



Food Security Analysis

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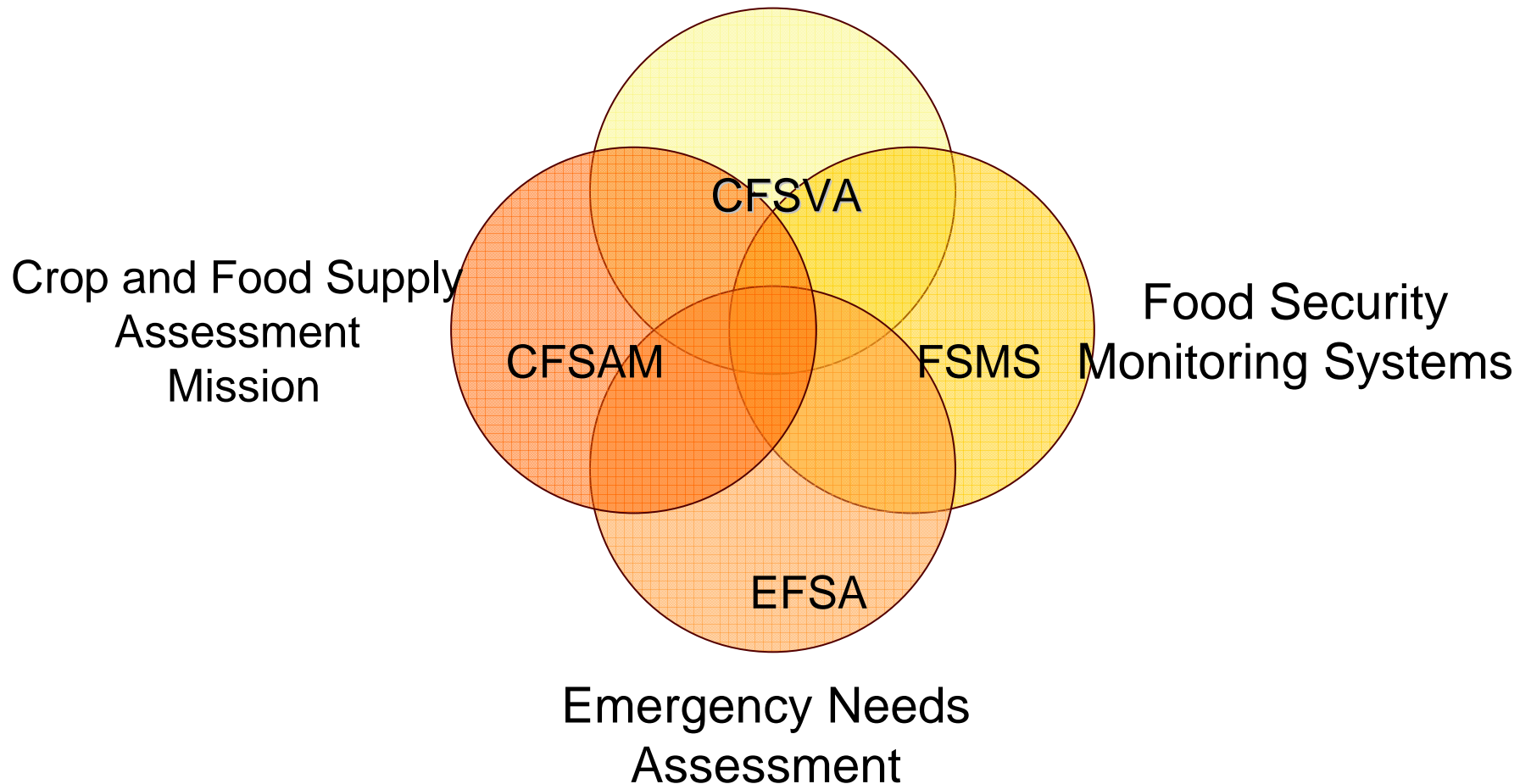
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- Food Security Analysis Activities
 - Existing Analysis Capacity
 - New directions in the context of emerging challenges

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- “WFP is the **food assistance** arm of the United Nations system. Food assistance is one of the many instruments that can help to promote food security, which is defined as the **access of all people at all times to the food** needed for an active and healthy life.”
 - “WFP will concentrate its efforts and resources on the **neediest people.**”
 - “WFP will focus on those aspects [...] **where food-based interventions are most useful.**”

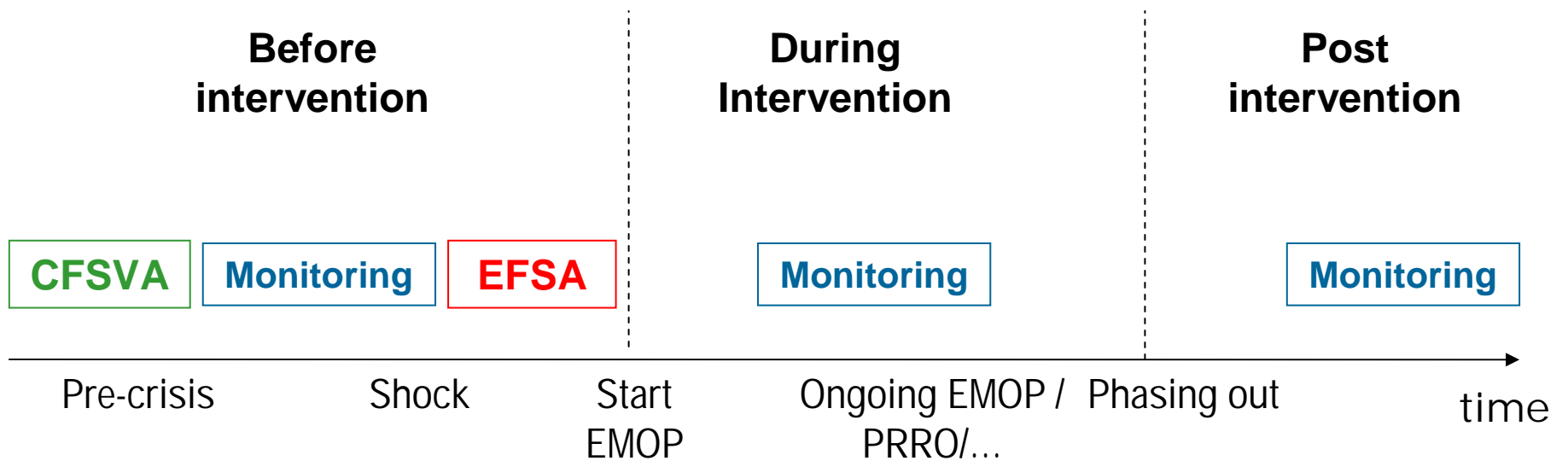
WFP Programming challenge

- Locating the hungry and neediest
 - Who are the most hungry and at risk populations?
 - where do they live?
 - How many they are?
 - why they are hungry/ what are risk factors?
 - What are appropriate responses?
- Ensuring their effective and timely integration into WFP's programming.

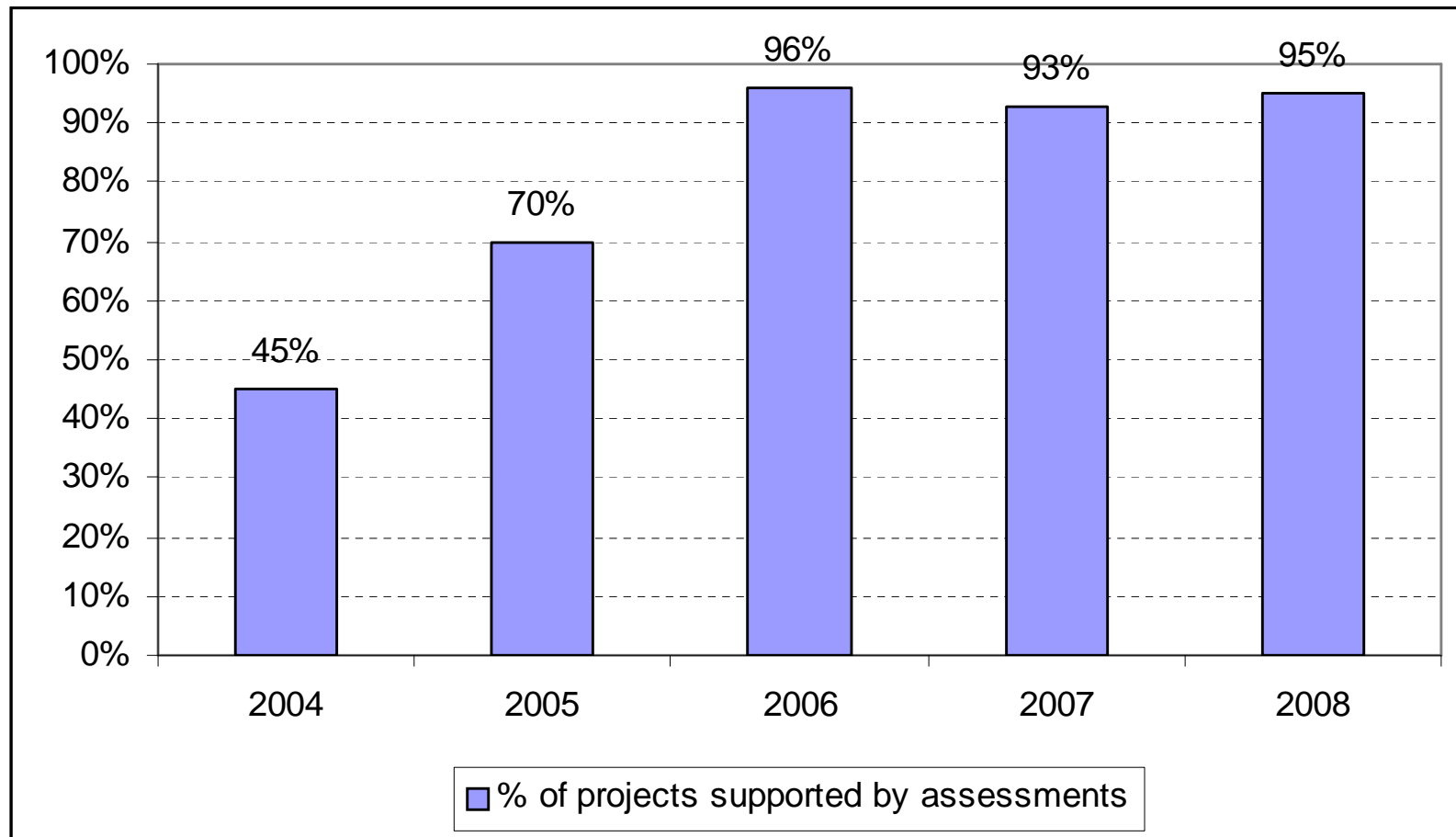
Comprehensive Food Security and Vulnerability Analysis



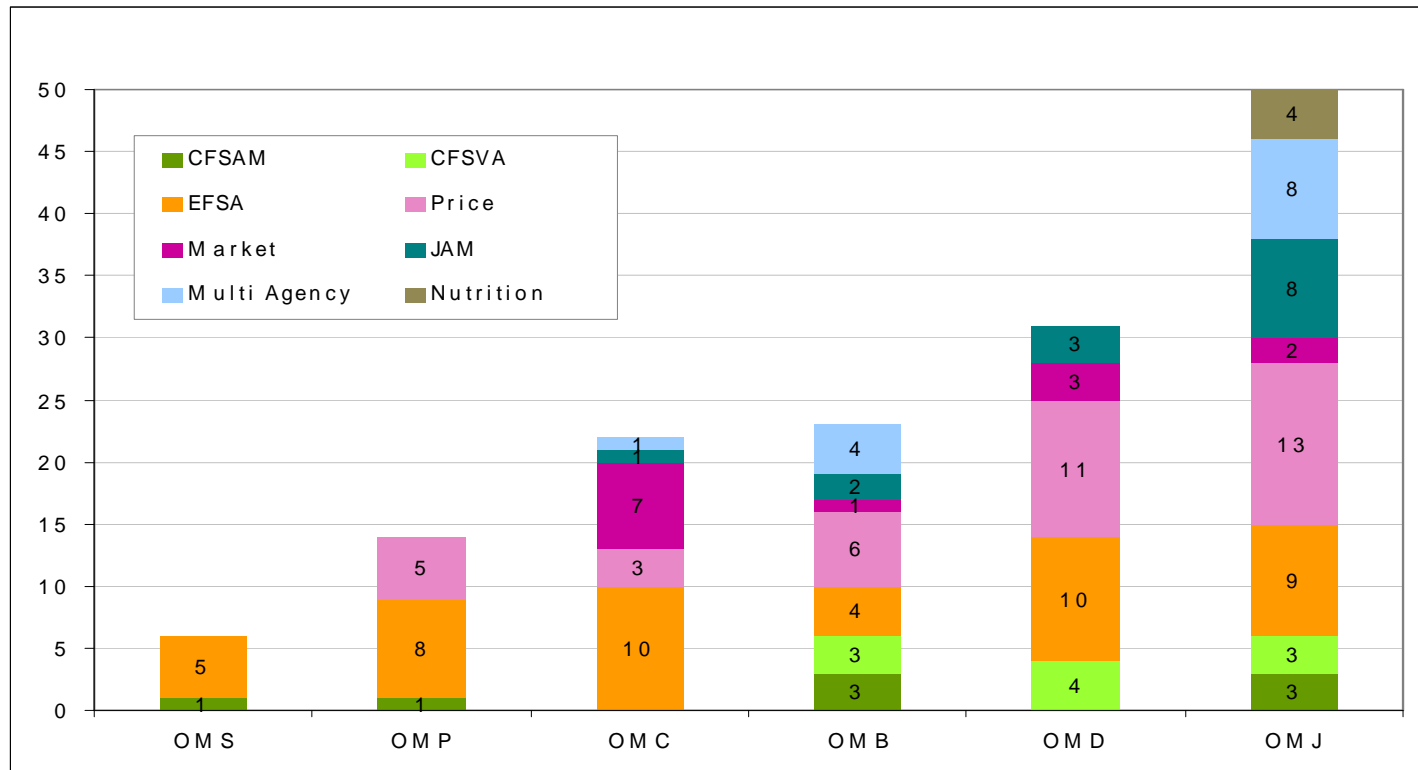
Assessments in the project cycle



Projects supported by assessments

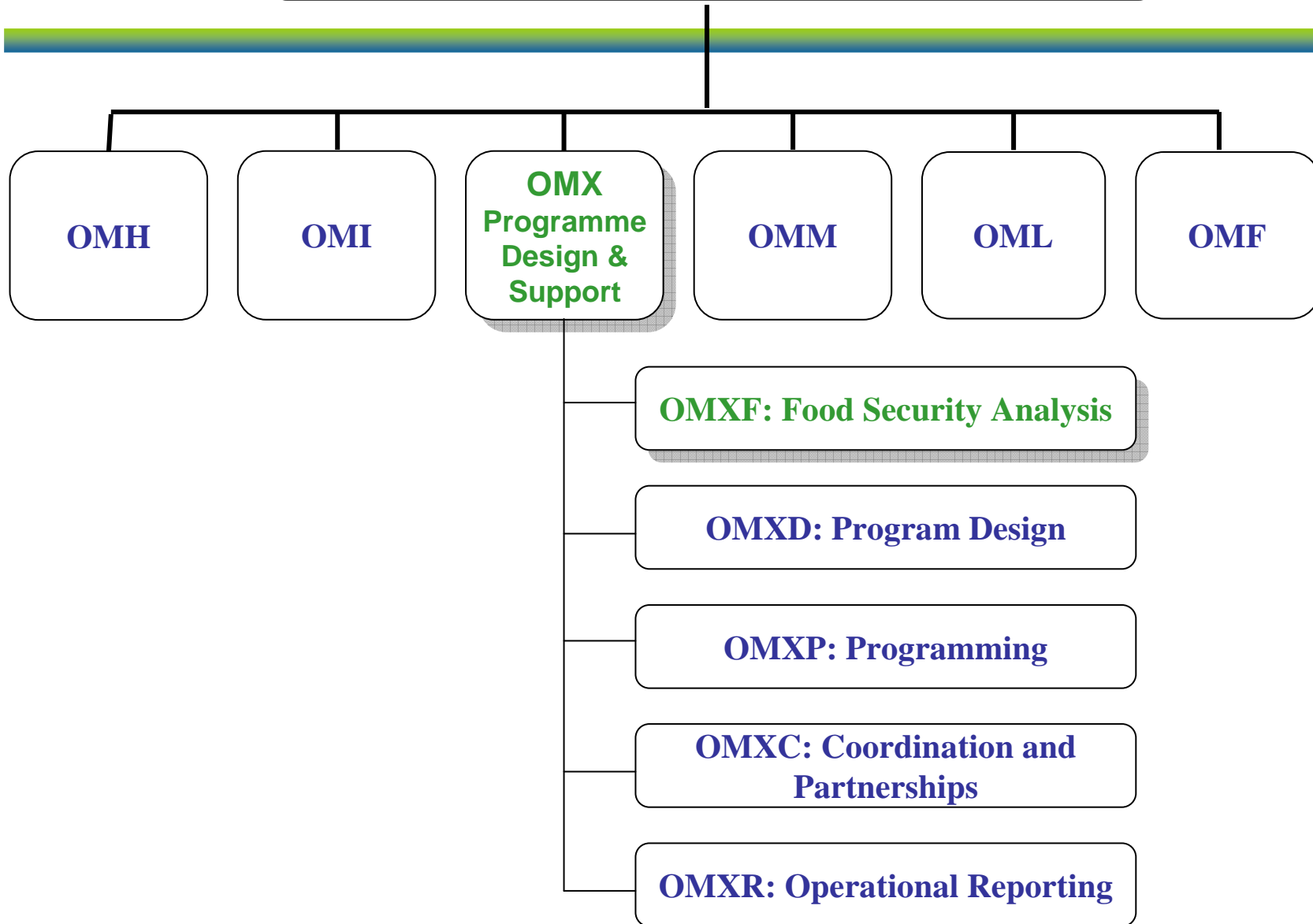


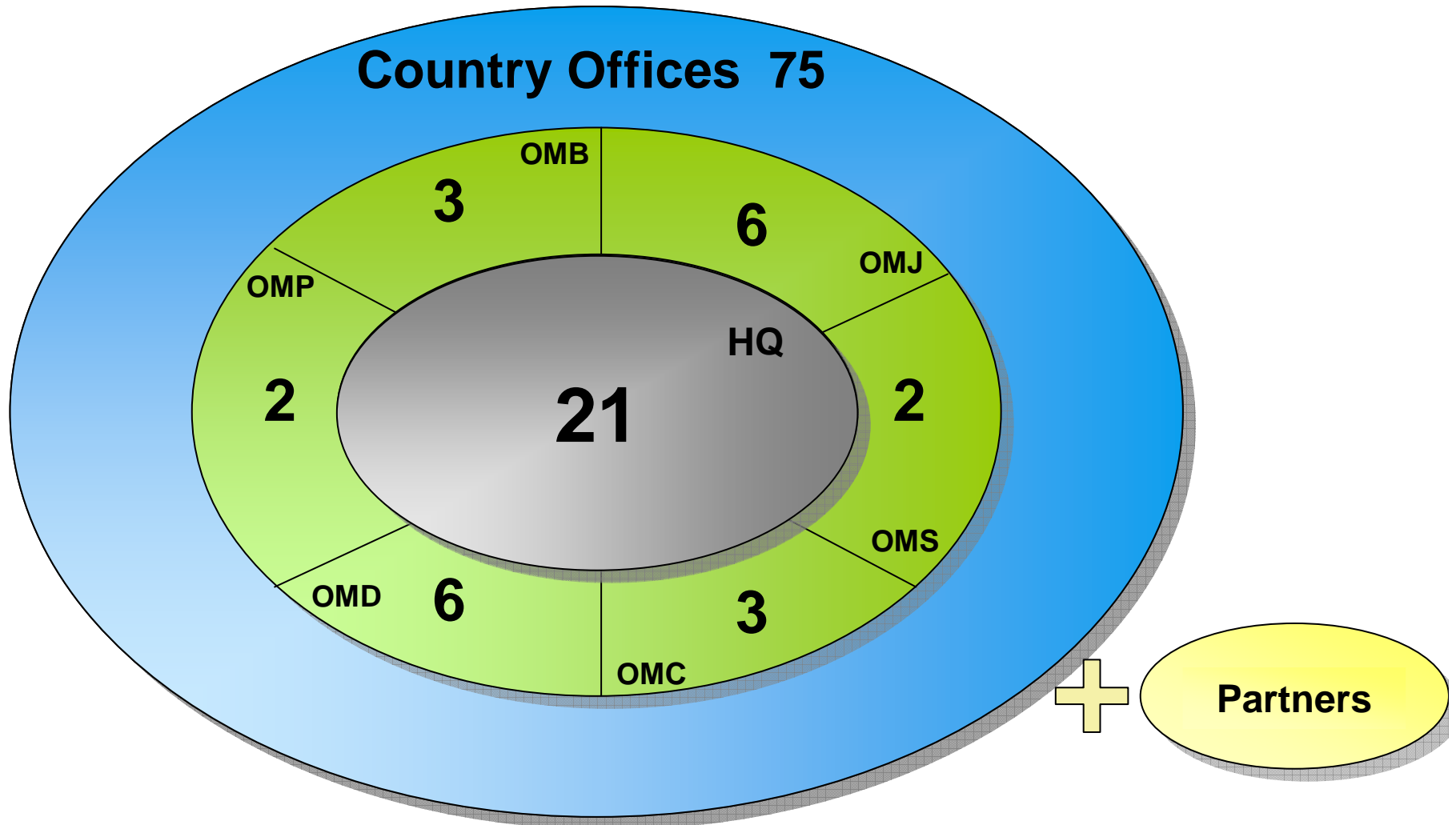
Assessments by region in 2008



From 81 assessments in 2007 to 146 in 2008

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Emerging tools and techniques

- Food consumption score
- Market analysis
- Assessment of urban areas
- Food security risk analysis
- Strengthened nutrition analysis
- Global Vulnerability Index
- Advanced technologies

Strengthened partnerships

- Governments, Regional bodies
- IPC partners (donors, FAO, NGOs)
- Inter-agency bodies
- World Bank