



Overview of the Quadriennial Comprehensive Policy Review (QCPR)

Executive Board - Informal Consultation

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What is the QCPR?

- General Assembly resolution with 178 action mandates
- Sections include:
 - ✓ Funding
 - ✓ Poverty eradication
 - ✓ Capacity building
 - ✓ Gender
 - ✓ South-South cooperation
 - ✓ Transition
 - ✓ UN Development Assistance Frameworks (UNDAF)
 - ✓ RC system
 - ✓ Regional dimension
 - ✓ Delivering as One
 - ✓ Business practices
 - ✓ Results-based management
 - ✓ Evaluations
 - ✓ Monitoring and reporting

Some of the larger implications for WFP...

- **Business practices**
 - Examples:
 - Common definition of operating costs
 - Pilots for consolidation of support services @ country level
- **Delivering as One**
 - Examples:
 - Review and approval of CCPDs
 - Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
- **Results orientation**
 - Examples:
 - QCPR indicators
 - Balance horizontal and vertical accountability

Coordination within the UN system

- UN Development Group (UNDG) mechanism – Advisory Group and Working Groups
- UNDG Strategic Priorities 2013 – 2016 and QCPR Action Plan on implementing the QCPR
- High-level Committee on Management (HLCM) – Sessions and Networks
- HLCM Strategic Priorities 2013 – 2016 and Results Framework
 - Both plans with priority areas for common action & indicators identified

Executive Board action

- Includes items for Executive Board action:
 - Approval and consideration/information
- Example: approval
 - Cost-sharing of RC system
 - Investment in intra-agency rationalization
- Example: consideration/information
 - Measures to broaden donor base
 - Progress in applying SOPs

Reporting channels – ECOSOC & GA

- Coordinated by the UN Secretariat
- ECOSOC (2013, 2014, 2015)
 - Annual Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the QCPR
 - Based on surveys – includes WFP input
- General Assembly (2016)
 - Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the QCPR and recommendations for the next cycle
 - Based on surveys – includes WFP input

Reporting channels – WFP APR

- WFP reviewed all indicators identified in the UNDG Action Plan for implementing the QCPR
- Agreed with UNICEF, UNDP, UNFPA and UN Women to determine set of common indicators to monitor QCPR implementation
- Determined additional WFP-specific indicators going beyond common reporting on QCPR implementation
- Annual Performance Report 2014 to report on progress made on QCPR implementation against indicators contained in 2014 SRF and MRF
- Indicators cover areas such as: “use of common RBM tools”, “contribution to RC system”, “strengthening national capacities”, “gender”, “countries with disaster risk reduction strategy”

Other WFP Reporting to the EB

In addition to the APR...

- To be mainstreamed in other EB reports/documents as relevant
 - Example: Management Plan on RC costs
- Annual report to ECOSOC and the FAO Council
- Remarks by the Secretariat
 - Example: ED opening statement, Regional Director's presentations

Wrap up/Next steps

- All QCPR mandates being mainstreamed in WFP
- Reporting will also be mainstreamed
- Actions for EB information/consideration and approval will be clearly identified as stemming from the QCPR

Thank you