



WINGS II

Presentation of the Project
WFP Seminar on Finance

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- **What is WINGS II?**
- **Why WINGS II?**
- **The Work Plan**
- **Some Benefits**
- **Next Steps**

The WINGS II Project is a **comprehensive re-engineering exercise** intended to align WFP's corporate systems and processes with its current and future business requirements.

- The corporate systems include SAP R/3, COMPAS, SPA and RMS
- The processes include all key business processes (Fund Raising, Project and Supply Chain Management, Finance, HR, etc.)

The project will soon complete its Detailed Design phase. Some of the key deliverables that will have been completed are:

- the detailed design of processes, roles and responsibilities
- a limited number of system prototypes
- the business blueprints required to develop the new systems
- the training & support strategy

- 1. WFP's current systems have served it for a decade, and must be upgraded for technical and cost reasons.**
- 2. WFP has changed since the current systems were designed.**
 - Commodity volumes managed by WFP have greatly increased and have become less predictable
 - WFP is managing four times as many people in the field
 - WFP has decentralised
 - WFP has embarked on a series of major business initiatives to improve effectiveness and transparency (e.g. RBM, CMEA, NBM)
- 3. Like the rest of the UN, WFP is adopting International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) – it aims to be compliant for the 2008 financial year**
- 4. WFP will need to continue increasing effectiveness and accountability.**

WFP should carry out “a business-driven upgrade involving the re-engineering of business processes outside WINGS”

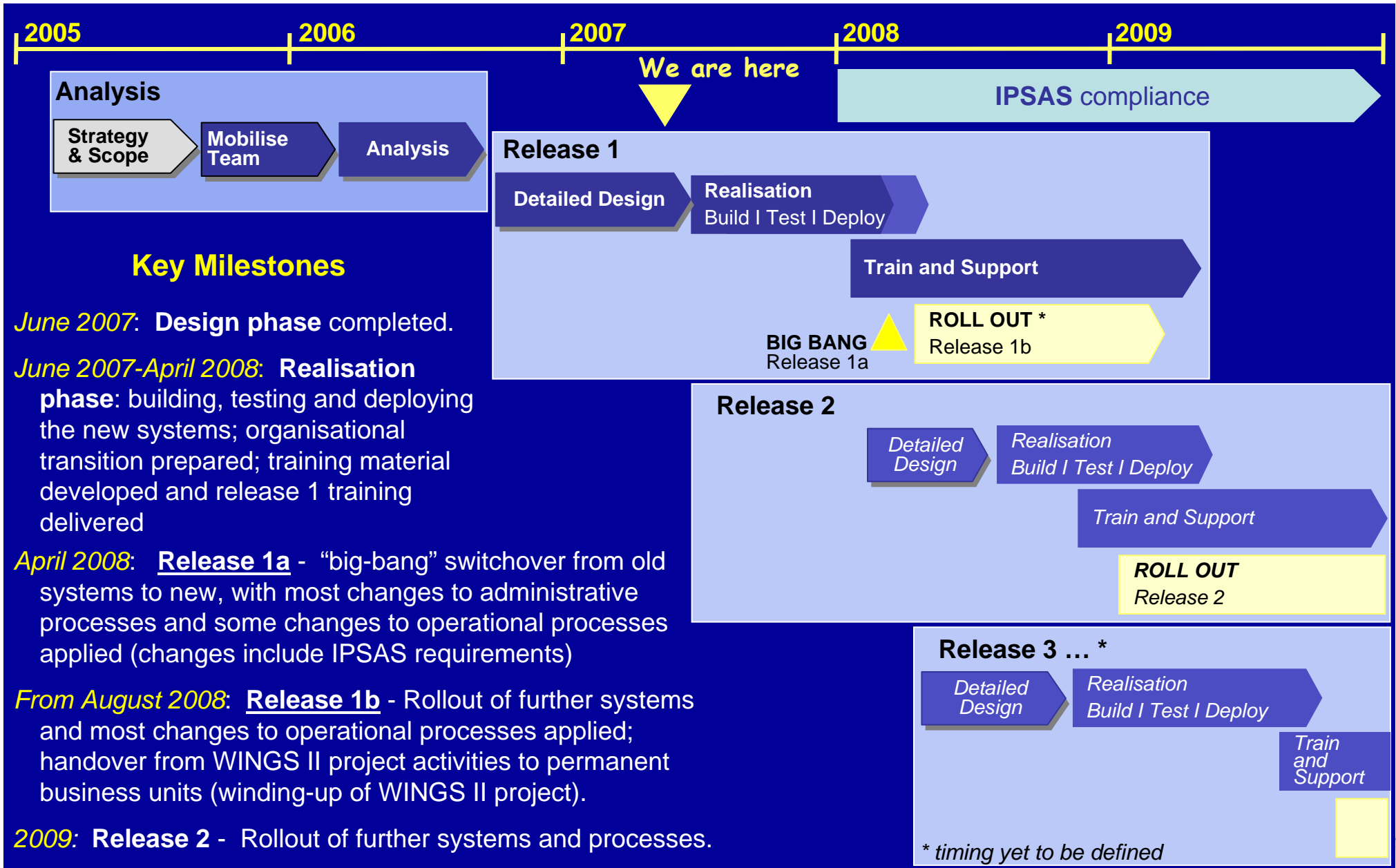
External Auditor, 2005

“... the experiences of WFP in this [WINGS II] area are of particular relevance to the United Nations and other entities throughout the system as they embark on similar ERP implementation projects.”

“... The Committee fully concurs with the recommendations of the External Auditor ...”

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2006

The Work Plan



- **Industry-standard systems with minimal customisation:** easier to maintain and cheaper to upgrade.
- **The New Business Model** will allow food to reach more beneficiaries on time. WINGS II is designing the processes and systems that make the NBM possible.
- **IPSAS compliance:** WINGS II will introduce IPSAS-compliant accounting structures, processes and systems to WFP, improving the quality and credibility of the organisation's financial reporting.
- **Better commodity tracking:** the new, IPSAS-compliant Logistics Execution System (LES) will provide accurate, real-time commodity data. LES is an SAP module, fully integrated with the other SAP systems that make up WINGS.
- **E-tendering:** a faster, more effective procurement process observing current private-sector best practice.
- **Donor contributions** will be managed by a single system (rather than the present three) fully integrated with the other information systems.

- The project will request further funding from the WFP General Fund at the June 2007 Board session
- A status report on the project will be presented at the June Board

Thank You