



World Food Programme



# Strategic Evaluation of WFP's Support to Enhanced Resilience

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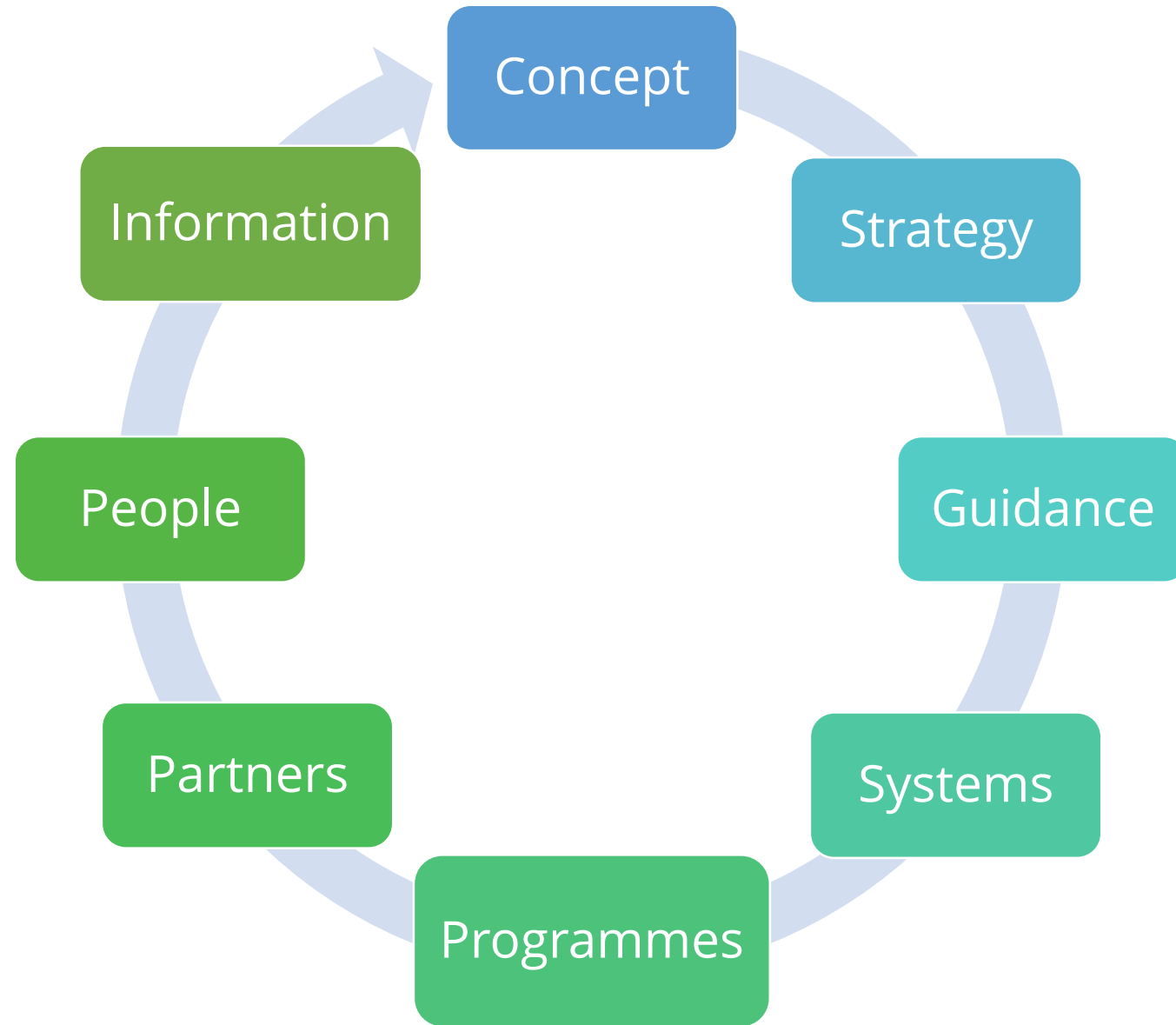
# Context



WFP Strategic Plan positions WFP action across the humanitarian-development-peace nexus

Recent policies (2011-2017) have articulated WFP position on resilience

# Theory of Delivery



# Data collection



## KEY INFORMANT INTERVIEWS

300 people



## FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSIONS

250 people



## ANALYSIS OF CSP DATA



## REVIEW OF KEY DOCUMENTS



## 9 FIELD MISSIONS TO COUNTRY OFFICES

Ethiopia, Guatemala, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Malawi, Nepal, Niger, Zambia



## 3 VISITS TO REGIONAL BUREAUX

Bangkok, Johannesburg, Panama



## ONLINE SURVEY

Country Directors, M&E Officers, staff with gender-related responsibilities

# Findings



## CONCEPT

Strong commitment but lack of unified, WFP-wide conceptualization of resilience



## GUIDANCE

IRM encourages greater integration of programmes but little evidence of explicit guidance to support resilience work



## STRATEGY

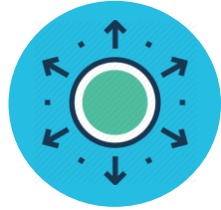
Currently no clear, coherent framework to advance a resilience enhancing agenda



## SYSTEMS

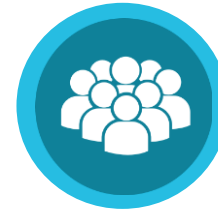
Tendency to work in silos constrains the integrated approach needed to enhance resilience

# Findings



## PROGRAMMES

WFP has capacities and tools to support activities that enable graduation from extreme poverty



## PEOPLE

WFP needs to broaden the skill set of WFP employees to effectively support resilience outcomes



## PARTNERS

WFP partnerships on resilience have not systematically addressed the different needs and priorities of women, men, boys and girls



## INFORMATION

There is a wealth of tools that provide insights on resilience but results reporting limited to output level

# Conclusions



WFP is meaningfully engaged to improve people's ability to deal with shocks.  
Need for a shared understanding of resilience across WFP



CSP process places greater emphasis on contextualization, government priorities and integrated programming but WFP's interventions seldom converge to support a progress from food insecurity to resilience



WFP has expanded its partnerships to offer more comprehensive support for resilience work; however, some donors continue to fund only WFP's humanitarian response work



WFP's assessment capacity is strong but corporate reporting on resilience remains weak with no ability to monitor overarching 'resilience' outcomes



# Recommendations



Interdivisional leadership team to develop strategy for enhancing resilience



Integrate gender equality, empowerment and resilience into Zero Hunger Strategic Review /IRM guidance



Strengthened financial and partnership base for initiatives to enhance resilience



Workforce study



Consolidate performance measurement



Strengthen capacity for trend analysis on covariate trans-boundary and localized shocks



Support evidence generation on relevance of food security and resilience in conflicts and protracted crises