# Financial Framework Review Executive Board

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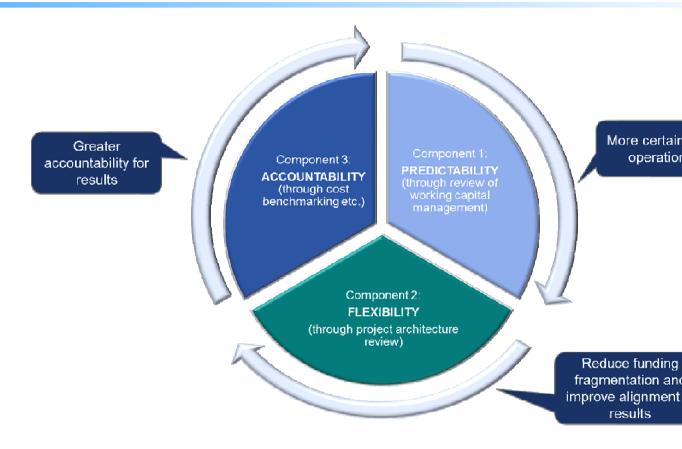
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# **Financial Framework Review: Objectives and Approach**

#### omprehensive Approach to the Financial Framework Review

#### ectives of the review:

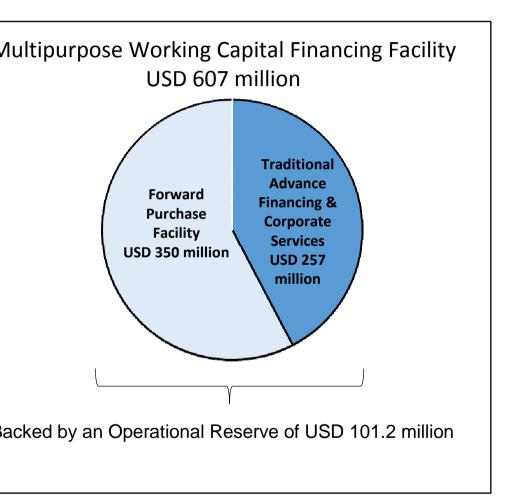
- Improve the predictability of funding, so that country operations can be planned with greater certainty
- Improve flexibility and alignment to results by reducing funding fragmentation, standardizing budgeting practices and improving tracking of implementation costs
- Enhance accountability in costing by identifying cost drivers and improving cost management



Draft Decision I – The Board welcomes the comprehensive approach to the financial framework review

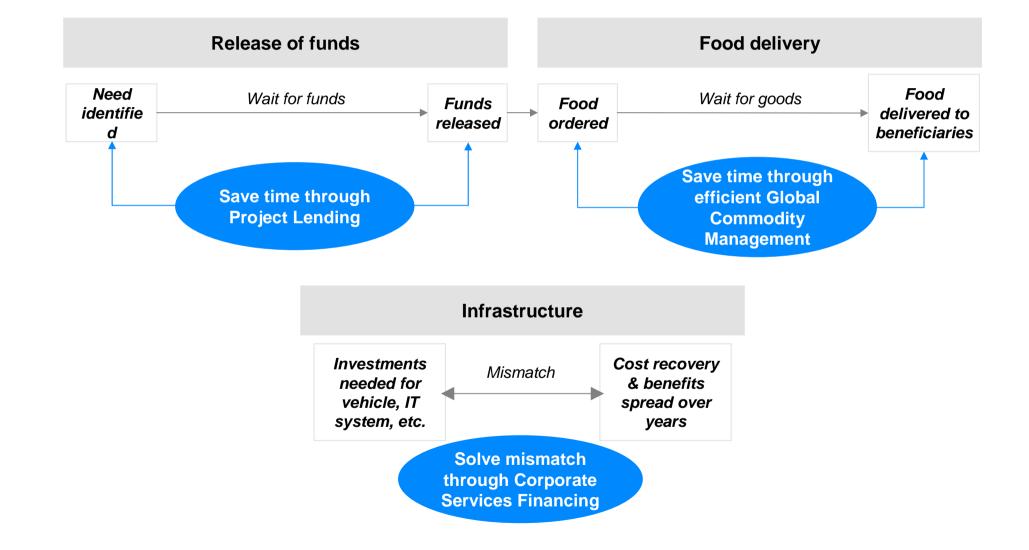
# **Working Capital Financing Facility: Key Findings**

### oday's Working Capital Financing Facility

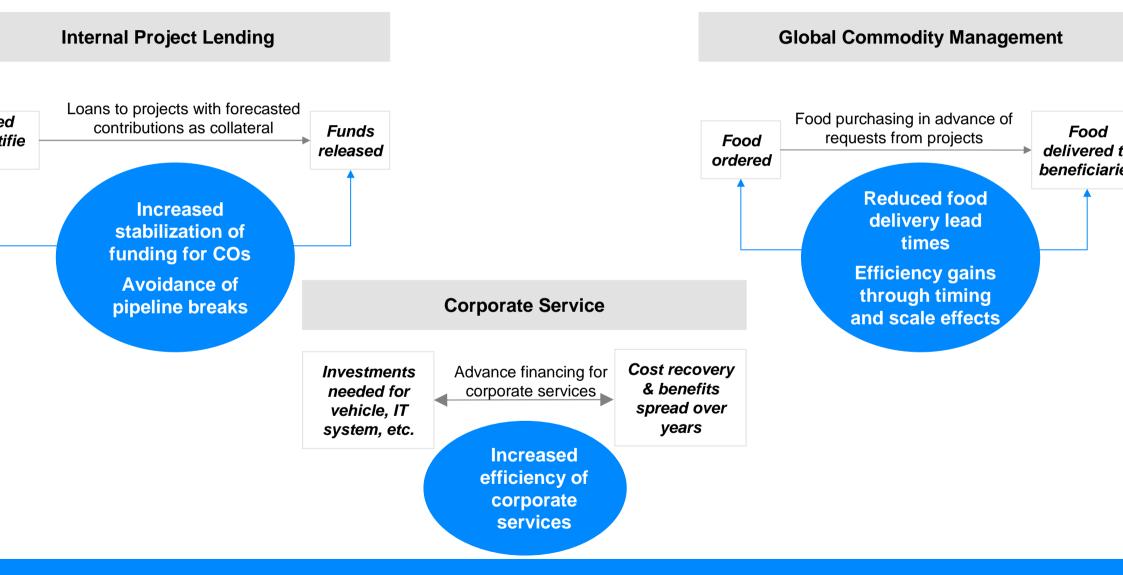


 As a safety net, financing ceiling is backed by an Operational Reserve with a leverage factor of 6

#### here are three different financing needs within WFP



#### **/FP's new internal financing framework**



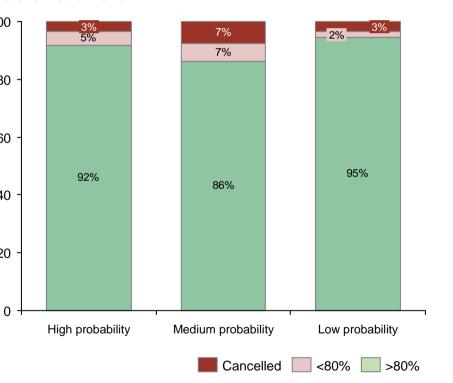
## istinct risks for each of the three financing instruments in the WCFF

	Internal Project Lending (Traditional Advance Financing)	Global Commodity Management Facility (Forward Purchase Facility)	Corporate Services
y Risks	The reduction in value or the non- realization of a forecasted contribution	<ul> <li>Risk of purchased quantities exceeding demand</li> <li>Other operational factors including risk of damage/expiry, infestation, inadequate quality, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Long-term benefits fail to materialize</li> <li>Limited funding at project level results in inability to recover costs</li> <li>Loss of assets</li> </ul>
k Management	<ul> <li>✓ Thorough approval process for project lending</li> <li>✓ Clear lines of defense</li> <li>✓ As a last resort, funds can be drawn from Operational Reserve</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Strong demand planning and forecasting that is continually improving</li> <li>✓ Quality assurances embedded in food procurement contracts</li> <li>✓ Self-insurance scheme</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Cost-recovery scheme</li> <li>✓ Careful review of long-ter investments</li> <li>✓ Vehicle Self-insurance</li> </ul>
ack Record	<ul> <li>Only one default of USD 5.9 million since the mechanism was established in 2005</li> <li>Very high materialization rate of all forecasted contributions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Total insured food losses within FPF have been less than 0.1 percent per year or 2,055 mt.</li> <li>Uninsured losses are less than 0.3 percent or 6,033 mt.</li> </ul>	To date, WFP has not had defaults

# nternal Project Lending can be expanded by advancing funds to projects gainst low probability forecasts

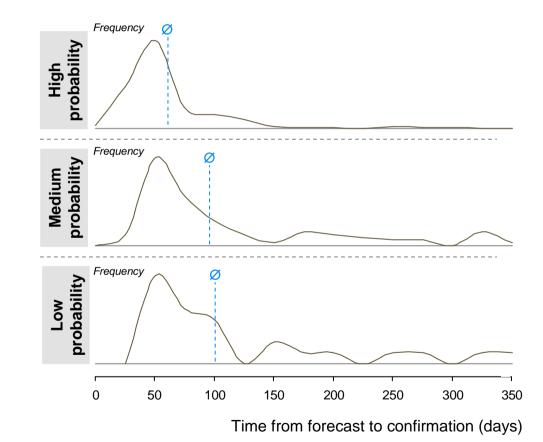
evel of materialization of forecasted contribution high regardless of low, medium, high probability

The only difference is average time between forecast a confirmation date is longer for medium and low probab



Source: WFP data (2013 forecasts), BCG analysis

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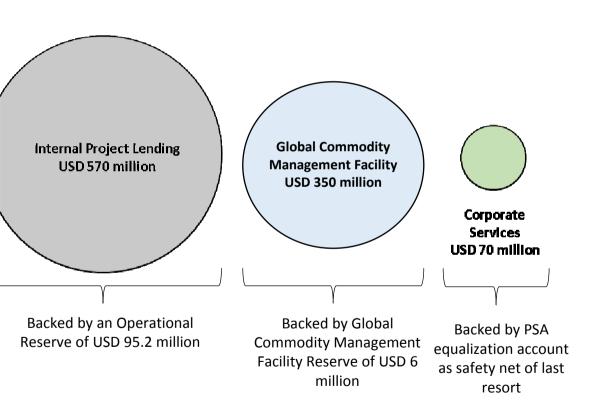


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# **Draft Decisions**

#### roposed Changes to the Working Capital Financing Facility



#### Draft Decisions:

•Separation of the Forward Purchase Facility and Corporate Services advances from the Working Capital Financing Fac (*Decision II*);

•Establishment of a reserve for the Global Commodity Management Facility and the transfer of USD 6 million from Operational Reserve to the newly established Global Comm Management Facility Reserve (*Decision III*);

•Establish ceiling of USD 570 million for the Working Capita Financing Facility to be used for internal lending for project operations (*Decision IV*);

•Maintain ceiling of USD 350 million for the Global Commod Management Facility (*Decision V*);

•Establish ceiling of USD 70 million for Corporate Services advances for 2014 and looks forward to reviewing this regul as part of future Management Plans (*Decision VI*);

•Use the Programme Support and Administrative Equalization Account as a reserve of last resort for Corporate Services advances (*Decision VII*).

