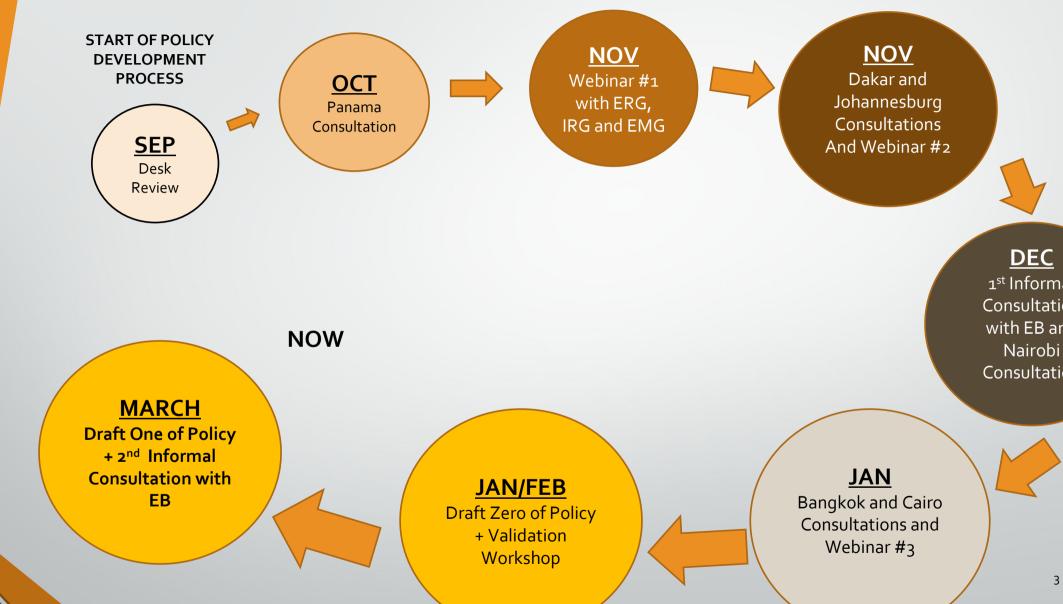
Review of WFP Gender Policy 2015-20. Draft

Second Informal Consultation with the Executive Board, Rome, 3rd March 2015



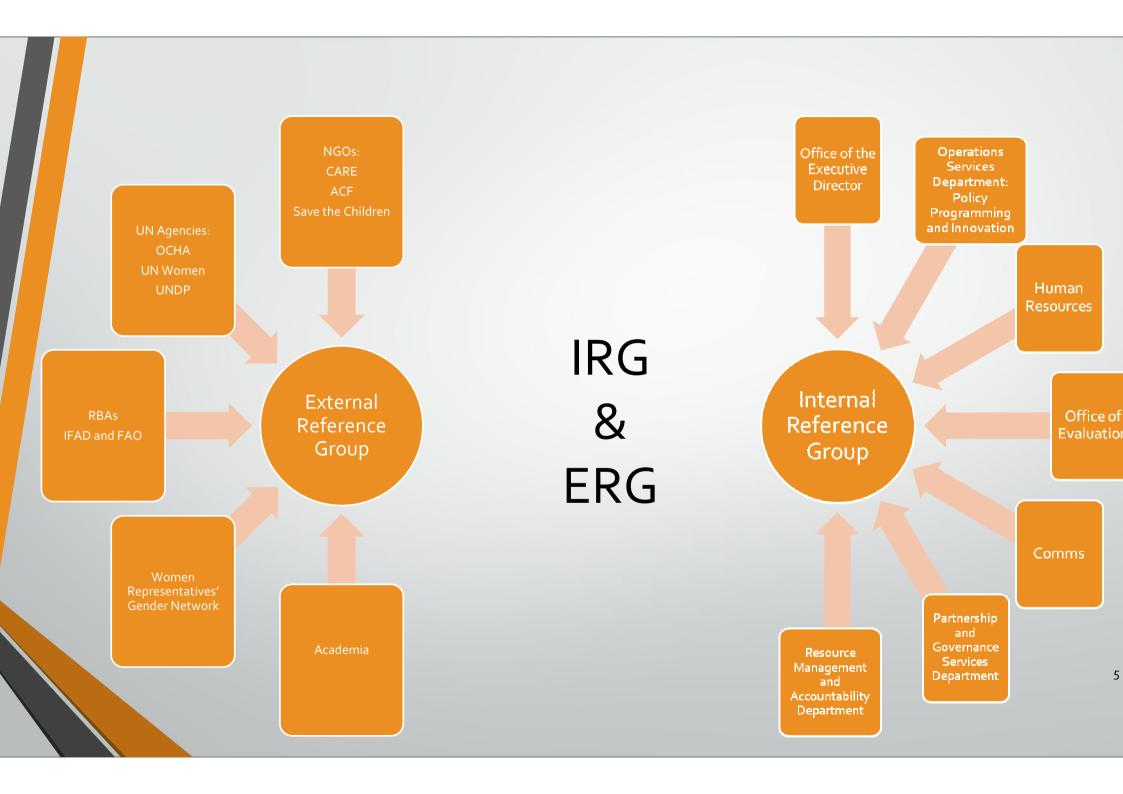
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Key events for the development of the Policy

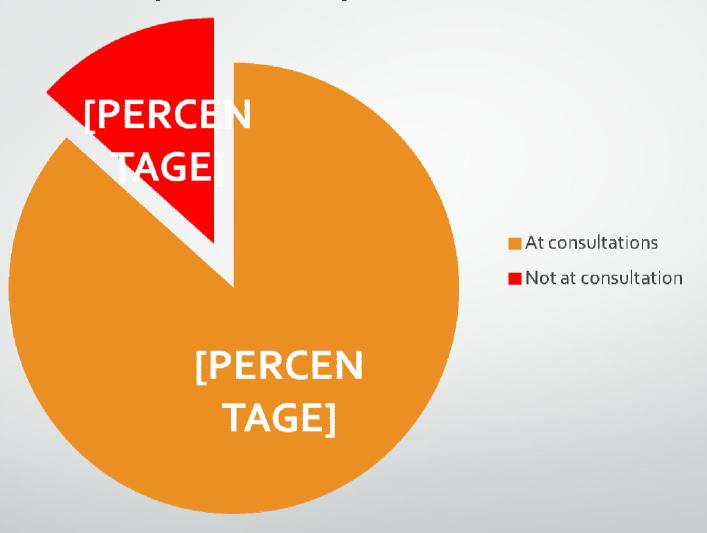


How key comments from 1st EB consultation were addressed

- Reference groups
- Concept of gender
- GBV/PSEA/Protection/Do no harm
- Capacity building
- Resources
- Evidence base/ToC
- SADD
- Timing



Country Offices Represented at Consultations



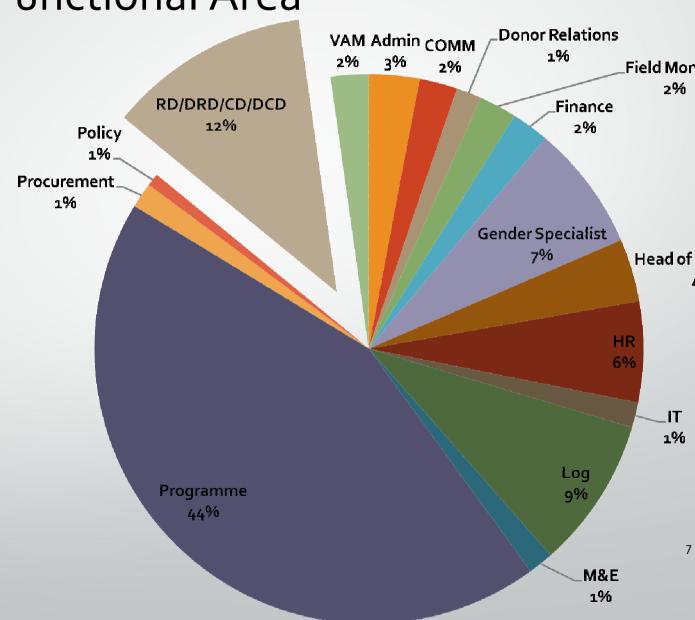
Consultation Participants by Sex

Male, 40%

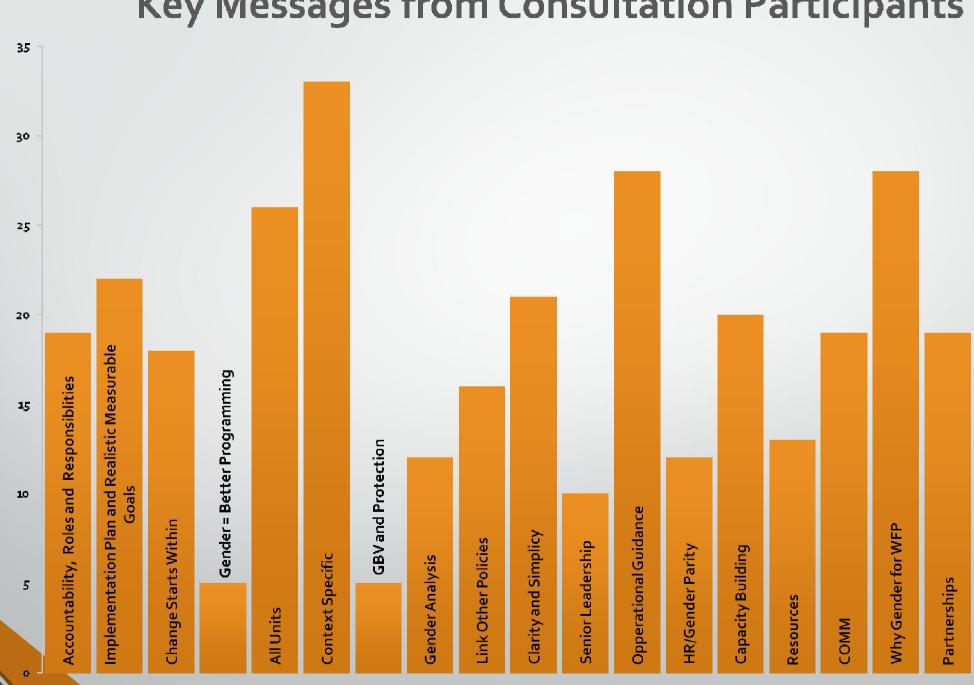
Regional Consultations
Participants by Functional Area

In the numbers:

- •3 Regional Directors
- •2 Deputy Regional Directors
- •7 Country Directors
- •4 Deputy Country Directors
- •12 Logistics
- •59 Programming Staff
- •8 HR
- •10 Gender Specialists



Key Messages from Consultation Participants



Components of a quality policy

- Plain language
- Clarity of vision
- Theory of Change
- Strong analytical and theoretical foundation
- Comprehensive mechanisms for accountability
- Adequate financial and human resources
- Inclusive consultative process
- Link to other relevant policies

Implementation Strategy

- Policy/strategy implementation should include all departments and RBx with their sub strategy implementation plan and aligned results framework for implementing the Gender policy.
- An aggregated work plan would be a product of those strategy implementation work plans and would identify for each department who is going to do what by when for how much budget support.

Budget Estimates

- Estimates to be reflected in the final version; immediate needs for implementation in 2015-2016 include:
 - staffing (GEN/RBx) costs
 - formulation of regional/large CO/HQ department strategies
 - policy dissemination
 - capacity development initiatives
 - coordination of UNSWAP roll out
- Resources for the full five year implementation of the policy will be informed more comprehensively after the formulation of regional/HQ strategies

Comments to Draft 1

- Accountability framework... yes or no?
- Praise for radical shift in gear.... Is it realistic?
- Should be more focused on programmatic guidance.... Should be cross-cutting
- Is gender equality a means to an end or an end in itself?
- Comments evidence need to strengthen in-house capacity development and information management
- Need to use positive, encouraging language throughout

- Strengthen link to WFP Strategic Objectives
- Explicitly acknowledge recommendations of 2013 Evaluation
- Further elaborate on cross-cutting issues such as Protection, AAP and DNH
- Clarify role of Gender Office vis-à-vis implementation
- Standardize language (GEWE, Food Security and Nutrition, etc)
- Explain 11% benchmark in resource allocation

Thank you