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### **Risk categorization**

The present document reproduces the risk categorization set out in annex I to document WFP/EB.2/2018/5-C.

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# **Risk Categorization**

## Four risk categories, 15 risk areas and 41 risk types

1. Strategic	2. Operational		3. Fiduciary	4. Financial
<ul> <li>1.1 Programme</li> <li>1.1.1 Intervention misaligned with outcome</li> <li>1.1.2 Skill shortage/ mismatch</li> <li>1.1.3 Funding insufficient</li> <li>1.2 External relationship</li> <li>1.2.1 Restrictive donor funding</li> <li>1.2.2 Misalignment with UN system, governments, partners and non-state actors</li> <li>1.2.3 Disinformation</li> <li>1.3 Context</li> <li>1.3.1 Conflict</li> <li>1.3.2 Natural disaster</li> <li>1.3.3 Economic crisis</li> <li>1.4 Business model</li> <li>1.4.1 Failure to innovate</li> <li>1.4.2 Weak/poor execution</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>2.1 Beneficiary Health, Safety and Security</li> <li>2.1.1 Poor assistance quality</li> <li>2.1.2 Lack of protection</li> <li>2.2 Partners and Vendors</li> <li>2.2.1 Inadequate availability or capacity</li> <li>2.2.2 Poor/inconsistent quality</li> <li>2.2.3 Inability to safeguard own security</li> <li>2.3 Assets</li> <li>2.3.1 Theft/deliberate harm</li> <li>2.3.2 Accident</li> <li>2.4 IT and Communications</li> <li>2.4.1 Utility outage/disruption</li> <li>2.4.2 System failure</li> <li>2.4.3 Cyber attack</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>2.5 Business Process</li> <li>2.5.1 Supply chain disruption</li> <li>2.5.2 Mistimed scale-up/down</li> <li>2.5.3 Disruption from change programmes</li> <li>2.6 Governance and Oversight</li> <li>2.6.1 Poor decision-making processes/quality</li> <li>2.6.2 Inadequate monitoring, reporting and escalation</li> <li>2.6.3 Lack of accountability</li> </ul>	3.1 Employee Health, Safety and Security 3.1.1 Inadequate occupational health or psychosocial well-being 3.1.2 Poor safety 3.1.3 Insufficient security 3.2 Breach of Obligations 3.2.1 Policies and standards 3.2.2 Regulations or laws 3.2.3 Third party contracts 3.2.4 Donor agreements 3.3 Fraud and Corruption 3.3.1 Corruption 3.3.2 Misappropriation-Cash 3.3.3 Misappropriation-Other Assets 3.3.4 Fraudulent reports	<ul> <li>4.1 Price Volatility</li> <li>4.2 Assets and Investments</li> <li>4.2.1 Misutilisation of assets</li> <li>4.2.2 Investment loss</li> </ul>

Note: The risk types described in this annex are for information, and may be revised at the discretion of management during the implementation of this policy.