



**PROTECTION FROM SEXUAL
EXPLOITATION AND ABUSE**



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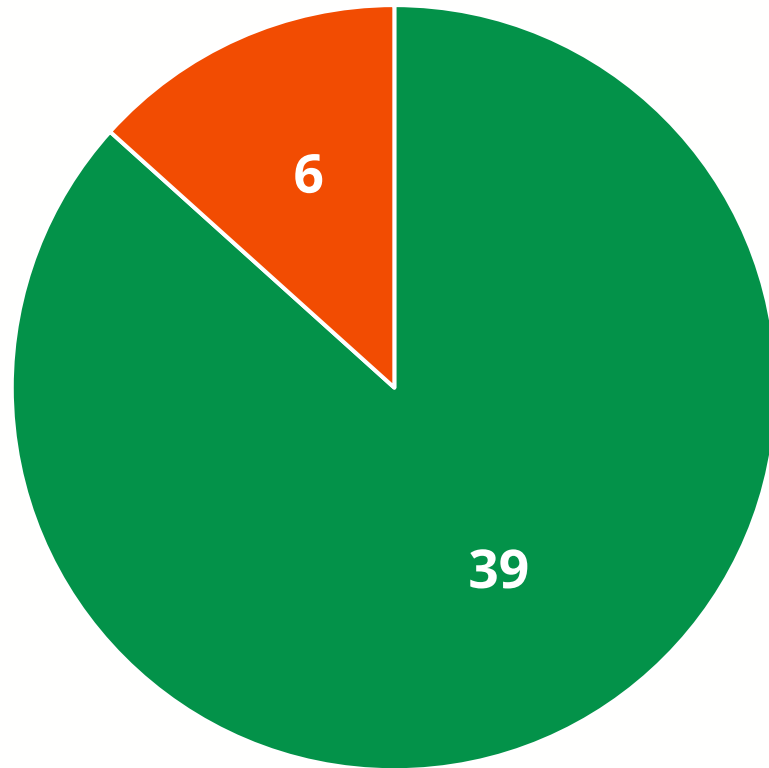
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Update on progress in implementing the recommendations from the strategic evaluation on WFP's work on protection from sexual exploitation and abuse

June 2026

Towards Closing the Evaluation's Recommendations

Overview of Actions



■ Closed ■ Open

RECOMMENDATION	# OF ACTIONS	STATUS
1 (high priority)	8	Closed
2 (high priority)	10	Open
3 (high priority)	9	Open
4 (medium priority)	2	Closed
5 (medium priority)	12	Open
6 (medium priority)	4	Closed
TOTAL	45	

→ **86% Implementation rate**

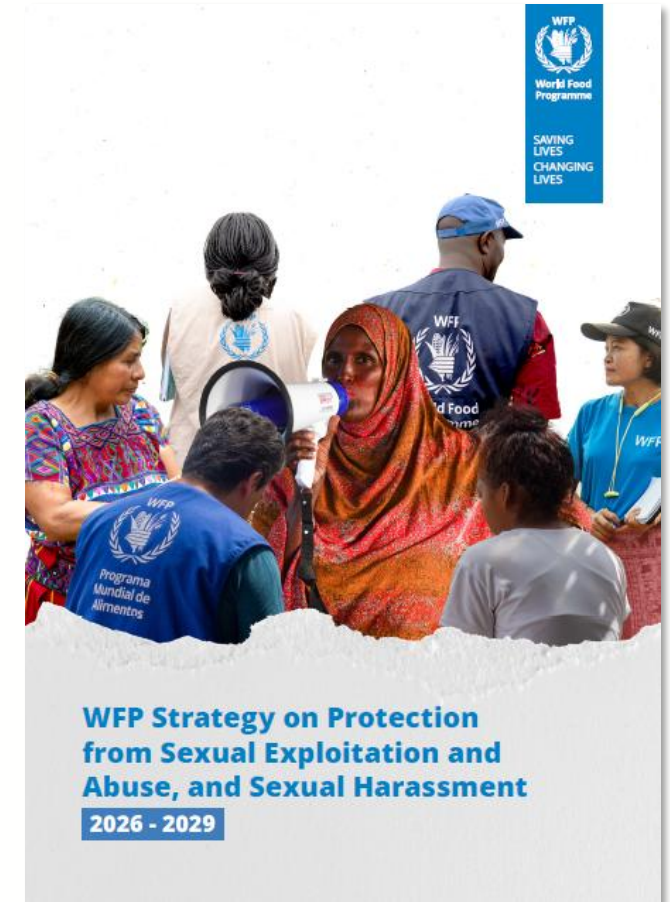
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! Open Actions

- **Action under Recommendation 2: Development on Guidance for PSEA Planning and Budgeting.** In 2025, the PSEA Unit collated WFP country-level PSEA action plans and budgeting practices to inform the development of standardized approaches. Guidance is expected to be finalized in the third quarter of 2026.
- **Action under Recommendation 2 & 3: Victim Assistance.** A comprehensive stand-alone guidance note for technical and alternate PSEA focal points on safe and confidential referral processes for victims/survivors of SEA is under development and is expected to be finalized by the third quarter of 2026.
- **Action under Recommendation 3: PSEA Sessions for Leaders:** Building on the opportunity provided by the IASC Championship, include a dedicated PSEA session during the global management meeting and, to the extent possible, at regional meetings of country directors.
- **Action under Recommendation 5: Mainstreaming PSEA:** An analysis and initial mapping of existing materials on SEA risk identification and mitigation for third-party monitors and private sector partners is ongoing.

PSEAH Strategy 2026-29

This Strategy articulates WFP's vision of **a safe and accountable operational environment** in which all forms of sexual misconduct are **systematically prevented, swiftly addressed through response and accountability** and never tolerated, and where **the rights, wishes, needs, safety, dignity and well-being of victims/survivors are always at the center of all actions.**



Implementation Plan: 2026 Priority Actions by Objective

1 Enhanced prevention and mitigation of SEAH risks, particularly in high-risk contexts and operations.

- **Global/country level analysis of CO PSEA:** The CO PSEA Self Assessment survey became a mandatory component of the ED Assurance Exercise in 2024. In 2025, WFP had 100% completion rate of the survey. A global and country level PSEA analysis was provided to country offices to inform their PSEA priorities for 2026.
- **Strengthening deployment of PSEA in emergency contexts:** Module developed and launched with George Washington University/Empowered Aid in Kenya in Nov 2025. The package is now available in English, French, Spanish and Arabic and being rolled out in other country offices.
- **Empowering PSEA Focal Points at country level:** A two-hour onboarding session was rolled out for PSEA FP worldwide in March 2026. The session was available in, English, French and Spanish. 150 focal points participated.

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- **Sexual Misconduct Policy 2026-2027 (JIU Recommendation):** Benchmarking has been initiated with an outline to be finalized by third quarter of 2026.
- **Targeted Sexual Misconduct training for leadership and staff:** *"Leading by Example: Strengthening Leadership Accountability and Culture to Prevent Sexual Exploitation and Abuse and Sexual Harassment (PSEAH)"* ongoing roll out to leaders.

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2 Increased access to safe, trusted and victim/survivor-centered reporting channels for sexual misconduct concerns.



- **Launch of PSEA Awareness Campaign with UNHAS:**
 - Joint initiative with the **Office of the Special Coordinator on Improving the UN Response to SEA (OSCSEA) & UN Aviation.**
 - Supports SEA prevention through **clear, accessible awareness and reporting information** displayed on humanitarian flights across the sector.
 - Successfully piloted in Kenya and Sudan in Q1 2026, with **rollout to all UNHAS and UN flights (38 operations total) in June 2026.**



Cindy McCain with campaign material in Kenya (April 2026).

Implementation Plan: 2026 Priority Actions by Objective

3 Improved victim/survivor-centered response, encompassing investigations, support and accountability mechanisms.

- PSEA and Partnerships (Revised ED Circular on Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse, May 2024)

4 Enhanced, system-wide progress on PSEAH across the humanitarian sector driven by proactive and effective leadership.

- Leadership and maintained active participation in interagency efforts.

Thank you!