

## **Mid-Term Evaluation of the WFP Strategic Plan 2022-2025**

### **Outline of Executive Board Consultations**

#### **Objectives and Scope of the MTE**

WFP's Office of Evaluation has commissioned the Mid-Term Evaluation (MTE) of the Strategic Plan (SP) 2022-2025, which is being conducted by the independent consulting firm, Mokoro Ltd. The evaluation is formative in nature and offers an opportunity to take stock of how the Strategic Plan is enabling WFP to do things differently in pursuit of zero hunger. It will assess how the Strategic Plan design has supported WFP ambitions for the period, how it has been operationalized thus far, and how WFP is progressing toward the expected results<sup>1</sup>. The evaluation will provide recommendations to the organization moving forward in the implementation of the current Strategic Plan and in the design of the next one. For this purpose, the MTE has a global geographic scope and covers all levels of the organization, adopting a mixed-methods and participatory approach.

#### **Purpose and organization of the Executive Board Consultations**

Given the importance of the Strategic Plan as a guiding document to the organization the MTE includes consultations in the form of Focus Group Discussions (FGD) with WFPs Executive Board members (EB). The consultations are organized separately with the different lists of members and will last one and a half hours each.

The overall purpose of the FGD is to gain insights from the EB members on the relevance of the Strategic Plan and its role in guiding the organization, and to elicit any emerging views on changes that might need to be considered in format and content for the next Strategic Plan.

The Executive Board consultations for this MTE will complement the other means of data collection by the evaluation team which include documentation review, a staff survey, regional and country office consultations, virtual round tables, and a final evaluation workshop.

#### **Suggest topics for discussion/reflection**

The FGD will seek participants' views on the following key topics:

1. The most salient features/biggest changes introduced through this Strategic Plan, including areas of particular emphasis, concern, or gaps.
2. The extent to which the current Strategic Plan effectively projects WFPs mandate, including any views on areas for improvement.
3. The extent to which the current Strategic Plan provides a platform for strategic engagement with donors, national governments, and other partners and any areas for improvement.
4. Any other observations that Board members might wish to make.

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<sup>1</sup> The five evaluation questions cover: i) continued strength and relevance of the SP design; ii) organizational readiness to support SP implementation; iii) influence of the SP on WFP's coherence and complementarity with others; iv) country office implementation; and v) the likelihood of intended SP results.