

**World Food Programme****Programme Alimentaire Mondial****Programa Mundial de Alimentos****برنامج الأغذية العالمي****WFP Operations in Syria and Neighbouring Countries –
Internal Audit of the Recommendations from 2013 (AR/14/20)**

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Management Comments:

WFP Management appreciates the work and the conclusions made by the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) through their review of the agreed actions identified in the context of the 2013 Internal Audit report of WFP operations in Syria and neighbouring countries.

The overall satisfactory result of the review and the timely implementation of all the 21 agreed actions are a significant achievement in such a challenging context.

WFP Management has swiftly implemented all the agreed actions. These include, inter-alia: the preparation of “WFP Syria Crisis Strategic Statement 2014”, the preparation and dissemination of the revised matrix of Delegation of Authority, and the adoption of a harmonised Monitoring and Evaluation approach, including toolkits, methodologies and sampling criteria, across the region.

The results of the audit denote WFP Management commitment to work towards a constant and efficient improvement of WFP internal controls systems and risk management.

WFP Management would like to thank the Office of the Inspector General for the meaningful collaboration and support.