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# WFP Partnerships and Innovation department

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# PI's Role and Engagements

The Partnerships and Innovation (PI) Department is the **custodian of WFP's engagement** with partners – for **influence and resource**, resources understood as contributions and expertise.

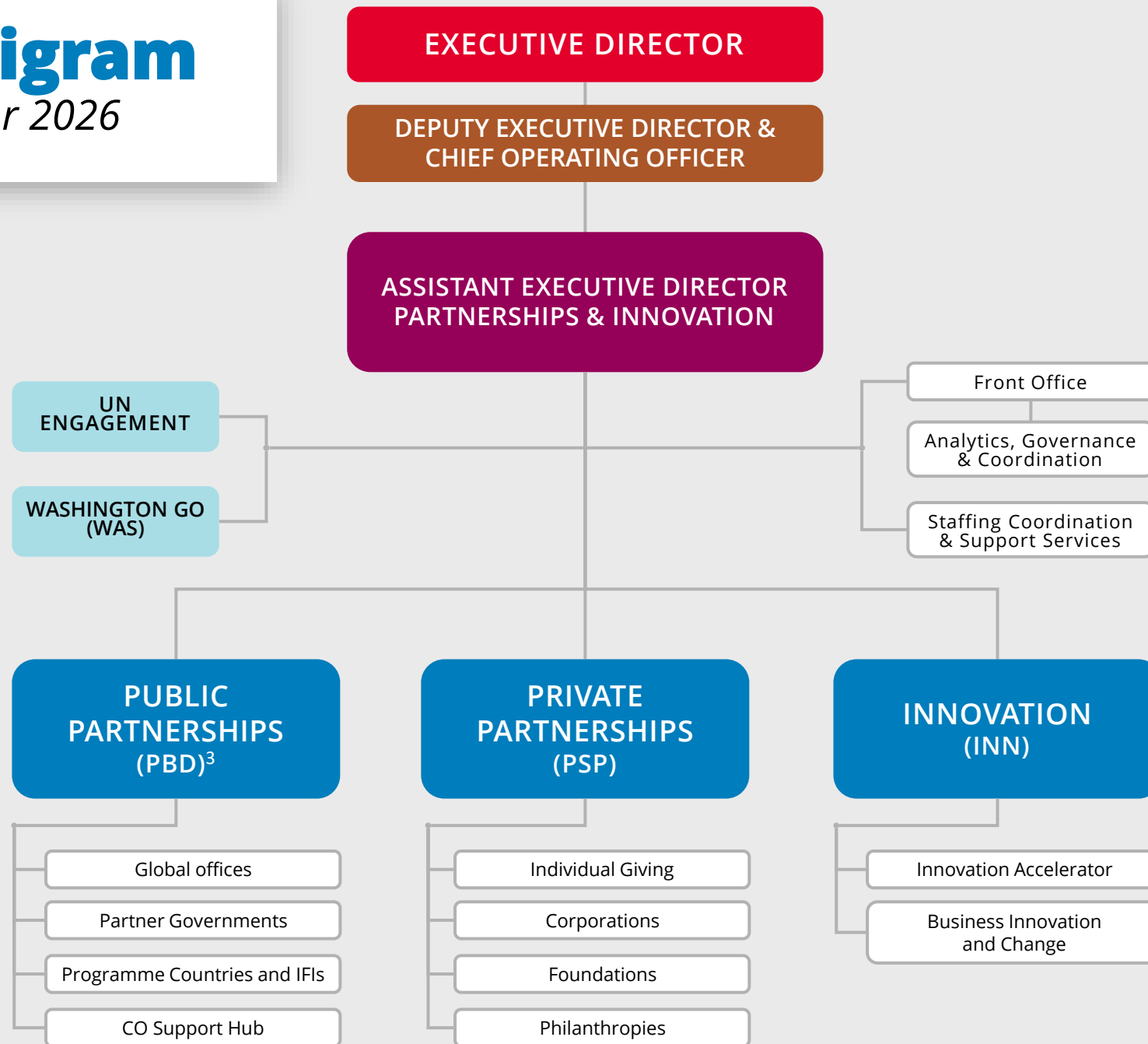
The Partnerships and Innovation Department identifies key opportunities to **maximize partnerships** at all levels, to **protect, grow** and **diversify** our resources

**Engaging** with:

- Global Partner Countries, Programme Countries, and IFIs
- UN and Multilateral Systems
- Private Sector
- South-South and Triangular Cooperation

# PI Organigram

*Proposed for 2026*



# Context, outlook and strategic response

The global humanitarian system is already stretched in responding to **growing needs** amid escalating crises of **conflict, climate change, and geopolitical tension** – compounded by **funding gaps**.

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WFP's own funding outlook shows a **34% drop**, from US\$9.8 billion in 2024 to US\$6.4 billion in 2025, risking assistance **cuts for 16.7 million people**.

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PI is currently leading the development of the **WFP Resource Mobilization Strategy (RMS)** 2026-2029 to enable the Strategic Plan.

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# PI Strategic Foci



**Protecting, growing, and diversifying** WFP's partnership and resource base adapted to each context, partner and approach;



**Underpinning Country Offices and national governments as strategic anchors**, and reinforcing field capacity to effectively build partnerships and mobilize resources, while maintaining a close presence at key partners' decision-making centres;



**Strengthening organizational and staff capacity** through training, improved information sharing, AI-enabled systems, leveraging innovation to enhance WFP's ability to respond effectively and efficiently while also scaling new solutions to reduce future humanitarian needs.

**Thank you.**