



WFP PARTNERSHIPS AND INNOVATION DEPARTMENT

Induction Session for Members and Observers
of the WFP Executive Board

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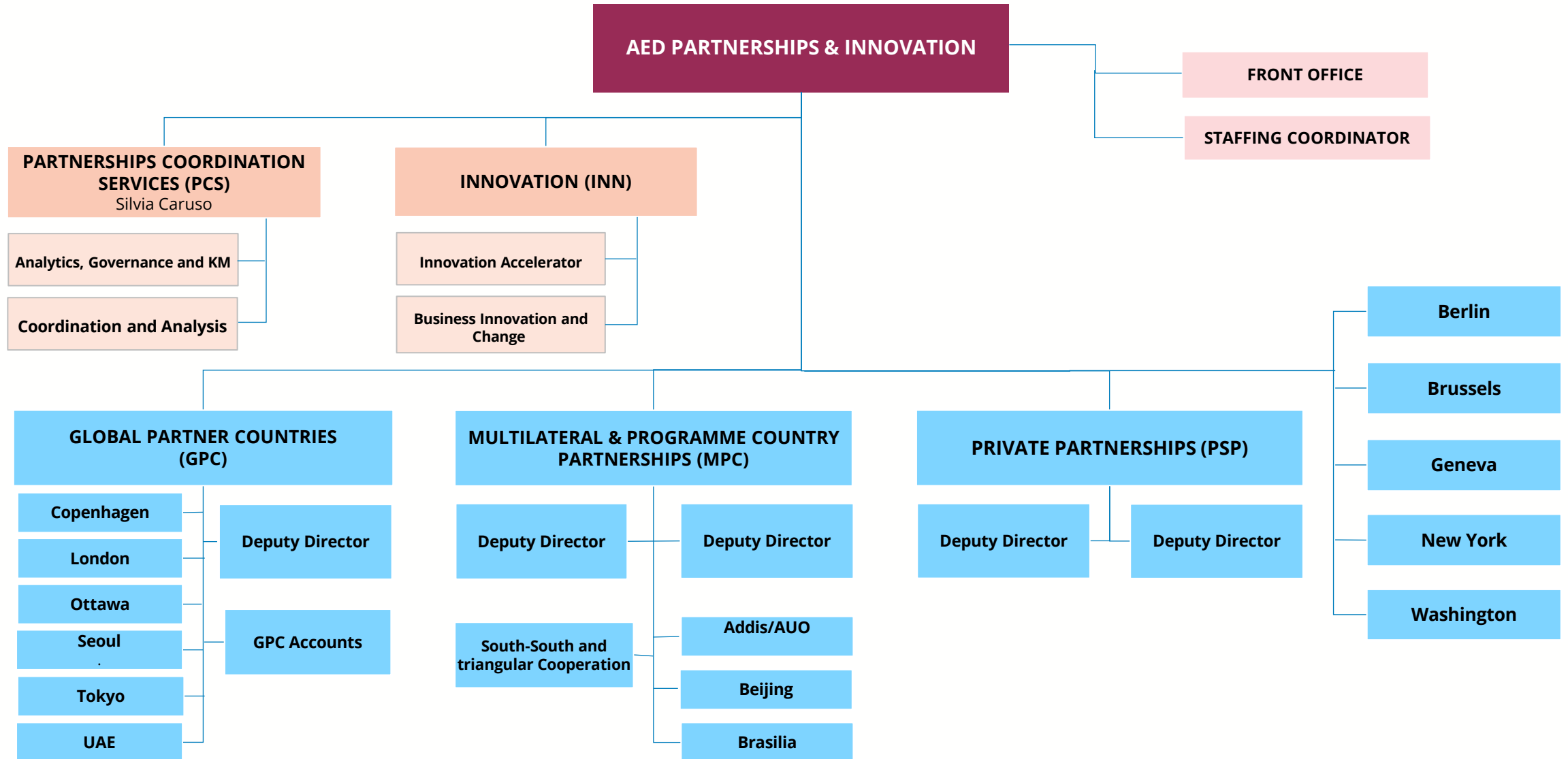


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A GLOBAL FUNDING CRISIS

- Economic shocks, conflicts and climate change have generated an unremitting increasing demand for humanitarian and development assistance
 - Global resources are stretched, amidst competing demands
- The **humanitarian community** faces **global funding challenges** with untold consequences for people around the world.
- The world is not moving towards, but **away from, zero hunger**.



POSITIONING AND HORIZON SCANNING

- The Partnerships and Innovation Department is the **custodian of WFP's engagement** with Global Partners Countries, Programme Country Partnerships; Multilateral Institutions; International Financial Institutions; UN System Engagement; and Private Partnerships
- The Partnerships and Innovation Department identifies **key opportunities** to maximize partnerships at all levels, with an aim to **protect, grow, and diversify** our resources.



PARTNERING & RESOURCING



- The WFP Strategic Plan (2022-2025) reinforces our commitment to partnering for zero hunger
- Engagement with United Nations, Multilateral systems and Rome-based agencies through our Offices in New York, Geneva, Rome, and Addis Ababa
- Engagement with Global Partner Countries, Programme Countries, International Financial Institutions, Thematic/Innovative financing
- South-South and Triangular Cooperation
- Private Partnerships – corporations, philanthropy, individual fundraising, foundations

Factors impacting 2025 funding outlook

Contextual Overview

Challenging funding environment affecting the entire humanitarian sector and **complex operational contexts** lead to further **prioritization of critical needs**

Three-Pronged Strategy : Protect, Grow, Diversify

Enhanced **engagements** and **communication** for continued funding, **value for money** and highest standards of **assurance**

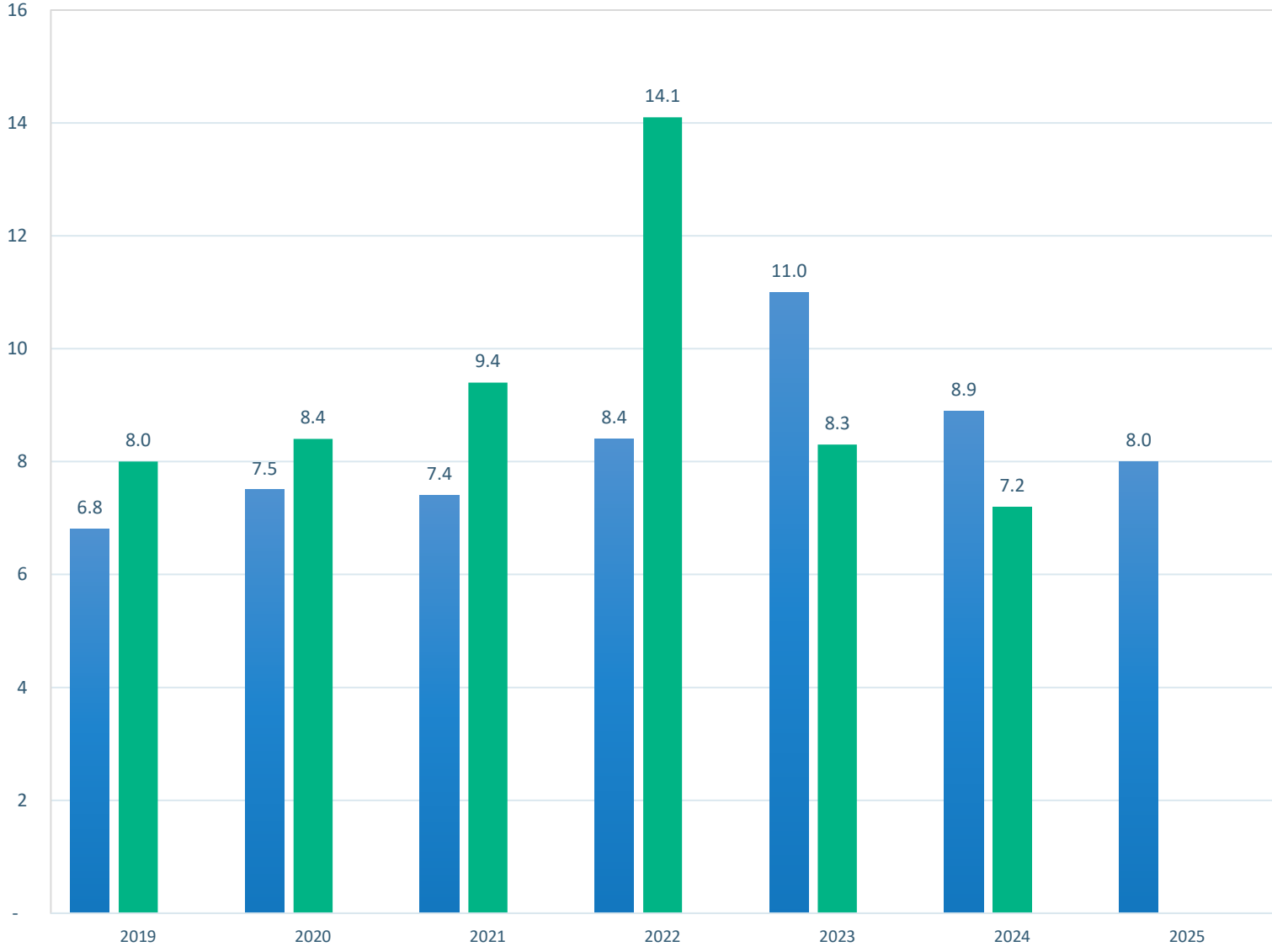
Intensified efforts and expanded outreach are yielding **promising funding outcomes from private sector** donors and supporters

Continued commitment in **innovative finance solutions**, including financing partnerships with **national governments and IFIs**, as well as in **new thematic mechanisms**.

Funding flexibility and predictability

Proactive engagement with partners **on predictable, flexible, and multi-year funding** while reporting on use, added value and investing in **anticipatory action**

Funding expected to return to pre-pandemic level



■ Forecasted contributions as per MP
■ Actual contributions

* 2024 data as of 27 Sept 2024



Thank you