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Informal consultation on WFP policy formulation

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Policy-making structures & responsibilities

EXECUTIVE BOARD STRUCTURE

- **EBB** - Prepares the WFP Biennial Programme of Work, including agreement on EB events and consultations on new policies or policy updates.
- **Executive Board** – Provides strategic guidance on WFP's policy direction.

INTERNAL MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE

- **Oversight & Policy Committee** – Responsible for reviewing and endorsing policies, circulars and directives as well as the implementation of oversight recommendations and corporate risk management.
- **Policy Cycle Steering Group** (*inter-departmental*) – Responsible for supporting robust policy formulation and implementation and strengthening policy coherence.

WFP's normative tools

Requires EB Approval

A New Policy

Usually required in response to a significant change in how WFP operates, rather than an adjustment or refinement of existing practices.

Policy Update

Developed in response to the emergence of new trends/evidence on the basis of an evaluation recommendation. Principles and broad objectives of a policy do not change.

Internal Management Approval

Strategy

A contextualized action plan and time-bound articulation of something that can be achieved in supporting COs to implement a specific area of programming. Usually falls within the existing set of policies.

Policy Guidance

Ensures COs have the most relevant and up-to-date evidence and learning and can help to address normative gaps.

Circulars, Directives and Procedures

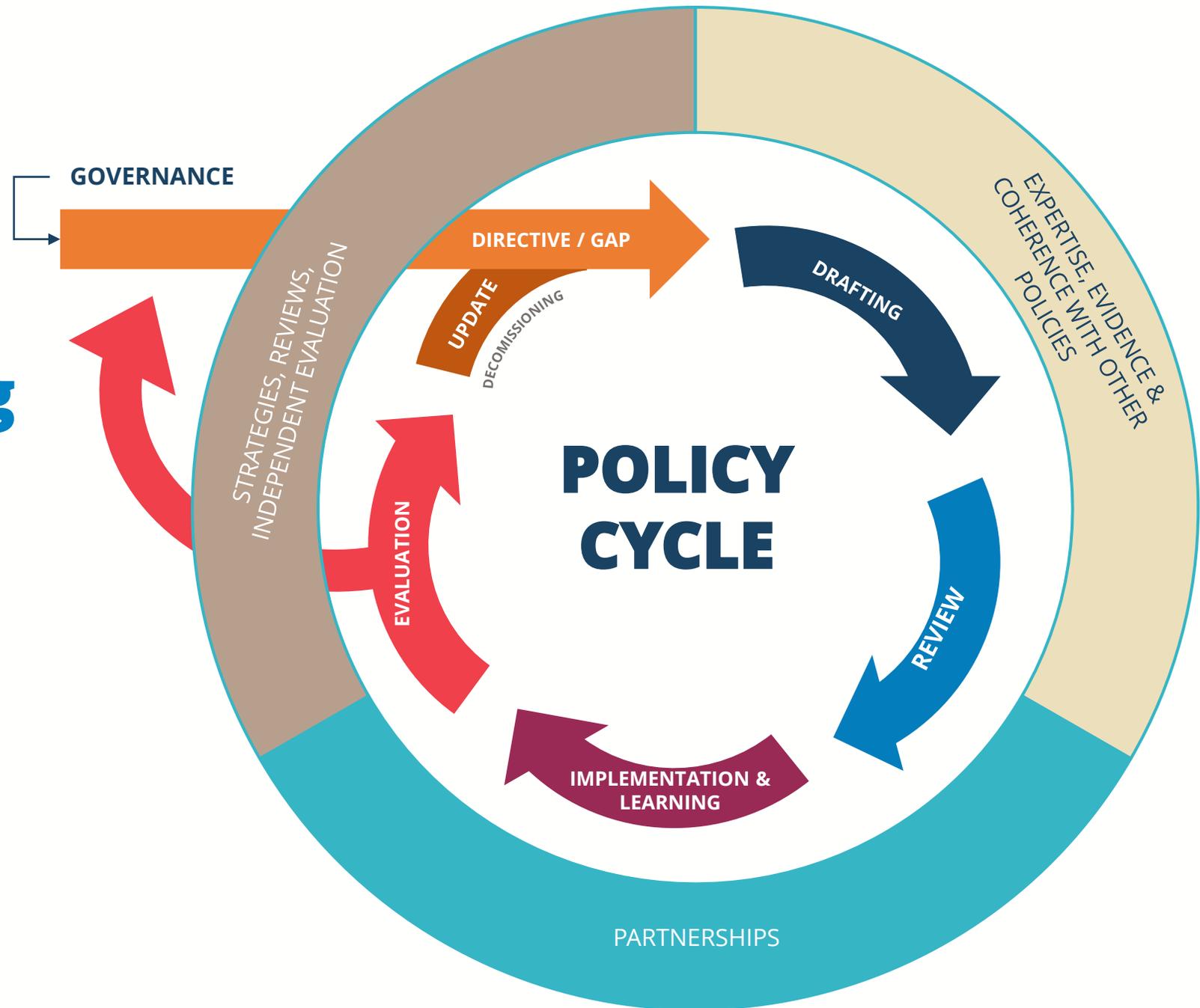
Defines authorities, minimum operational rules and requirements, and can provide interim guidance.

THE WFP NORMATIVE FRAMEWORK

FORCES SHAPING THE DEVELOPMENT AND ADAPTATION OF APPLIED POLICIES



Formulating quality policies



Considering the Role of the EB Moving Forward:

ENSURING CONSULTATIVE, STRATEGIC, FLEXIBLE ENGAGEMENT

Expected frequency of new or updated policies.

Role of Executive Board in developing various policy instruments.

Number of consultations with the Executive Board throughout process of developing various policy instruments.

Role and use of costed vs uncosted implementation plans and related budgetary implications.

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