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## **Internal Audit of WFP's Network and Communications Systems (AR/16/01)**

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### **Management Comments**

WFP Management acknowledges the findings and agreed actions disclosed by the Internal Audit of WFP's Network and Communications Systems.

Geographical spread coupled with diversified business requirements have created a complex IT infrastructure where focus on adequate operational procedures and internal control is essential.

WFP Management strives for excellence and will continue to apply best practices to build a robust boundary defence. As network threats constantly evolve, a commitment to perform frequent testing and risk assessments of these components is of utmost importance. Vigorous configuration and administration of the network represent a first line of defence for an organization like WFP in terms of security and availability of our systems and data.

WFP Management recognizes the need to progressively review and update the network security policies.

The implementation of these agreed actions will clearly strengthen an alignment of WFP's information security needs and business goals.