



World Food
Programme

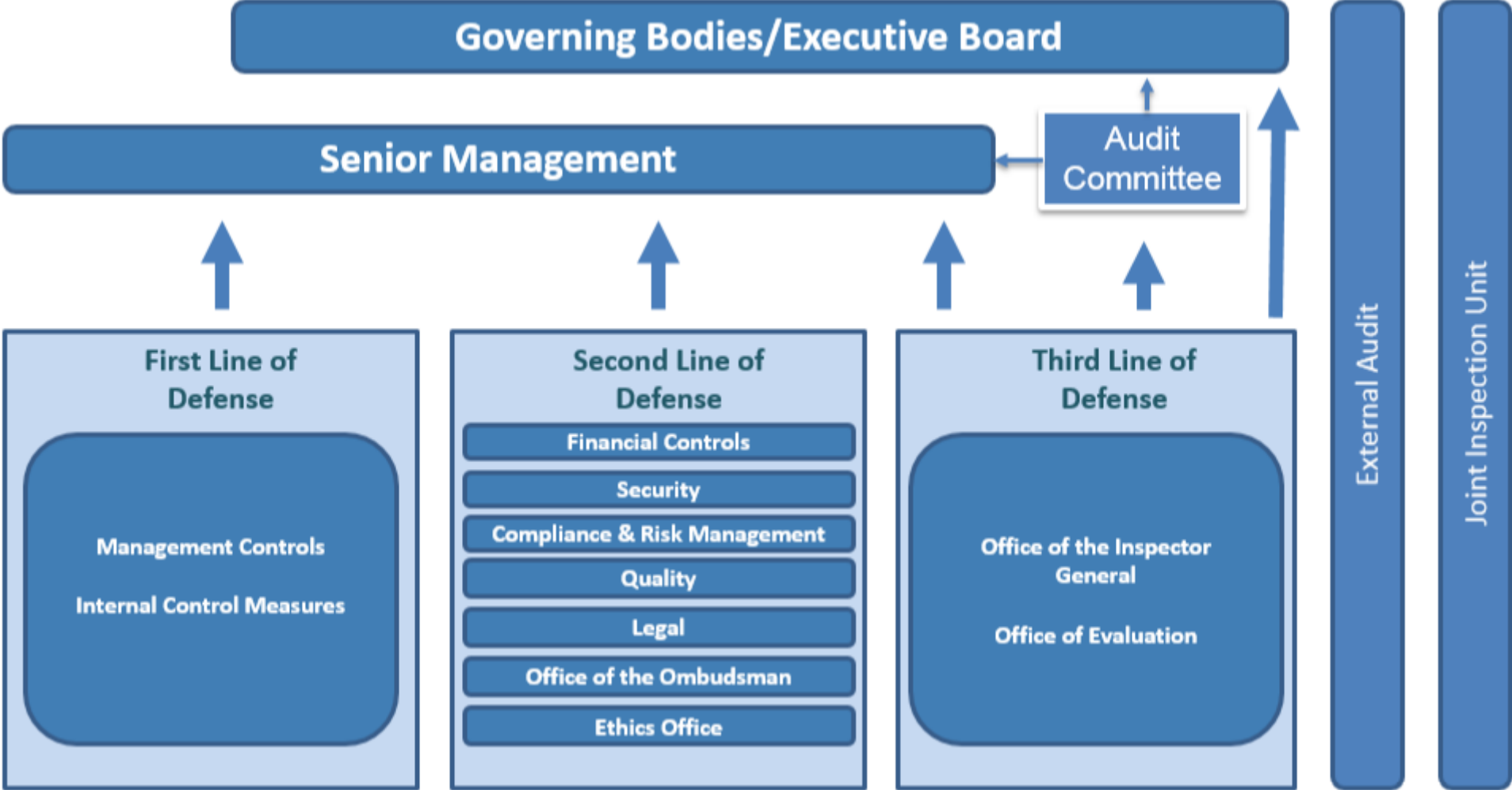
WFP Evaluation Function

SAVING
LIVES
CHANGING
LIVES

EB Induction Session
21 September 2018

Andrea Cook, Director of Evaluation
WFP Office of Evaluation

WFP's Three Lines of Defense model



WFP Organizational Structure



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
David Beasley

Louise Potts

Headquarters Management



Director of Evaluation



1. WFP Evaluation Function

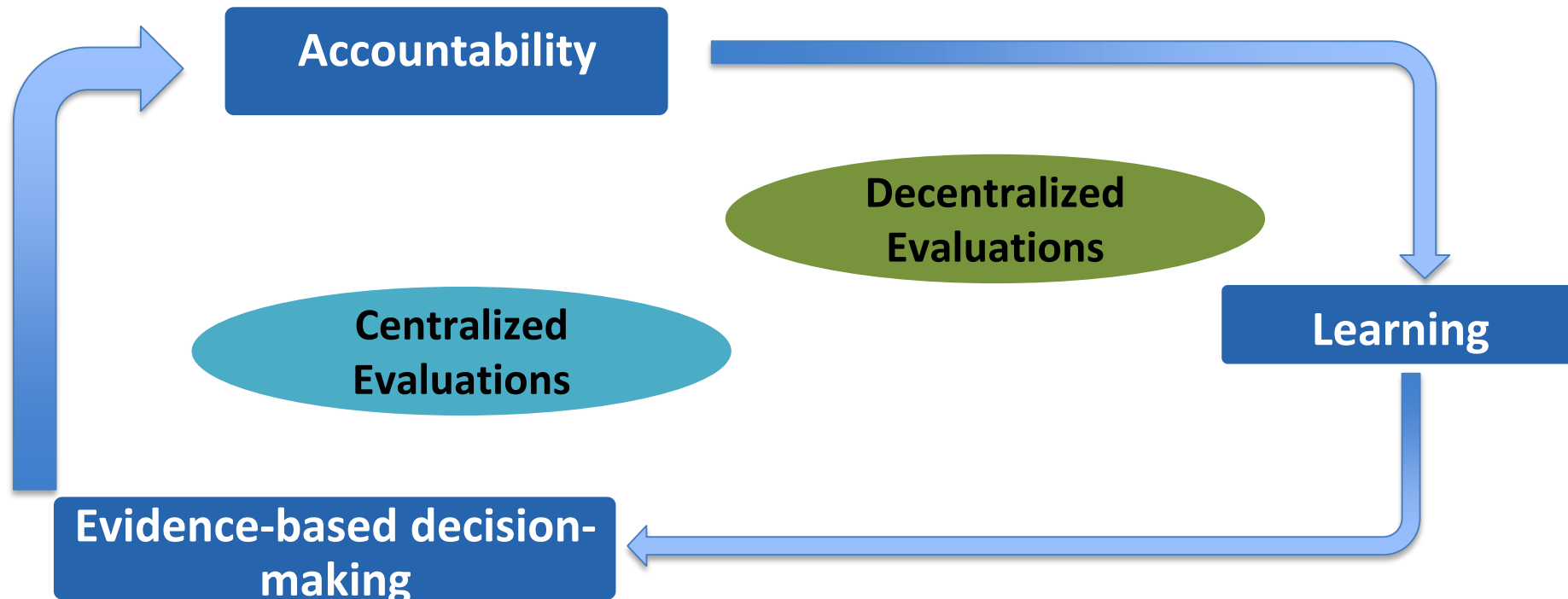
WFP Evaluation Function: Vision



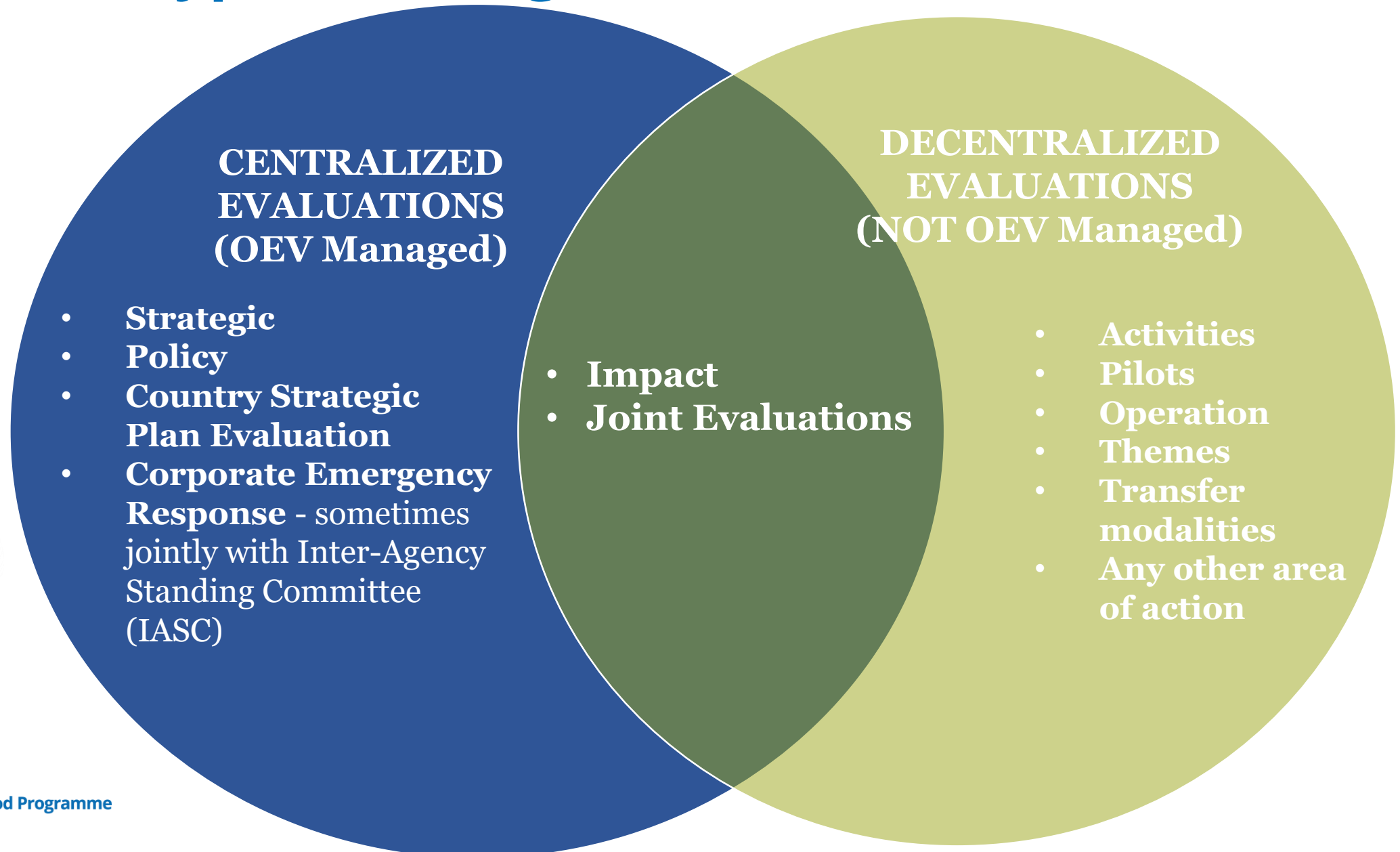
WFP evaluation function: Vision

The **systematic & impartial, periodic assessment** of the performance of WFP's activities, operations, strategies and policies.

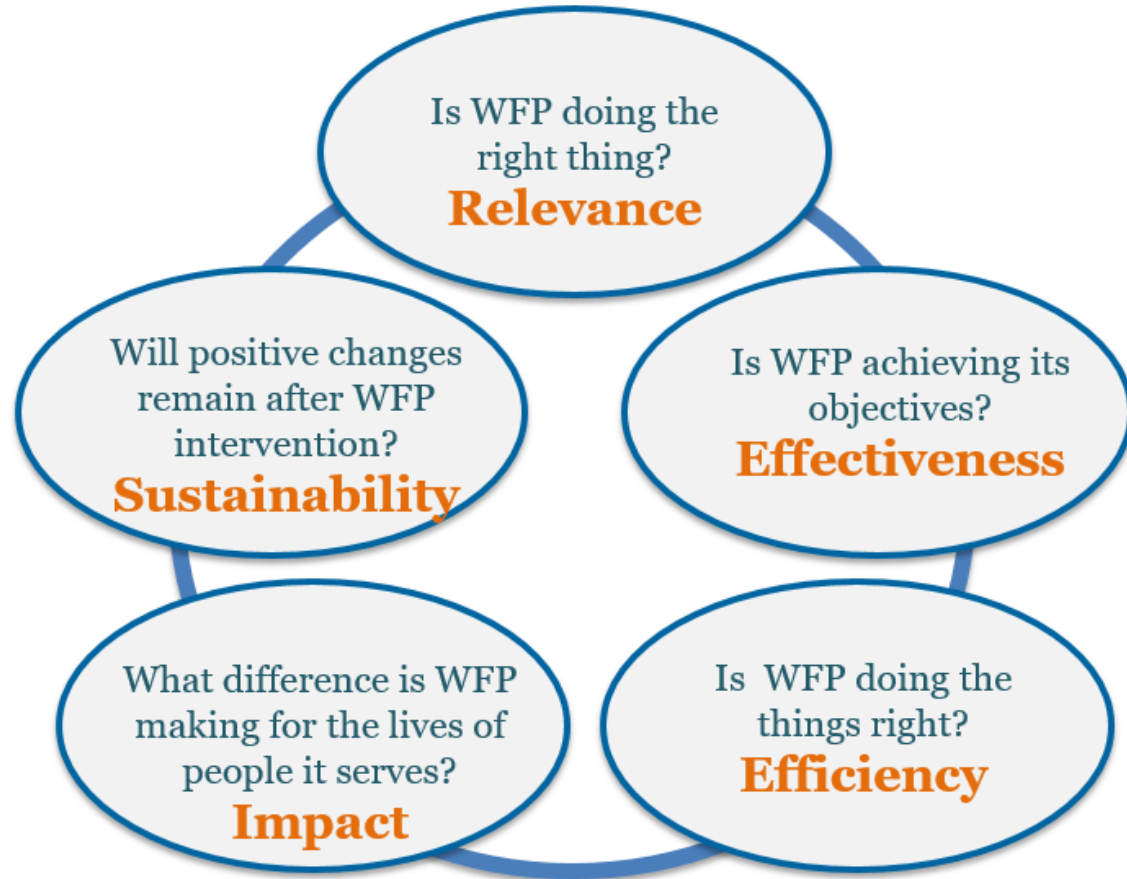
(UN Evaluation Group/WFP 2016-2021 Evaluation Policy)



Evaluation Types & Categories



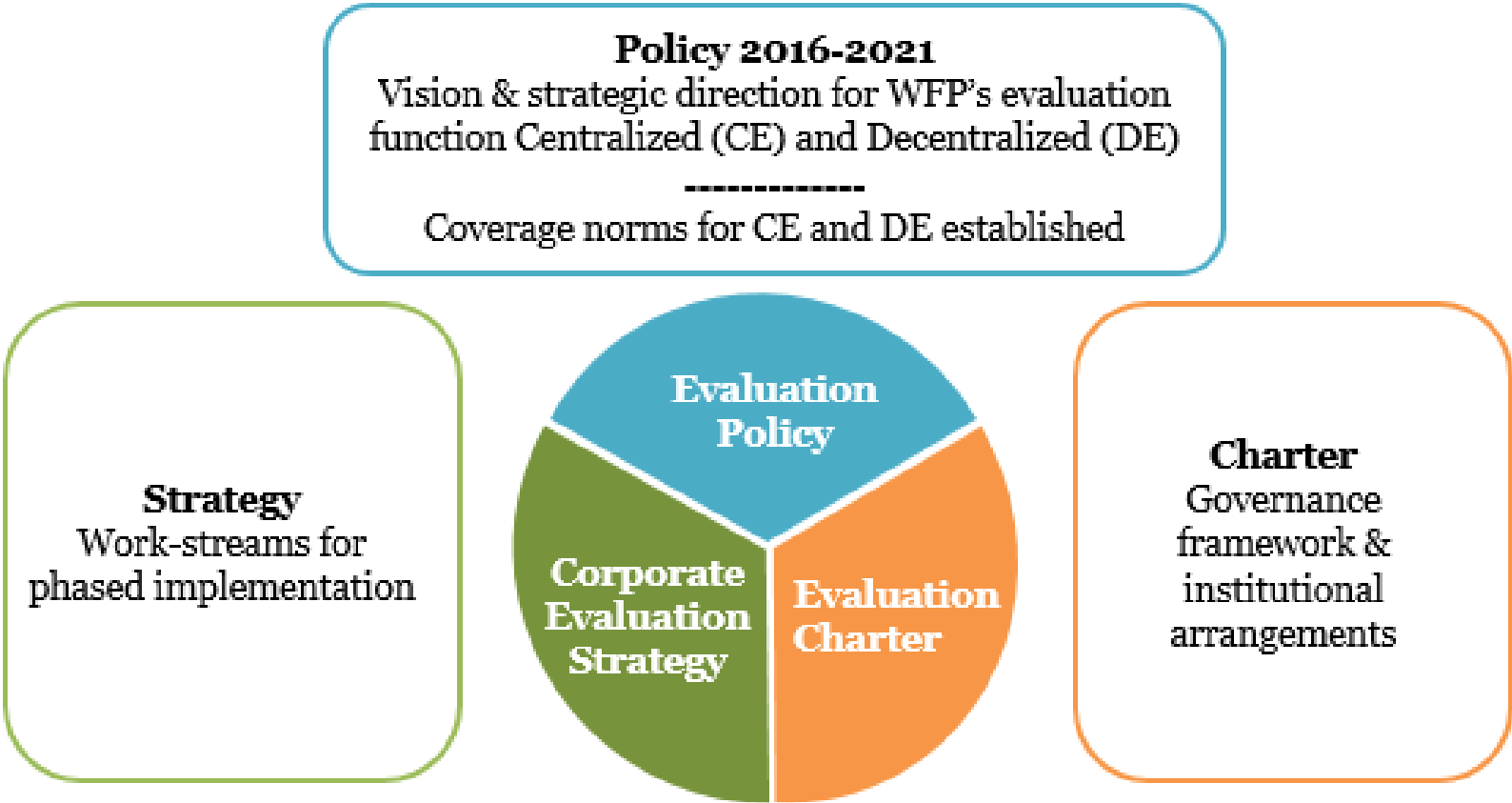
Evaluation Questions & Criteria



... and three extra criteria for humanitarian evaluations:

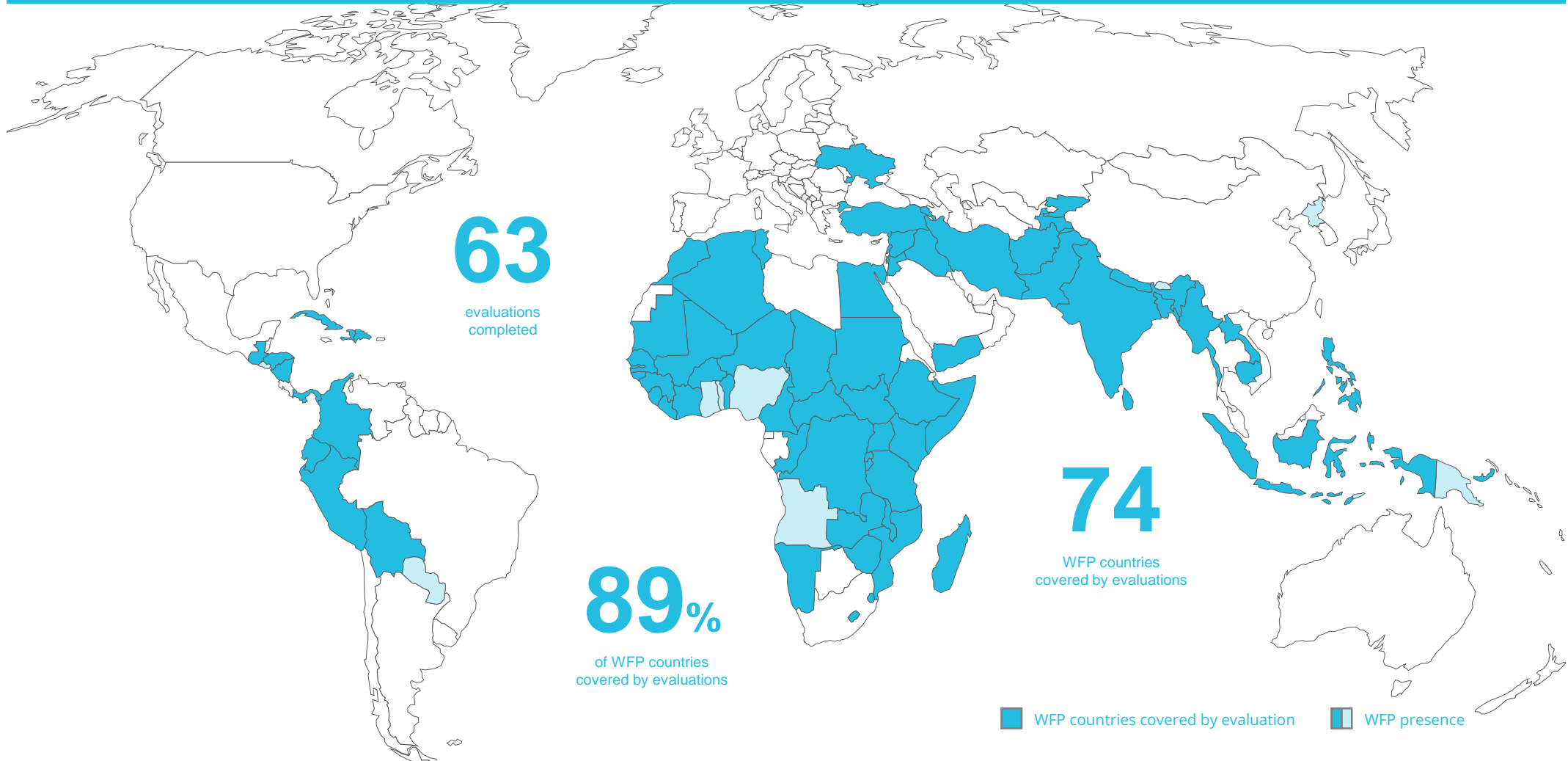
- **Coverage**
- **Connectedness**
- **Coherence**

Evaluation Function Framework



Evaluation Coverage

In the period 2016-2017 WFP completed both
CENTRALIZED and **DECENTRALIZED** evaluations



Quality in evaluation



**OEV's DE
help desk**



**Quality assurance
system**



**Outsourced quality
support service for DEs**



**Contingency Evaluation
Fund**



**Independent evaluation
expertise**



**Evaluation
capacity development**



Post-Hoc quality assessment

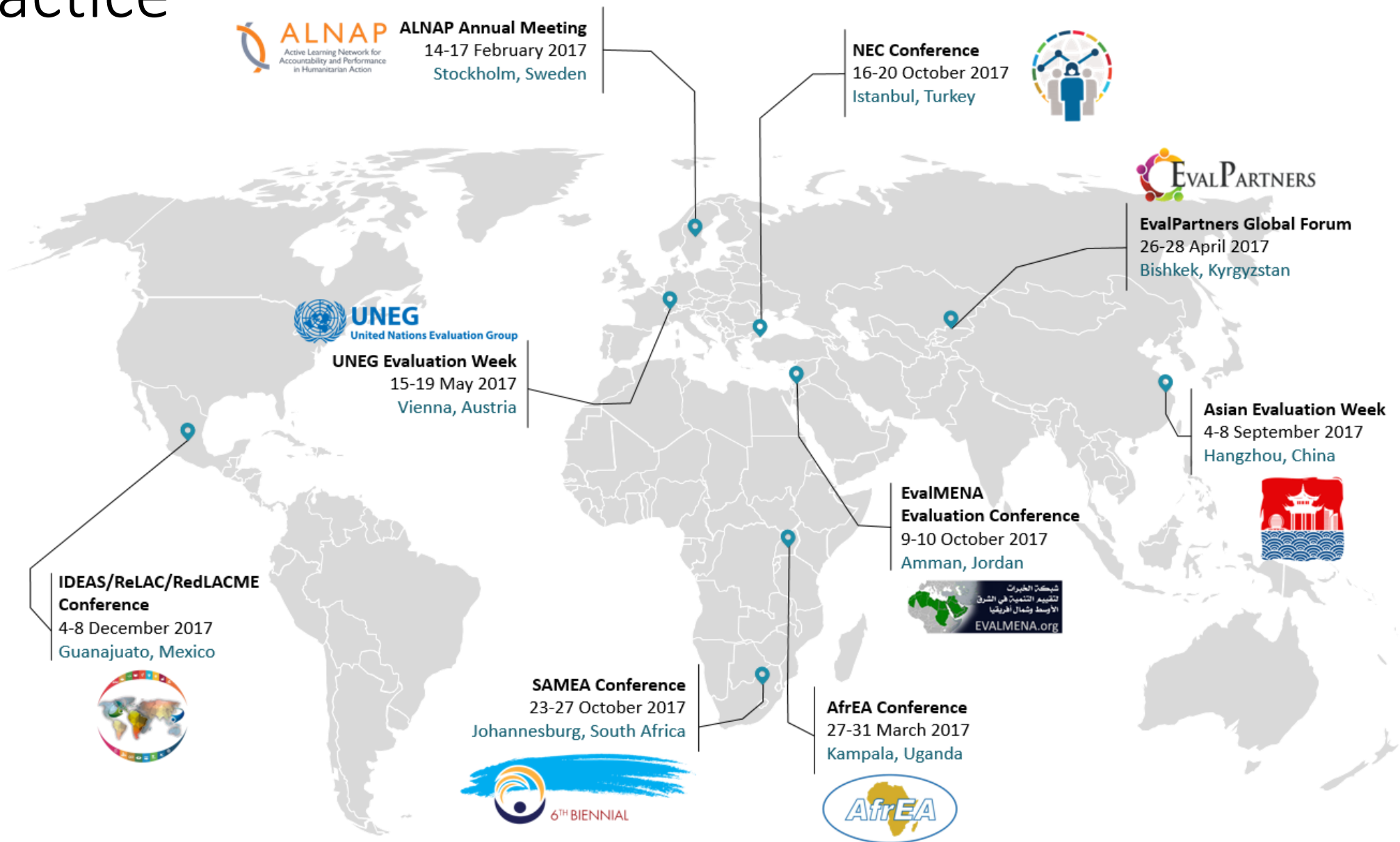


Community



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WFP Evaluation Function in the international community of practice



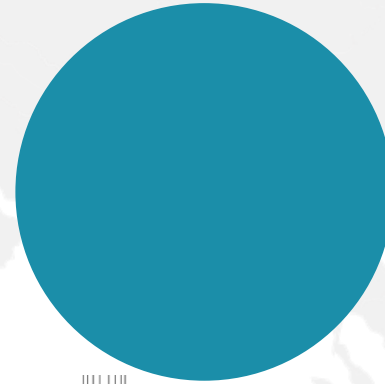
WFP Evaluation Function: International collaboration



IASC
Inter-Agency
Standing Committee



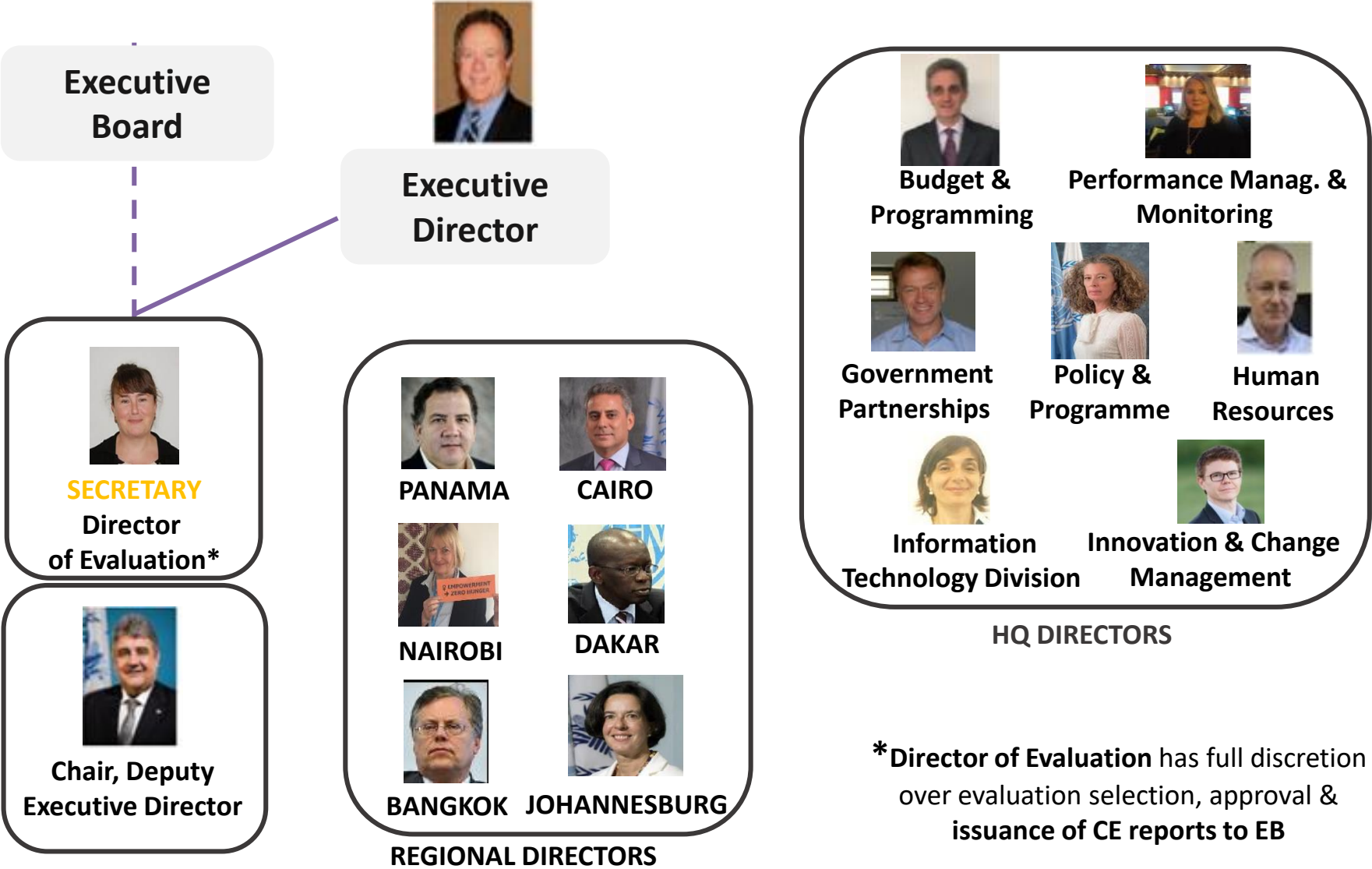
 **UNEG**
United Nations
Evaluation Group



 **IFAD**
 

3. Evaluation Function Oversight

WFP Evaluation Function oversight: Evaluation Function Steering Group



WFP Evaluation Function oversight: Executive Board Role in evaluation

Oversight

- Exercise oversight of evaluation function
- Guide management in policy implementation
- Consider AER & all centralized evaluation reports
- Consider management responses & follow-up action reports

Normative Framework

- Approve evaluation policy and safeguard provisions
- Approve appointment, made by the ED, of Director of Evaluation
- Provide strategic guidance through Annual Consultation on Evaluation
- Foster evaluation culture as members of WFP Governing Body

Resourcing

- Approve OEV's budget
- Review trends in human & financial resources dedicated to evaluation

Planning

- Review OEV's work plan & priorities within WFP's Management Plan

Use

- Consider use of evaluation evidence when approving new policies, strategies, programmes, Management Plans, etc.
- Use evidence generated by evaluations in its decision-making

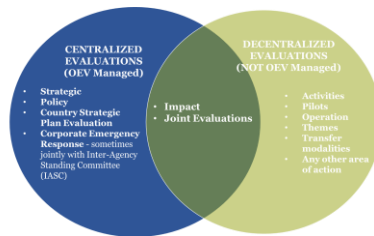
4. EVALUATION PLANNING AND REPORTING

Upcoming Evaluation Reports

| EB.2/2018 | EB.1/2019 | EB.A/2019 |
|---|--|---|
| Strategic evaluation of country strategic plan pilots | Strategic evaluation of WFP's support for enhanced resilience | Evaluation of the Update of WFP's Safety Nets Policy (2012) |
| Evaluation of Corporate Emergency Response WFP's Syria+5 | Ethiopia country portfolio evaluation | Synthesis report of learning from recent country portfolio evaluations |
| Mali country portfolio evaluation | | Annual Evaluation Report for 2018 |
| Somalia country portfolio evaluation | | |

Evaluation planning and reporting

Evaluation Policy 2016-2021
Corporate Evaluation Strategy
Annual Consultation on Evaluation with EB



OEV Work Plan



Annual Evaluation Report
Evaluation Round Table



WFP Management Plan



Evaluation Reports
<http://www.wfp.org/evaluation/list>