



# Update - Global Assurance Project

2024 Second Regular Session

# Global Assurance Standards



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## Standard Four

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*People at the centre:  
Assurance is the concern of WFP's entire  
workforce, its cooperating partners &  
vendors*

# Overview - Global Assurance Project

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

## Main Components

### Global Assurance Framework

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Minimum Assurance Measures					
✓ Establish and maintain segregation of roles and duties	✓ Use evidence to decide who needs assistance the most	✓ Whenever possible and safe avoid group distributions	✓ Distributions/transfers reconciled immediately following each cycle	✓ Implement programme monitoring	✓ Diligent and transparent selection process
			✓ Affected communities consulted and preferences considered	✓ Meaningful 2-way communication in place to address people's feedback and concern	
<b>Accountability</b>	DED & COO	AED POD	Functional Directors & CIO	RDs	CDs

### Enhancements in Focus Areas

Targeting	Monitoring & Community Feedback Mechanisms
Identity Management	Cooperating Partner Management
Commodity Management	Cross-cutting Workstreams: Digital Solutions and Risk Management

### Country Office Augmented Assurance Plans



# Implementation Status and Support

High-Risk Country Operations Augmented Assurance Plan Reports – 67% complete

Implementation status assessed against established benchmarks:

Targeting  
**53%**

Identity  
Management  
**62%**

Community  
Feedback  
Mechanisms  
**70%**

Monitoring  
**74%**

Cooperating  
Partner  
Management  
**76%**

Commodity  
Management  
**72%**

# Country Office Reports

## Successes

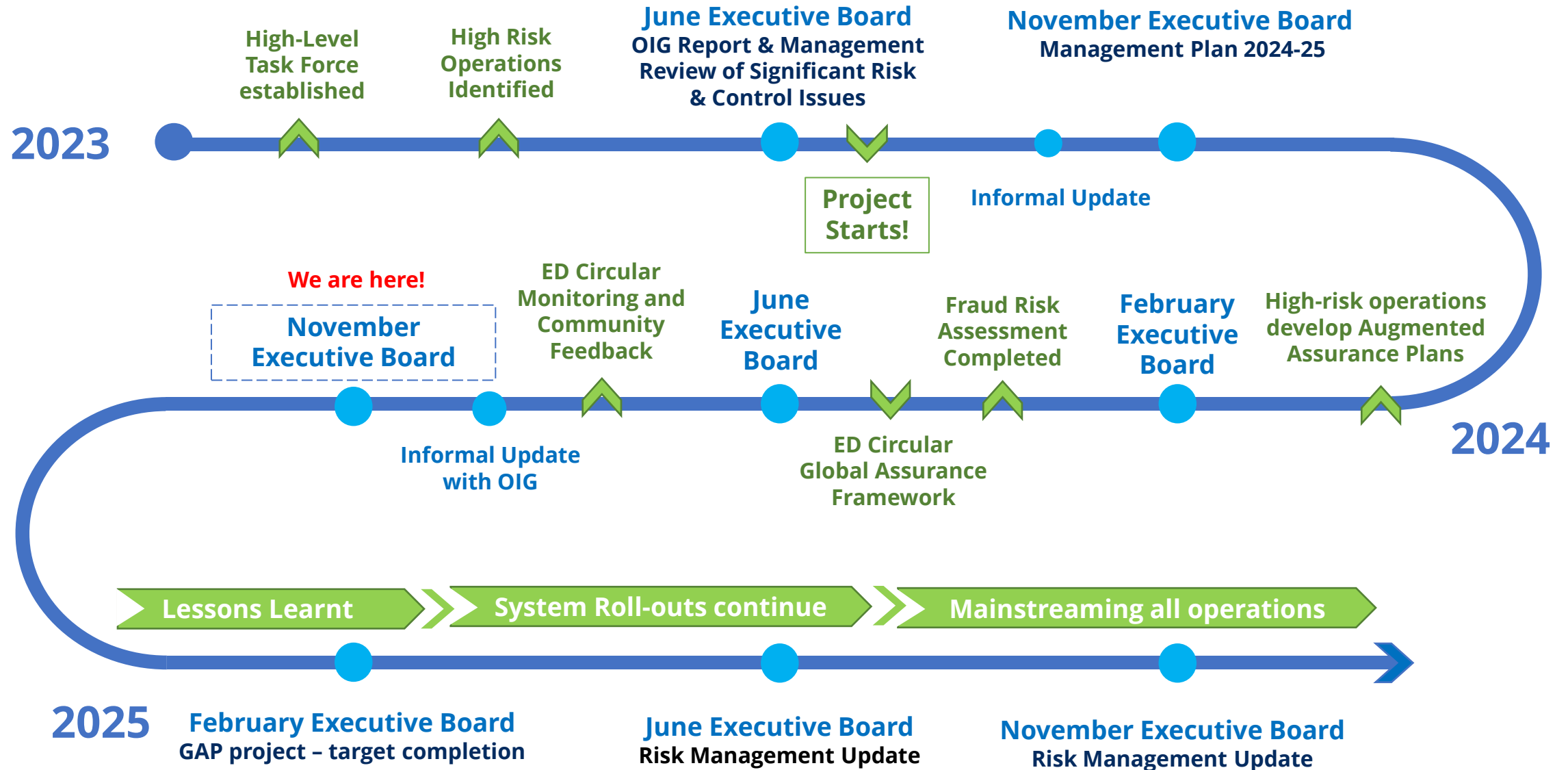
- ✓ Assurance & Risk Awareness
- ✓ Collaboration & Coordination
- ✓ Country Office Capacity
- ✓ Digitization
- ✓ Monitoring/Community Engagement

## Challenges

- ❑ Security & Access Constraints
- ❑ Adaptable & Flexible Systems
- ❑ System Roll-out
- ❑ Localization
- ❑ Quality vs. Quantity Balance



# GAP Timeline



# Way Ahead

## Accountabilities

### Country Offices

#### Ensure benchmarks are met

Raise risk, implement alternate controls or mitigation measures, & escalate residual risk if standards not achieved

### Regional Bureaux

Support implementation & verify benchmarks

### Focus Area Leads

Establish assurance frameworks & verification  
Act upon aggregated & specific risks

### Risk Management Division

Monitor compliance, residual risk assessment & risk-sharing  
EB Risk Updates (3x yearly)





# Thank You

