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# Executive Board

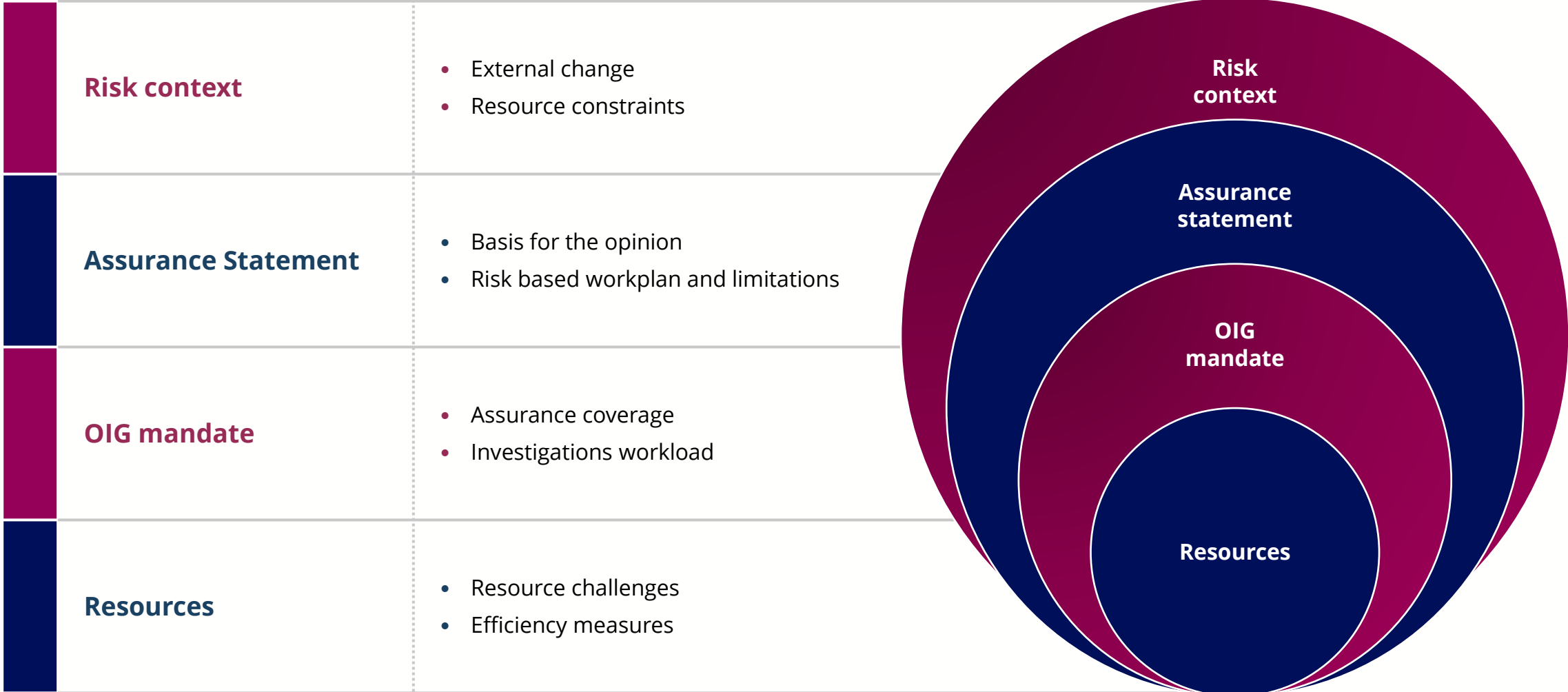
## Item 7c – 2025 Annual Report

Office of the Inspector General

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23 June 2026

# 2025 Annual Report of the Inspector General



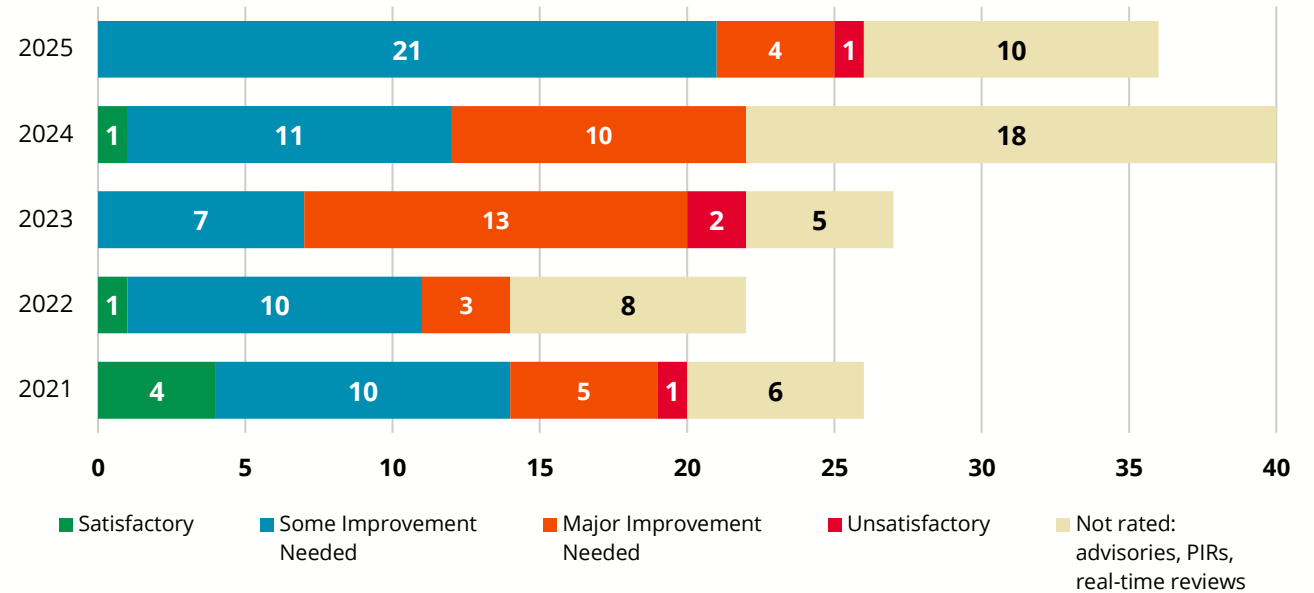
# Assurance

## 36 final internal audit reports issued

- **19** audits of country operations (**USD 2.9 billion** or **38%** of WFP's field expenditure), **4** thematic audits, **4** IT audits, **9** others (4 advisories, 3 consolidated insights, 2 special project reviews)
- 2025 audit plan implementation rate - **87%**
- **8 of the 16** high-risk field operations covered
- **389** agreed actions issued

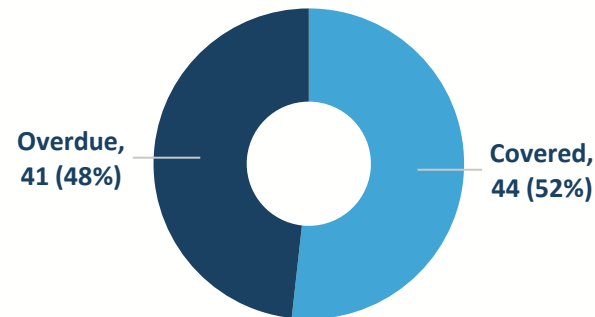
## Timelines are stretched

- High risk 3.1 years from 2 years
- Medium risk 7.9 years from 5 years
- Low risk 13.7 years from 10 years

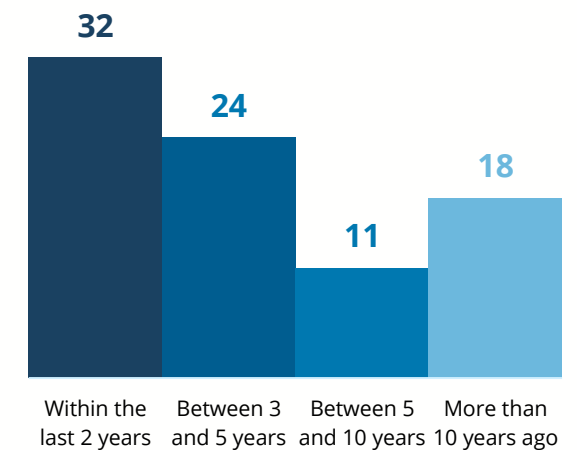


## Audit coverage statistics for Country Offices (as of January 2026)

### Coverage of Country Offices (as per prescribed audit cycles)



### Years of last audit



# Investigations

## The scale of the task is increasing

### More allegations received than ever:

- 39% increase Q1 2026 vs Q1 2025
- 12% increase 2025 vs 2024

### Average case disposal time decreasing but not enough:

- 5.8 months in 2025 vs 6.9 in 2024 vs 7.3 in 2023

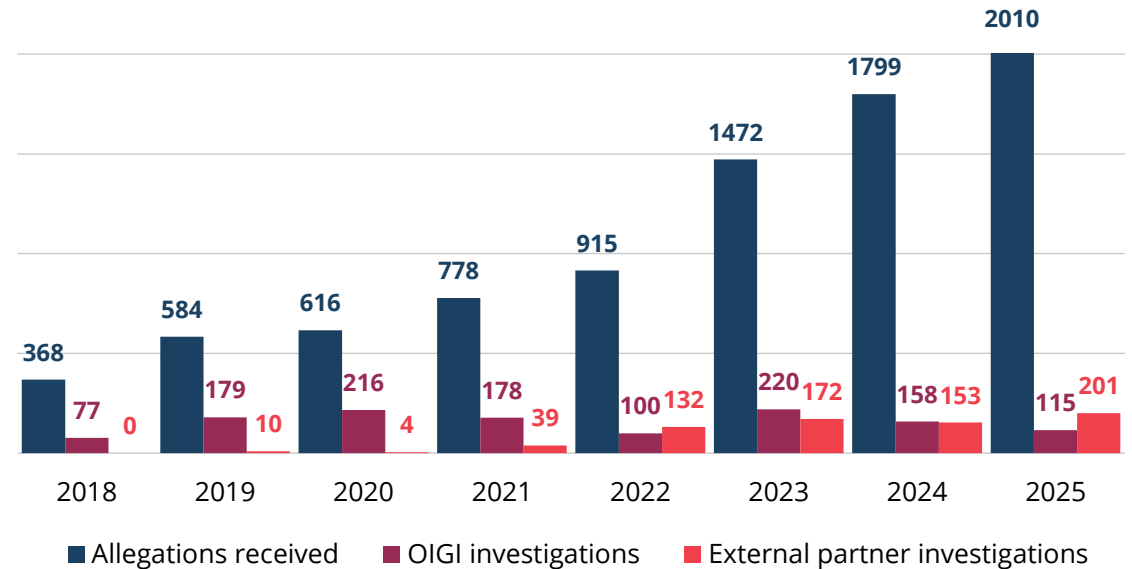
### Carry over decreasing but not enough:

- 875 cases carried over from 2025 to 2026 vs 891 from 2024 to 2025 vs 1031 from 2023 to 2024

## OIG response

- Improve systems (including in-house case management system)
- Focus on higher risk categories
- Refer matters able to be referred
- Introduce AI to assist Intake and Investigation functions
- Improved closure rate
- Improved intake / investigations time

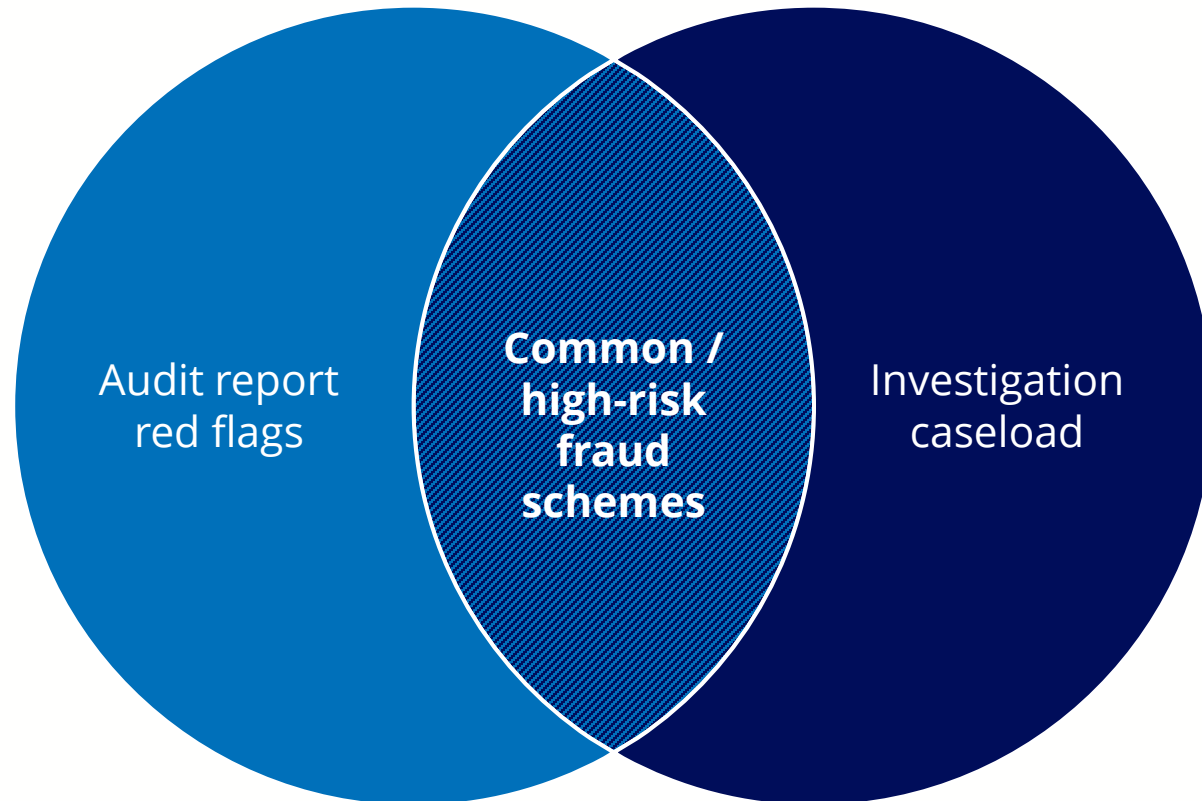
## Allegations received compared to investigations opened



## Further response

- Donor dashboards
- AI projects
  - Updated and improved AI Intake screening tool
  - AI Briefing Note tool
  - AI Quality Assurance tool for investigation reports
  - AI Exhibit tool for investigation reports
  - AI Transcription tool for investigation reports

# DRC Inspection – An Integrated Approach



## OIGA/OIGI/ OIG Data Analysis Team

- Fraud hypotheses
- Data analytics & anomaly detection – exploratory
- Testing plan for additional procedures & onsite visits
- Perform testing procedures & on- site visits

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### Outcome:

Fraud hypothesis is confirmed or refuted

**May lead to further forensic work**

# DRC – Inspection Status

Workplan with three components:

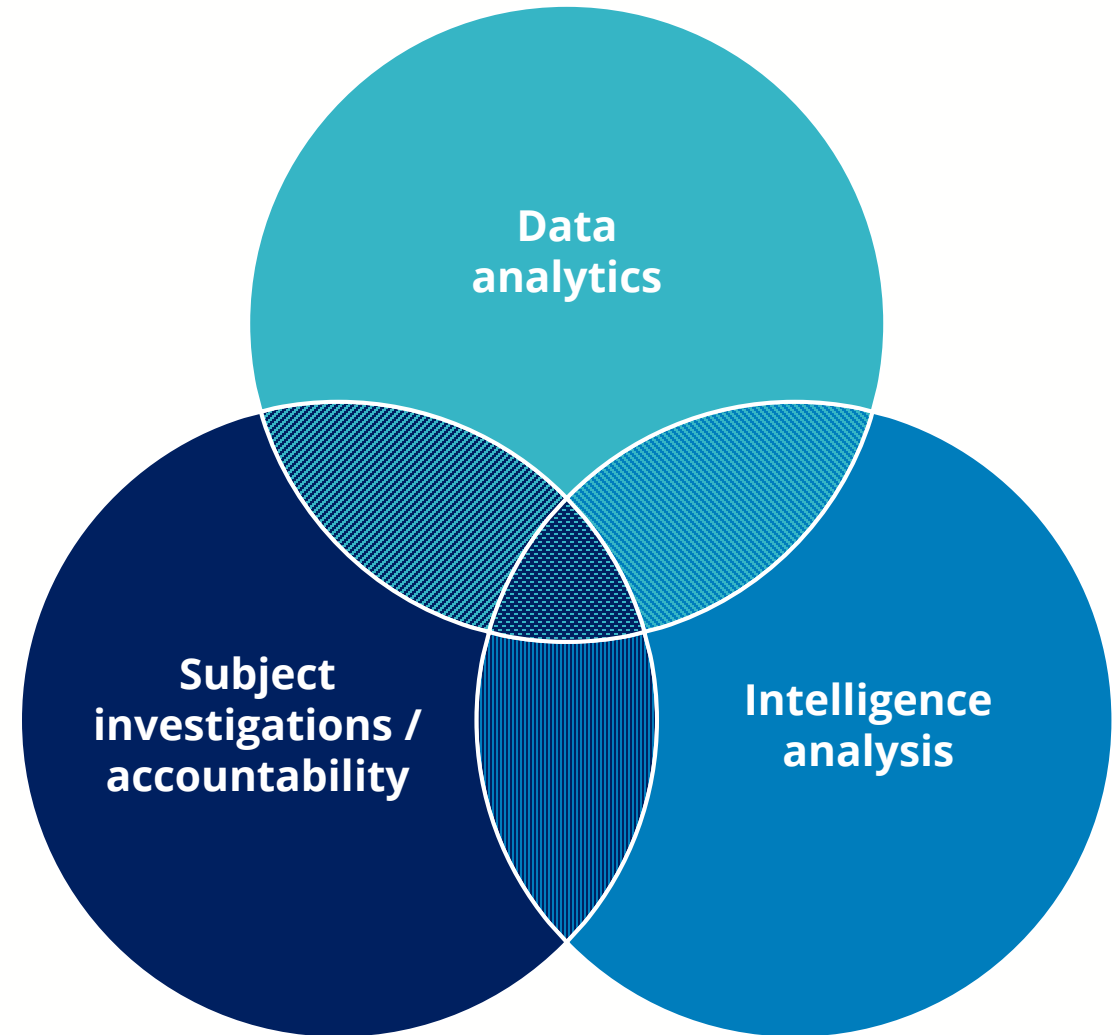
- All in progress
- Aligned and integrated

Issues / risks identified:

- Vendors
- CPs
- Beneficiary data
- Specific WFP staff

Timeline

- Stretched
- End of June / July into field
- Ebola - risk to schedule



# Resources

## Budget Outlook

- **5 percent** budget cut in 2025, **3 percent** in 2026, further **10%** planned for 2027

## OIG Response

- 11 posts abolished in 2025
- Filling of currently vacant positions on hold until we get more clarity on the 2027 budget and expenditure
- Savings from vacant posts to be redirected to address operational budget gaps (travel, licenses, etc.)
- Restructure of administration
- Reduced external support, mission critical travel only, training reduced
- Revisit risk assessment

## Audit

- Revise audit methodology
- Increase thematic coverage, reduce number of country office audits
- Leverage AI and data analytics

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OIG Budget 2021-2027 (millions)

