



World Food Programme

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Update - Global Assurance Project

2025 First Regular Session

Overview - Global Assurance Project

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

Main Components :

Global Assurance Framework

Global Assurance Standards

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

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

Standard Three
WFP knows that its in-kind assistance is safe and where it is – from origin to distribution

Standard Four
WFP maintains operational independence

Minimum Assurance Measures

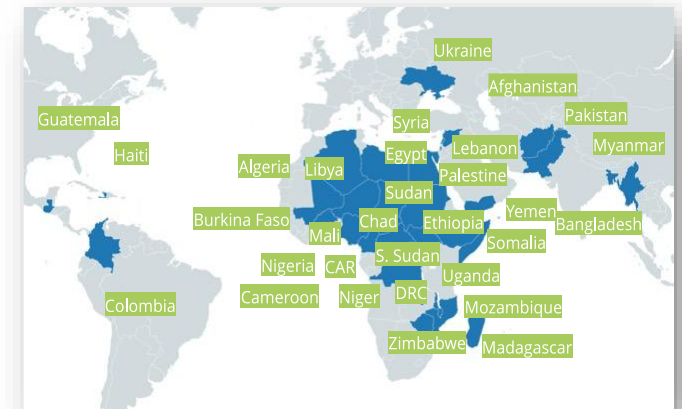
- ✓ Establish and maintain segregation of roles and duties
- ✓ Use evidence to decide who needs assistance the most
- ✓ Whenever possible and safe avoid group distributions
- ✓ Distributions/transfers reconciled immediately following each cycle
- ✓ Implement programme monitoring
- ✓ Diligent and transparent selection process
- ✓ Affected communities consulted and preferences considered
- ✓ Meaningful 2-way communication in place to address people's feedback and concern

Accountability	DED & COO	AED POD	Functional Directors & CIO	RDs	CDs
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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

High-Risk Country Operations Augmented Assurance Plan Reports – 80% complete

Benchmarks as of 31 Jan 25:

Targeting
80%

Identity
Management
77%

Community
Feedback
Mechanisms
81%

Monitoring
87%

Cooperating
Partner
Management
86%

Commodity
Management*
85%

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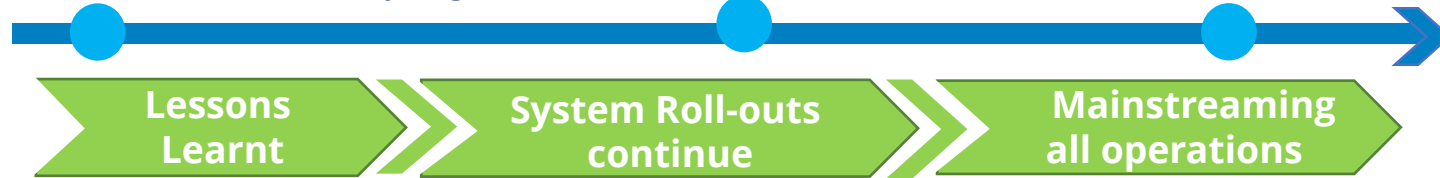
Way Ahead & Mainstreaming

We are here!
February
Executive Board

GAP
Lessons
Learned
Mar 25

June
Executive Board
Significant Risk &
Control Issues

November
Executive Board
RMD Update



Commitment – Continuing Journey

- Comprehensive Lessons Learned
- Roll out across all COs
- Global HQ
 - Update normative frameworks/tools
 - Support COs
- Risk Management & Sharing
 - CO Donor Briefs
 - EB updates (3x year)







Challenges & Reflections

Challenges

- Security, Access & Infrastructure
- Adaptable Systems & Data Analytics
- Staffing
- Trust & Community Ownership
- Localization

Key Learning

- Commitment
- Coordination
- Capacity
- Cooperating Partners
- Corporate Systems
- Cost & Affordability
- Communication

	BEFORE	AFTER
		
 <p>ASSURANCE PROJECT BEFORE & AFTER</p> <p>WFP World Food Programme SAVING LIVES CHANGING LIVES</p> <p>WFP SCOPE Transfer for Resilience</p> <p>FOOD ASSISTANCE (IN KIND & CASH BASED TRANSFER) FOR RELIEF ACTIVITIES</p>		
	BEFORE	AFTER
 TARGETING		
 IDENTITY MANAGEMENT		
 COMMUNITY FEEDBACK MECHANISM		



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Thank you!