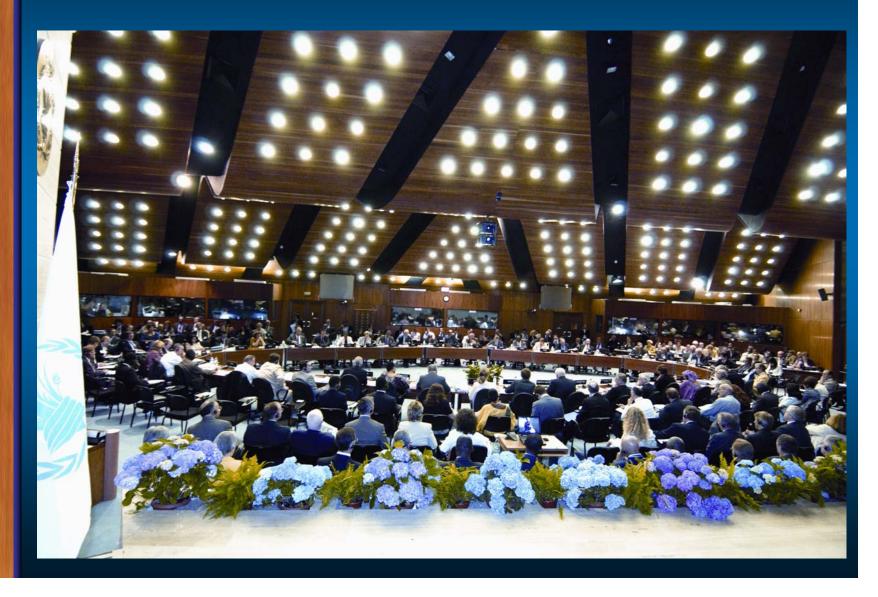
# THE EXECUTIVE BOARD





# WFP's Governing Body













# **OUTLINE OF THE PRESENTATION**

- About WFP
- About Executive Board (EB)
- About Executive Board Bureau (EBB)
- EB Secretariat
- Guiding Principles for Board Meetings



# WFP IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM

**Economic and** 

**Social Council** 

Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

Science and Technology for

Sustainable Development

Population and Development

Commission for Social Davalooment

Regional Commissions

Economic Commission for Latin

Western Asia (ESCWA)

Francomic Commission for Africa (FCA)

Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)

America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

Economic and Social Commission for

Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)

Economic and Social Commission for

Permanent Farum on Indigenous Issues

United Nations Forum on Forests

Sessional and standing committees

Expert, ad hac and related bodies

Related Organizations

Agency

WTO World Trade Organization

IAEA5 International Atomic Energy

CTBTO Prep.Com<sup>6</sup> PrepCom for the Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization

**OPCW**<sup>6</sup> Organization for the

Narratic Drugs

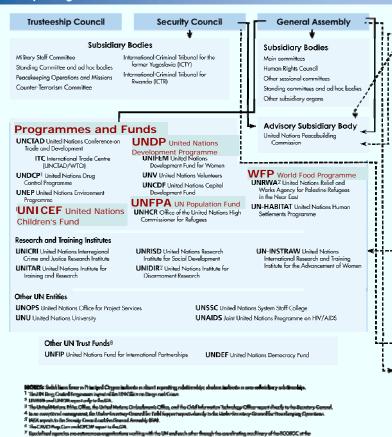
Development

Status of Women

Statistical Commission

# The United Nations System

#### **Principal Organs**



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#### International Court of Justice

#### Specialized Agencies<sup>7</sup>

ILO International Labour

## FAO Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations UNESCO United Nations

Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

#### WHO World Health Organization

#### World Bank Group

IBRD International Bank for Reconstruction and

IDA International Development

Association

IFC International Finance

Corporation

MIGA Multilateral Investment

Guarantee Agency
ICSID International Centre for

Settlement of Investment Disputas IMF International Monetary Fund

ICAO International Civil Aviation

Organization

IMO International Maritime

Organization

ITU International Telecommunication

Union

**UPU** Universal Postal Union

WMO World Meteorological Organization

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization

#### IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization

UNWTO World Tourism Organization

#### Secretariat

#### Departments and Offices

L - OSG3 Office of the Secretary-Genera

OIOS Office of Internal Oversight

**OLA** Office of Legal Affairs

DPA Department of Political Affairs
UNODA Office for Disarmament

Affairs

**DPKO** Department of Peacekeeping Operations

DFS4 Department of Field Support

OCHA Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

DESA Department of Economic and Social Affairs

DGACM Department for General Assembly and Conference Management

DPI Department of Public Information

DM Department of Management UN-OHRLLS Office of the High

UN-OHRLLS Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States

OHCHR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

DSS Department of Safety and Security

#### CSEO

UNOG UN Office at Geneva UNOV UN Office at Vienna UNON UN Office at Nairobi

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# **DUAL PARENTAGE**





# THE PURPOSE OF WFP:

- To use food aid to support economic and social development;
- To meet refugee and other emergency and protracted relief food needs;
- To promote world food security in accordance with the recommendations of the United Nations and FAO.

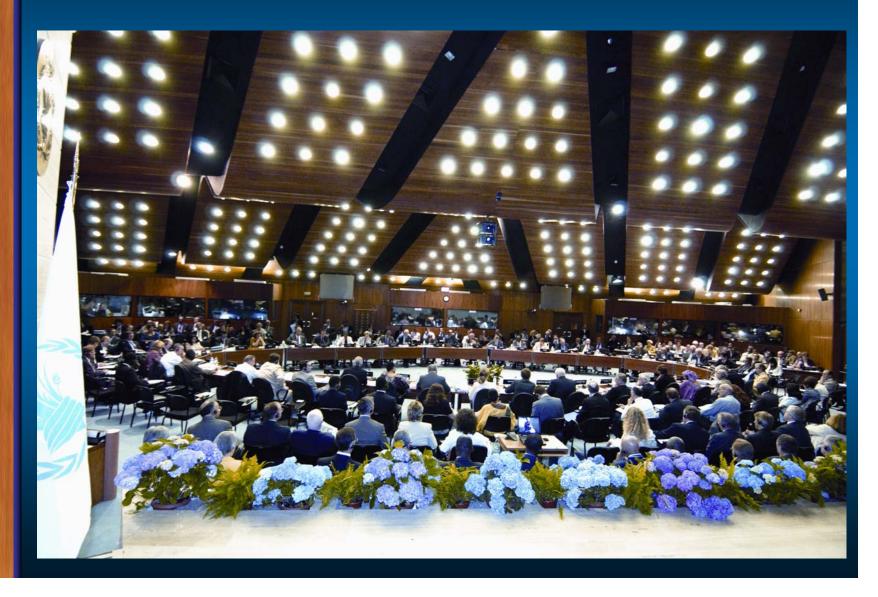


# WFP AT A GLANCE

- More than 102 million of the poorest people in the world reached in 2008
- Operations in 77 countries around the world
- Exceeded US\$5 billion funds was raised in 2008
- More than 11,500 dedicated staff of which 90% serve in the field
- 100% voluntarily funded



# THE EXECUTIVE BOARD





# **WFP**



#### **Executive Board**



- provides intergovernmental support
- provides specific policy direction and supervision of the WFP activities
- ensures that WFP is responsive to the needs and priorities of recipient countries

#### **WFP Secretariat**



- administers WFP
- implements projects and programmes
- provides accountability



#### **Stakeholders**

- **♦** Governments
- **♦** Beneficiaries
- **Partners**
- Private sector



# The Governance Project (1999-2005):

Responsibility over four major interlinked frameworks

- Strategy framework
- Policy framework
- Oversight framework
- Accountability framework



# **COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD**

List B 7 members

List A 8 members

List E 3 members

List D 12 members List C 5 members

One rotation seat for a member from List A, B and C at FAO



# MEMBERS IN 2009 (TOTAL 36)

## 18 Elected by ECOSOC

List A

List B

List C

List D

List E

- Angola
- Burundi
- Cape Verde
- Sudan

- China
- India
- Iran, Islamic Rep. of
- Thailand

- Cuba
- Guatemala
- Peru

- Australia
- Belgium
- Japan
- Norway
- Sweden
- United Kingdom

- Czech Republic
- Russian Federation

## 18 Elected by FAO Council

List A

List B

List C

List D

List E

Slovenia

- Congo, Rep of
- Egypt
- Guinea
- Zambia

- Kuwait
- Pakistan
- Philippines
- Brazil
- Colombia
- Haiti

- Canada
- Denmark
- Germany
- Netherlands
- Switzerland
- United States of America



# **EXECUTIVE BOARD SESSIONS IN 2009**

- First Regular Session:
  - 9–11 February
- Annual Session:
  - 8-12 June
- Second Regular Session:
  - 9–13 November



# **DOCUMENTS AT THE EB SESSIONS**

For approval

For consideration

For information



# DECISIONS BY CONSENSUS (RULE IX.2)

# Decision by consensus



# PROMOTING DIALOGUE

- **EB Bureau meetings**
- Informal Consultations
- Striefings



# LANGUAGES OF THE BOARD

الإنجليزية الإسبانية

Anglais Arabe

العربية الفرنسية

Arabic English



Árabe

**Español** 

Espagnol

Français

French Spanish Francés Inglés



# **BUREAU MEMBERS**

One member from each electoral list of States: A, B, C, D and E





# **BUREAU FUNCTIONS**

- Strategic planning of the work of the Board
- Facilitate the effective and efficient functioning of the Board
- Preparation and organization of Board meetings
- Promotion of dialogue



# **EXECUTIVE BOARD SECRETARIAT**

- Facilitates the interaction between the Executive Board and the WFP Secretariat
- Provides the necessary services to the Board and its Bureau
- Manages the relationship between the Executive Board and other governing bodies
- Collaborates with FAO and IFAD in fields related to conference servicing and documentation
- Facilitates exchange of information with Permanent Representations in Rome
- Organizes field visits



# GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR BOARD MEETINGS

- Commitment to starting meetings on time
- An annotated agenda
- Managing the debate
- Focusing the debate
- Building consensus
- Texts of statements to facilitate multilingualcommunication .....and more









# Thank you





