WFP EVALUATION

WFP Evaluation Function

EB Induction Session

October 2026 – Julia Betts, Deputy Director

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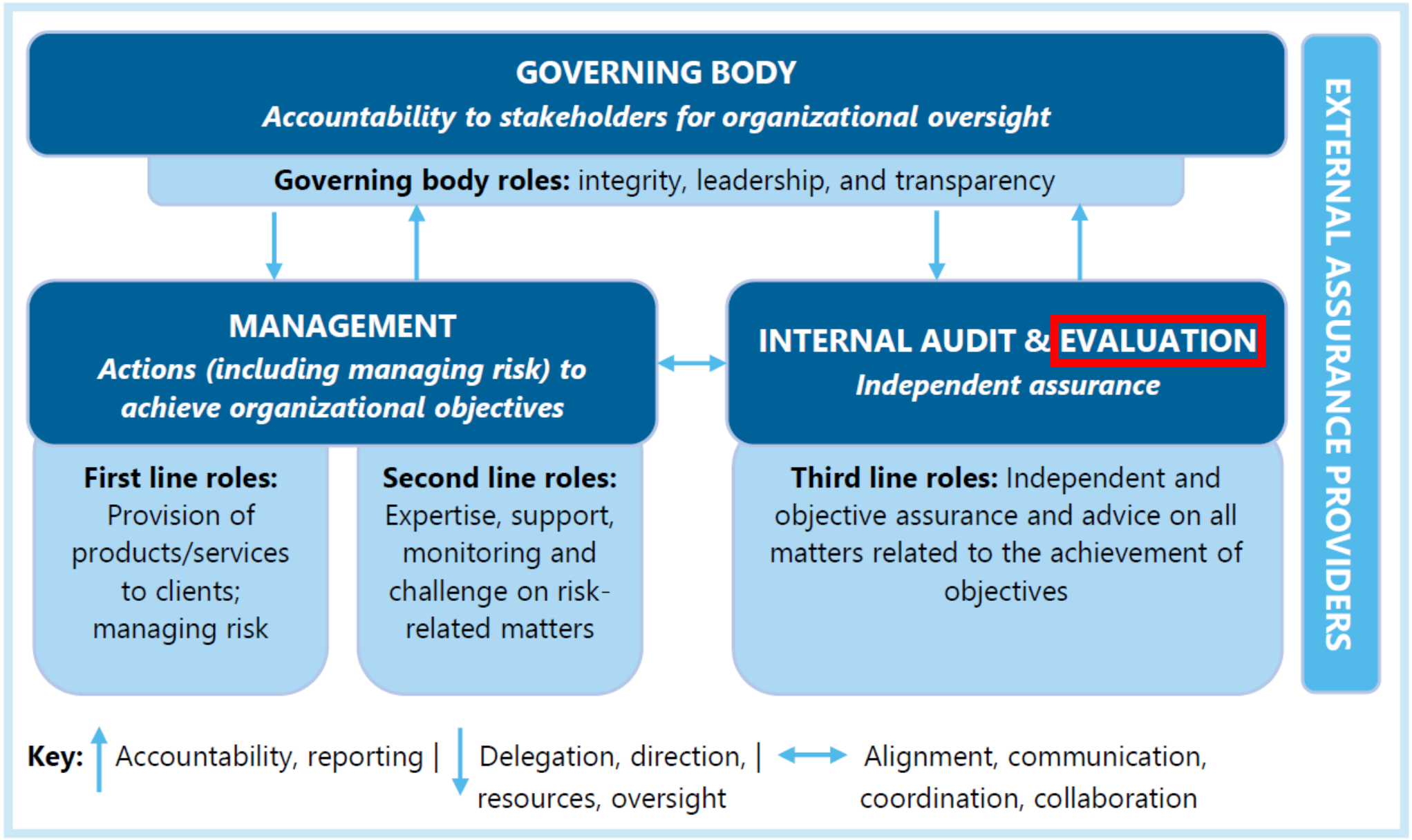
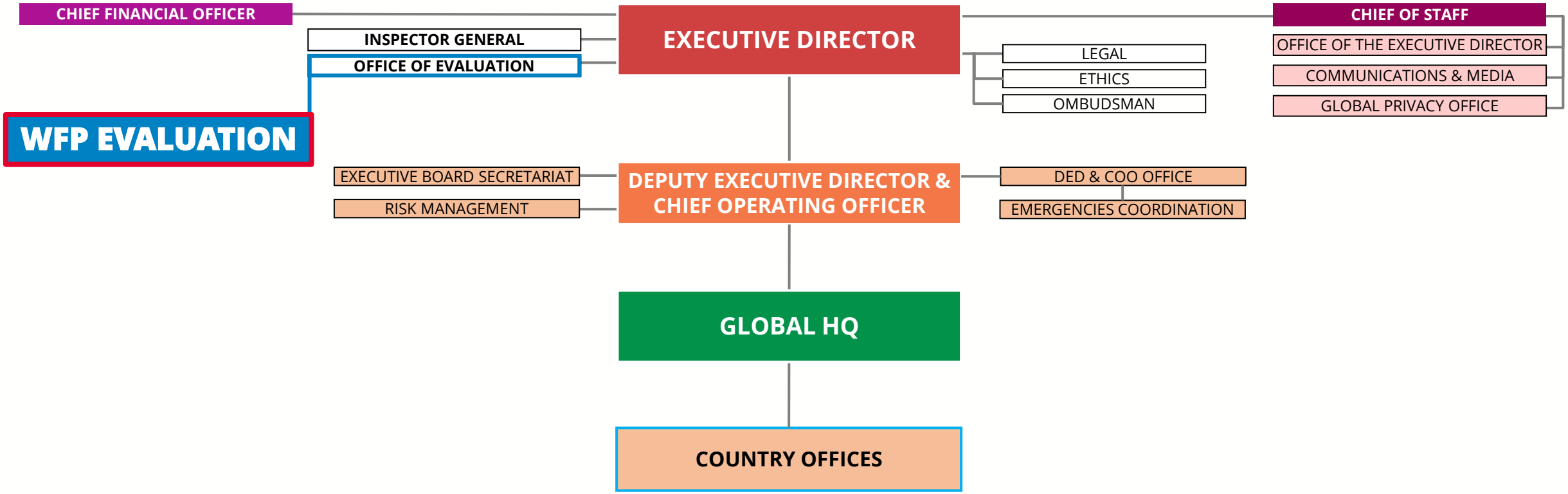
SAVING LIVES
CHANGING LIVES

Three lines model



WFP organigram



Executive Board role in evaluation

OVERSIGHT	• Consider **Annual Evaluation Report & all centralized evaluation reports** • Consider **management response** & follow-up action reports
NORMATIVE FRAMEWORK	• **Approve policy** • Approve appointment of **Director of Evaluation**
RESOURCING	• Approve **budget** • Review trends in **human & financial resources**
PLANNING	• Review **work plan & priorities** within WFP's Management Plan
USE	• Consider **use of evaluation evidence** when approving new policies, strategies, programmes, Management Plans, etc.

Normative framework

POLICY

sets vision & **strategic direction** for WFP's new evaluation function

STRATEGY

describes all the **elements/workstreams** necessary for **phased implementation**

CHARTER

sets new **mandate**, **governance**, **authorities** & **institutional arrangements**

Board engagement

WHEN?

- **Informal Consultations - draft CSPs**
- **Round table**
- **Annual Consultation on Evaluation**
- **Formal Board sessions**

REPORTING

Annual Evaluation Report

Evaluation Reports
https://www.wfp.org/independent-evaluation

Key features of WFP evaluations

- **Fully independent**
- **Quality standards**
- **Coverage of WFP Programme of Work**
- **All centralized evaluations – EB consideration**

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Upcoming evaluations

EB.2.2026

Adaptation to New Partnership Landscape

CSPEs

Caribbean
Mozambique
Tajikistan
Zimbabwe

EB.1.2027

Programme transition and handover strategies

CSPEs

Republic of Congo

EB.A.2027

AER **Annual Evaluation Report 2026 Peer Review**

Synthesis on Cash

Global Assurance Project

WFP's response in State of Palestine

CSPEs

Tanzania

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