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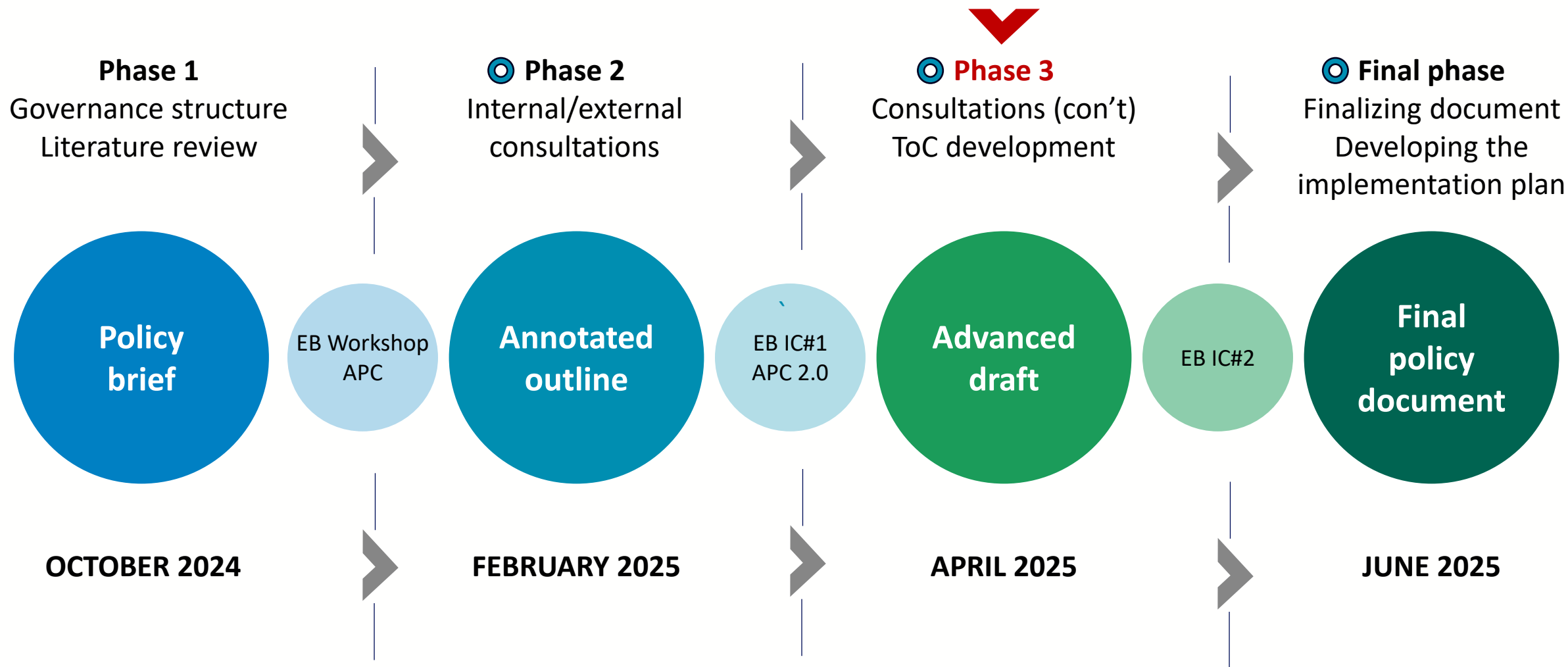
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The Localization Policy

Executive Board Informal Consultation

2025 April

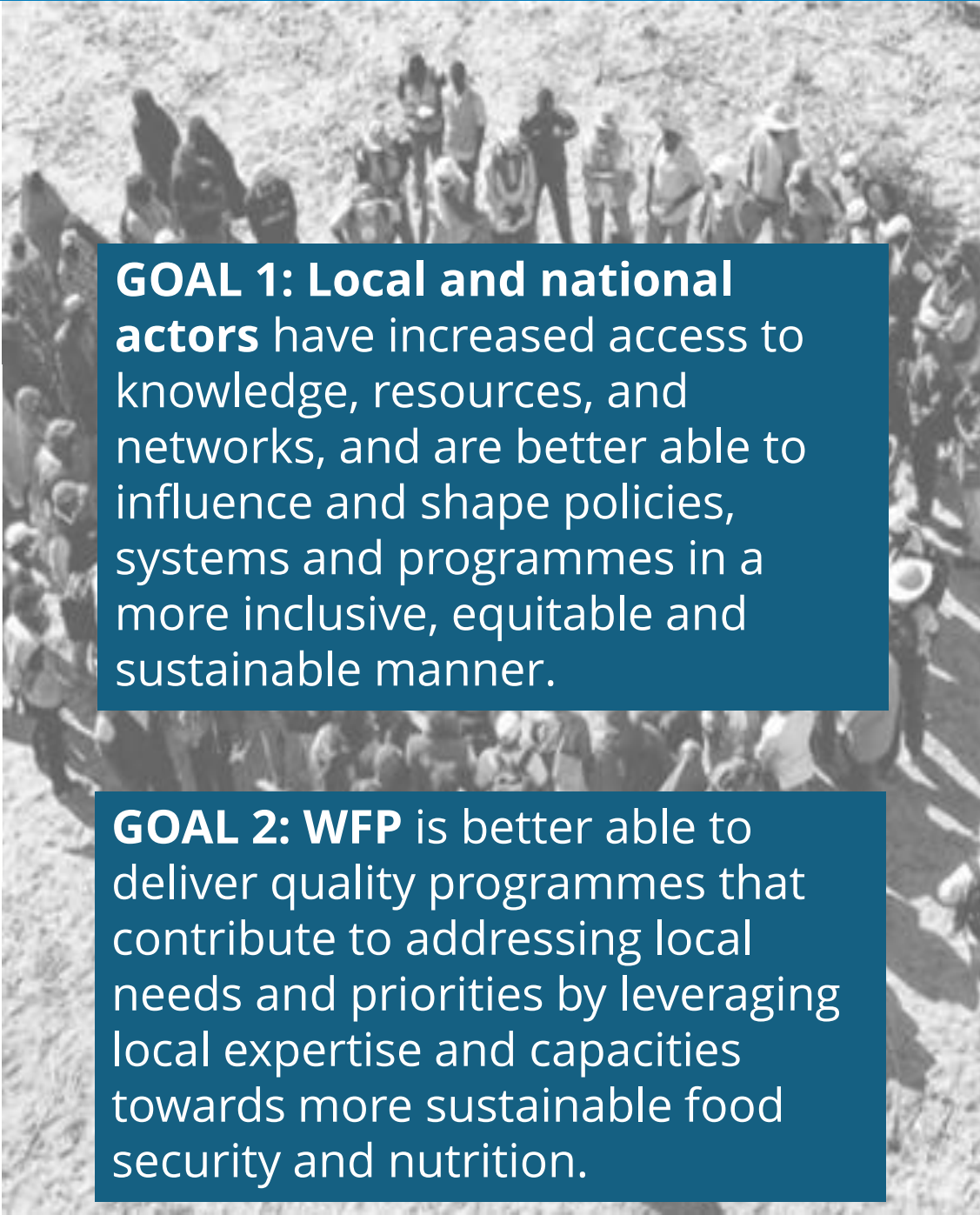
Process and milestones



Policy Overview

VISION

“Local and national actors are better able to lead efforts that address and reduce the food security and nutrition-related needs of affected people”



GOAL 1: Local and national actors have increased access to knowledge, resources, and networks, and are better able to influence and shape policies, systems and programmes in a more inclusive, equitable and sustainable manner.

GOAL 2: WFP is better able to deliver quality programmes that contribute to addressing local needs and priorities by leveraging local expertise and capacities towards more sustainable food security and nutrition.

Policy Overview: Principles

1. Local and national actors are the ultimate owners and leaders of local response efforts
2. Local and national actors possess invaluable knowledge and capacity
3. Everyone deserves a seat at the table
4. People are at the centre of WFP's work

All WFP efforts are guided by:

- the humanitarian principles—humanity, impartiality, neutrality & independence; and
- the partnership principles—equality, transparency, responsibility and complementarity.



Policy Overview: Objectives

[1] Improve the progression from transactional to collaborative partnerships with local and national **cooperating partners**.

[2] Strengthen engagement with **community-based organizations** as technical partners in food security and nutrition.

[3] Increase the roles for **local entrepreneurs, micro and small agri-food enterprises** in shaping food security and nutrition value chains and markets.

Cross cutting:

[4] Strengthen the influence of **local and national actors** in food security and nutrition policy and programme dialogue and decisions

All priorities place special emphasis on organizations representing women, persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples, youth and others representative groups.

Policy Implementation

Four Enablers



Workforce
Financing
Evidence Generation
Business Processes & Tools





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