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Brainstorming Session with Executive Board

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Key Definitions

Local food procurement

- Not necessarily produced in country
- Does not always equate to smallholder

Syrian date bars produced in Syria is local procurement

Imported commodities procured in Syria is local procurement

Procurement from developing countries

- Procurement done in countries defined as developing according to OECD
- Can be international, regional or local



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Key Definitions cont'd.

Pro-smallholder farmer procurement

- Deliberate strategy applying different conditions including specific contract modalities

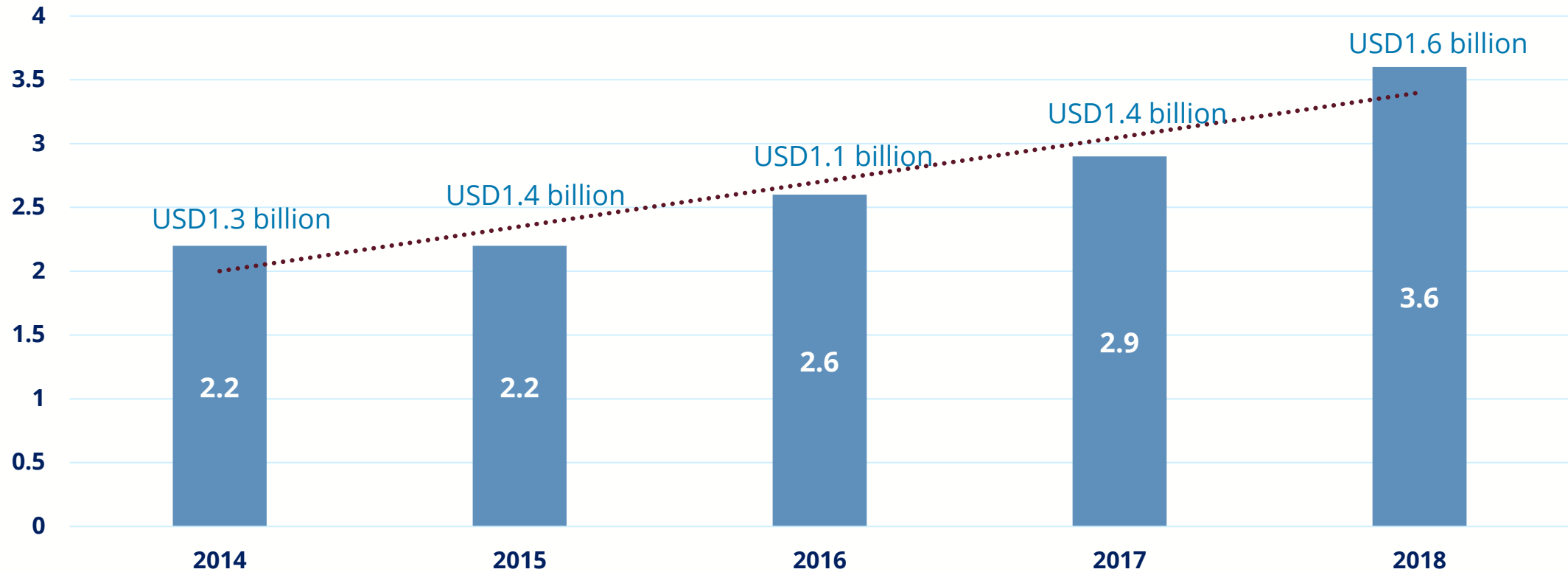
Smallholder farmer

- Not one single global definition
- Usual definition refers to size of productive land, less than 2 hectares

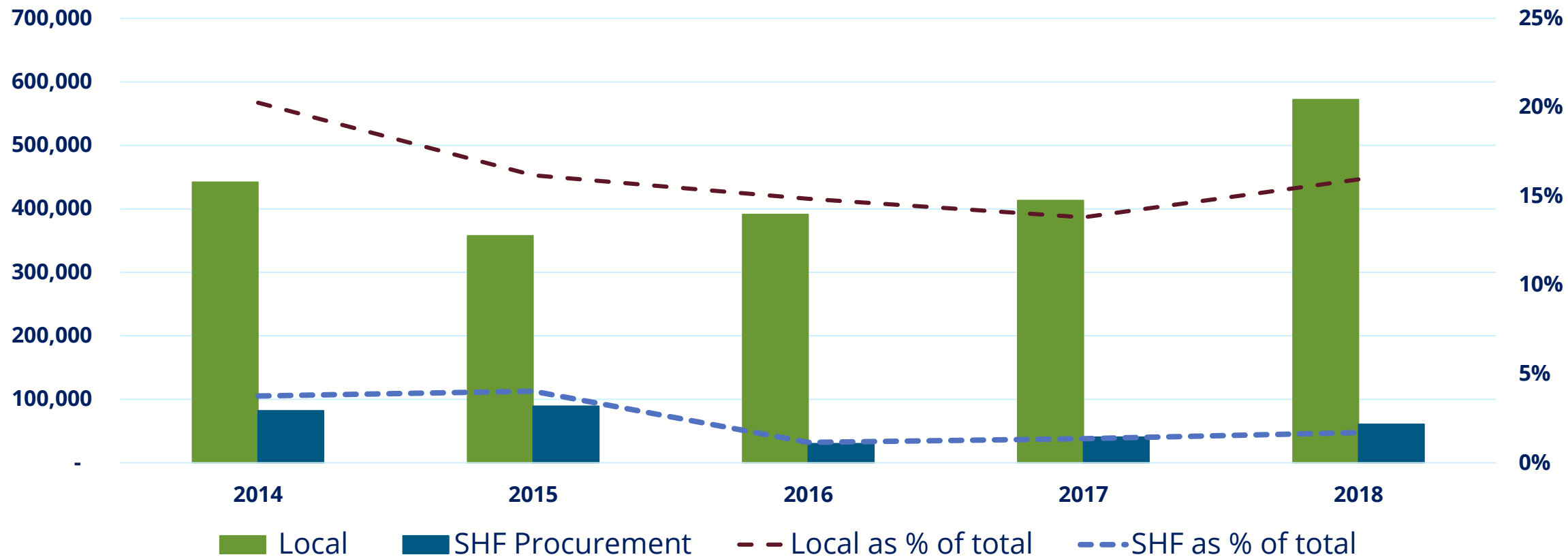


WFP Procurement Trends

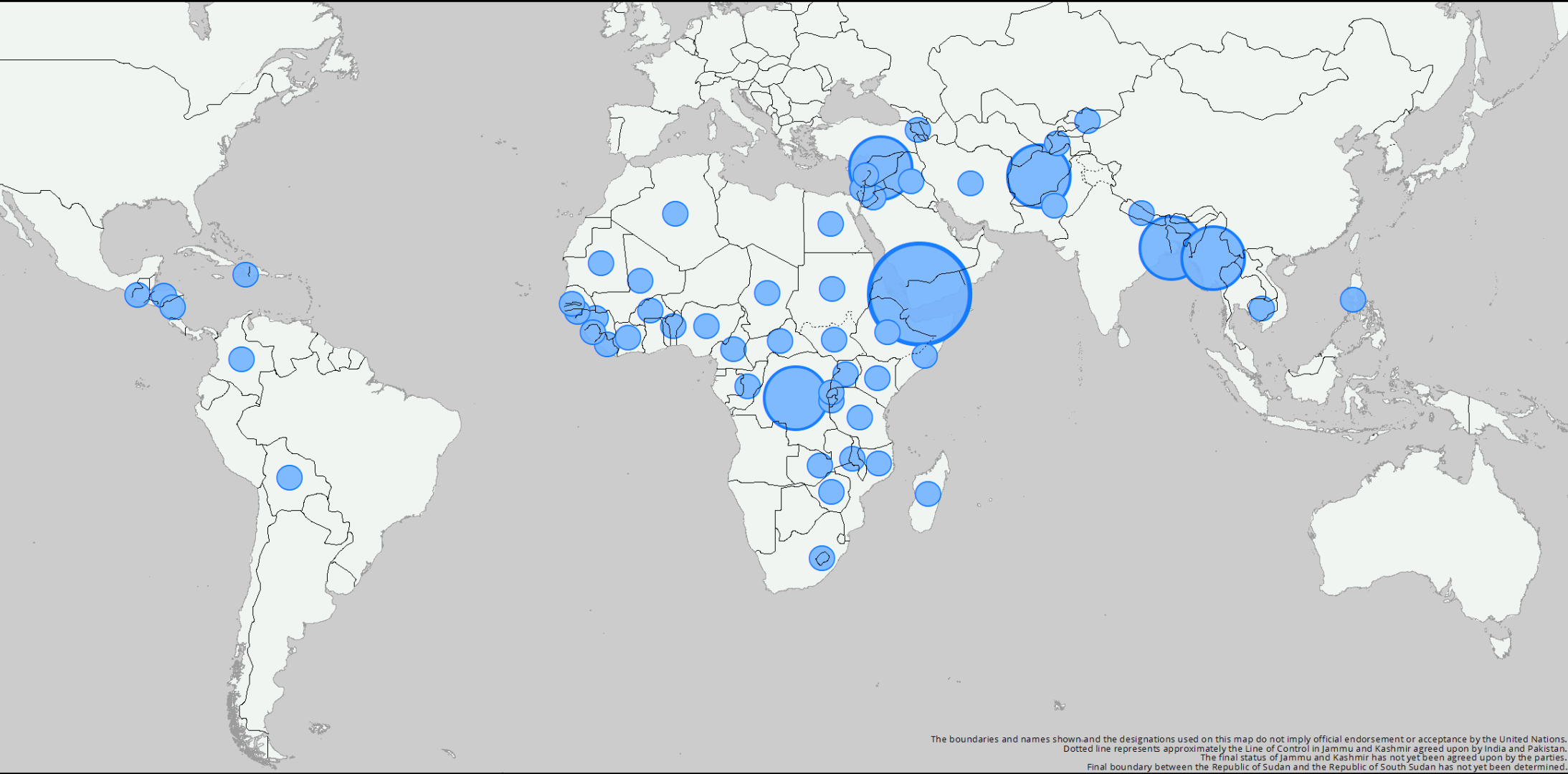
Total amount of food procured 2014-2018 (million mt)



WFP Procurement Trends – Local and Smallholder



Local Procurement



Procurement from Smallholder Farmers



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Opportunities and Obstacles – Local Procurement and Smallholder Farmers

Opportunities

- Strengthened local economies (LP + SHF)
- Reduced lead time (LP + SHF)
- Beneficiary preferences (LP + SHF)
- Provide access to markets (SHF)
- Price compatibility (LP + SHF)
- Enhanced coordination with RBA (SHF)

Obstacles

- Correct quality and quantity on time (LP + SHF)
- Market disruption (LP + SHF)
- Increased workload (SHF)

Topics to Consider

- Local procurement vs. “true local procurement”
- Focus on local vs. smallholder farmers
- Moving beyond “best value offer”?
- Measuring impact



WFP's Portfolio of Pro-smallholder Initiatives



Countries with CSPs Focusing on Smallholder Farmers

SR3 – Smallholders have improved food security and nutrition through improved productivity and income (SDG 2.3)

