

Strengthening Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) through Collaborative Action

A Panel Discussion on Embedding and Advancing PSEA in Partnerships

Event Programme

Date: 7 May 2025

Time: 15:00 - 17:00

Location: WFP Headquarters

15:00 - 15:10: Opening Remarks

- Cindy McCain, WFP Executive Director (Video).
 - H.E. Marcel Beukeboom, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations Organizations for Food and Agriculture.
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15:10 - 15:55: Panel 1 Discussion

Topic: Together Against SEA: Due Diligence in Action Throughout the Entire Partnership Journey.

Moderator: Isabella Castrogiovanni, Director, Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) Unit, Office of the Executive Director, WFP.

Panelists:

- **Miriam Warui**, PSEA Advisor, WFP Country Office, South Sudan.
- **Tsungai Chibwe**, Cooperating Management Lead, WFP Country Office, Sudan.
- **Felicidade Chambe**, National Gender, Protection and Safeguarding Officer, FUNDACAO SEPPA local Organization, Mozambique.
- **Daniella Inojosa**, Director, Tinta Violeta Organization, Venezuela.

Panel Overview:

This discussion seeks to highlight the crucial need for integrating PSEA due diligence measures throughout the entire partnership management cycle, with a special focus on enhancing the PSEA capacities of local organizations. Panelists will share their insights on the importance of investing in this effort and reflect on the key lessons learned to date.

15:55 - 16:00: Short break

16:00 - 16:45: Panel 2 Discussion

Topic: PSEA Accountability: A Collaborative Approach with Private Sector, Financial Service Providers and Regulators.

Moderator: Natalia Macdonald, Senior Advisor, Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) Unit, Office of the Executive Director, WFP.

Panelists:

- **Helen Walbey**, Global Partnerships Lead, the Alliance for Financial Inclusion, Malaysia.
- **Majd Hallab**, Project Manager, Development Culture and Leadership Organization, Lebanon.
- **Astrid de Valon**, Global Team Lead, Digital Financial Inclusion, WFP.
- **Sara Lenehan**, Head of Gender, Protection and Inclusion, WFP Country Office, Afghanistan.

Panel Overview:

Based on practical field experience, this panel will explore the importance of integrating PSEA into partnerships with contractors and subcontractors, including Financial Service Providers (FSPs), highlighting the need for effective communication, ethical conduct by agents and subcontractors, and the role of central banks and national regulations in supporting PSEA efforts.

16:45 - 17:00: Wrap up, closing remarks and transition to reception

Wrap up and key takeaways

- TBC, Assistant Executive Director, WFP.

Event closing remarks

- Toby Parker, Chargé d'affaires, United Kingdom Permanent Representation to the United Nations Agencies in Rome.

17:00 - 18:00: Reception

Peace Garden.