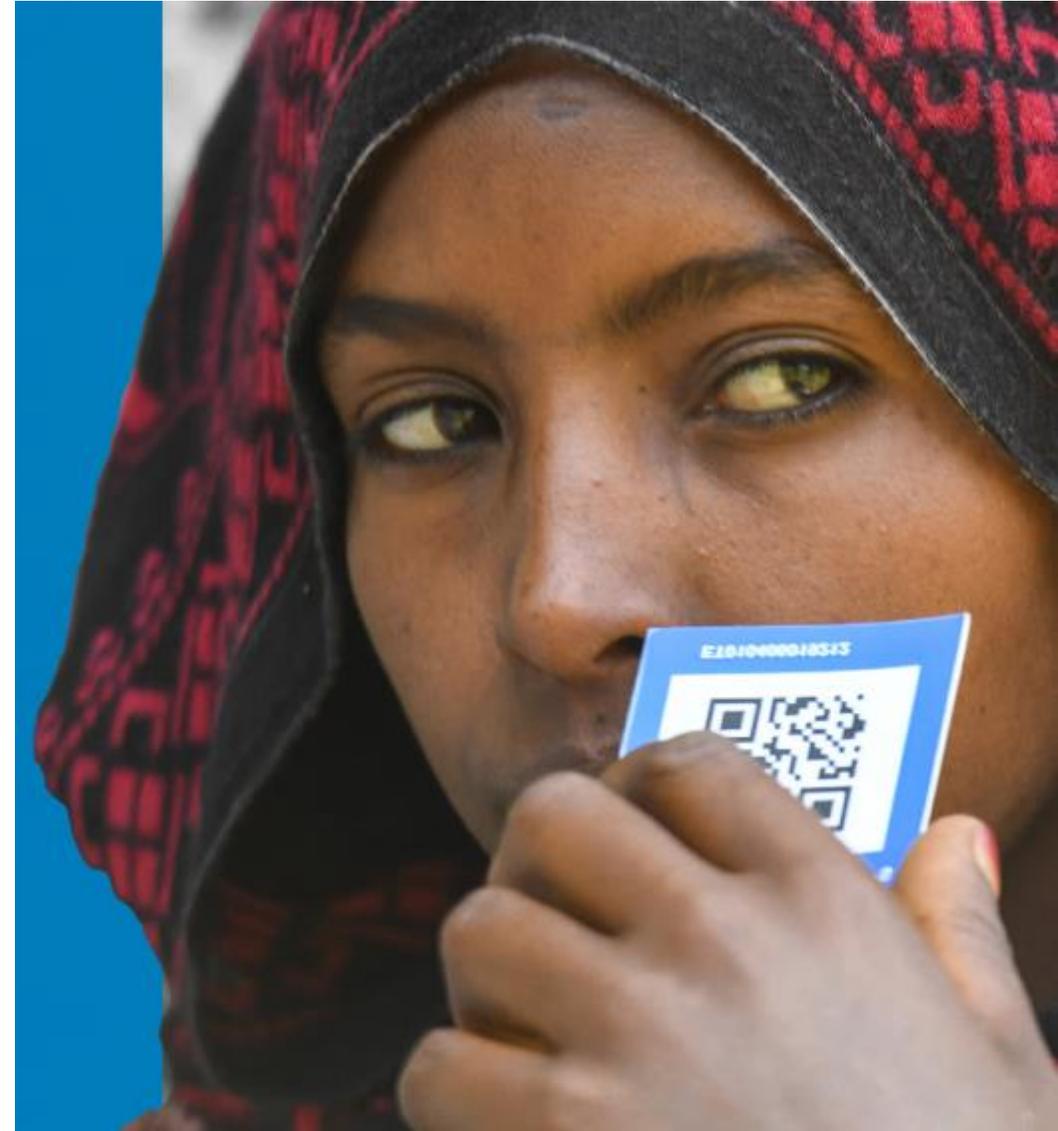
# Focus Area: Identity Management

## Key investment areas

- Digitization of in-kind food distribution
- Data assurance with increased capacity at **country level** for managing data quality, analysis and reconciliation
- Registration systems and people-centered process

## 2024 Priorities

- Modular and interoperable systems and services adaptable to multiple contexts
- Live deduplication and verification to enhance assurance
- IDM Assurance Framework and IDM Circular (to clarify accountability)
- Global Reconciliation Service Roll-out
- Photo-based assurance controls



# Focus Area: Supply Chain



## Key Investment areas

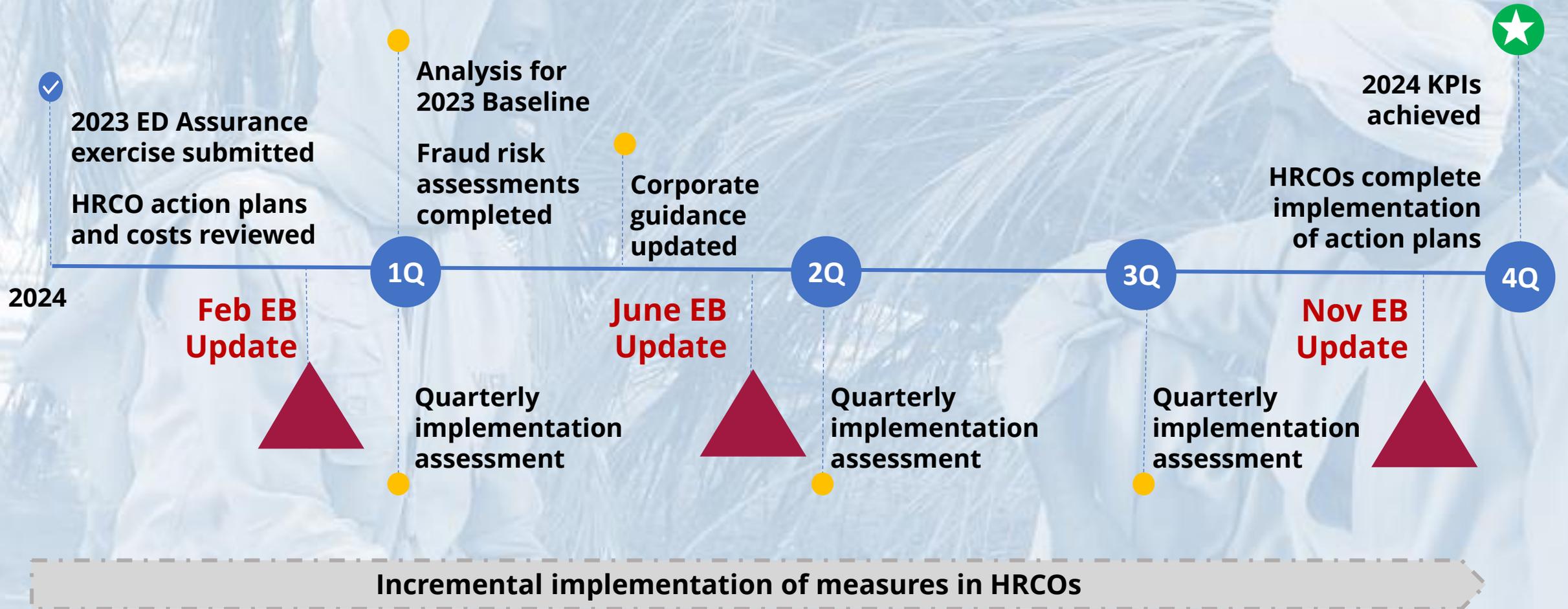
- Warehouse Upgrades and Security
- Cooperating Partner Capacity Enhancements
- Bag Marking

## 2024 Priorities

- “Track & Trace” Concept Exploration
- Supply Chain Network and Assurance Reviews
- Third Party Physical Inventory Checks
- LESS Last Mile Roll-out



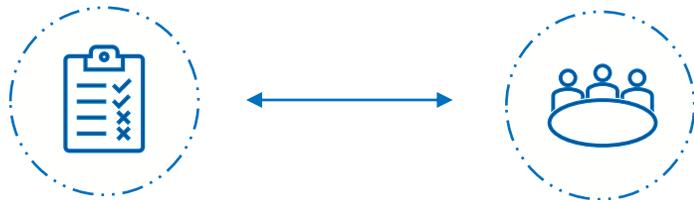
# Project Milestones - 2024



# Global Assurance Project

## Reporting

*Includes oral updates to the WFP Executive Board*



**Quarterly CO Assurance Assessment**

**Management Review**  
(High-level Task Force – RBs and functions)

Note this is in addition to existing reporting highlighted in the annual reporting.

**Interim Reporting Measures**

### Executive Director Annual Assurance Exercise



**Annual Assurance Reporting**

The assurance framework will enable emerging problems to be highlighted in a timely fashion and improve transparency & communication



**Thank You**



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