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Environmental Compliance for PL 480, Title II Food For Peace Programs

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- **How does FFP programming work?**
- **Is Reg. 216 different for FFP than DA funding?**
- **How can Missions better interact with FFP programs?**



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Public Law 480, the “Farm Bill”

Title I: Trade & Development Assistance – USDA

Title II: Emergency & Private Assistance – USAID

Title III: Food For Development (suspended) – USAID

Title IV: General Authorities & Reqs

Title V: Farmer to Farmer – USAID

Section 416(b): Surplus Donations – USDA

Emerson Trust: Emergencies – USAID/USDA

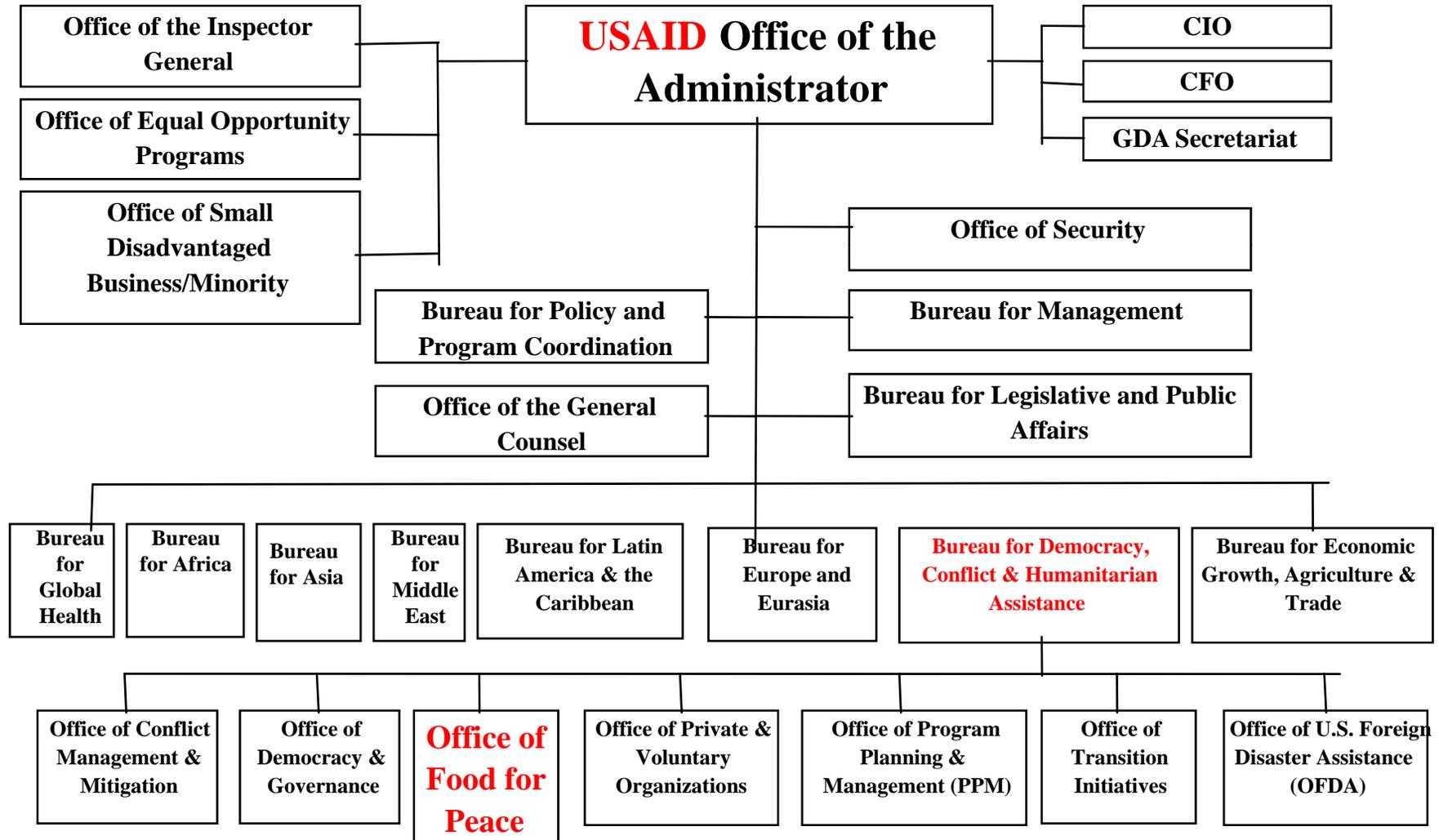
Food for Progress – USDA

McGovern-Dole Food for Education – USDA



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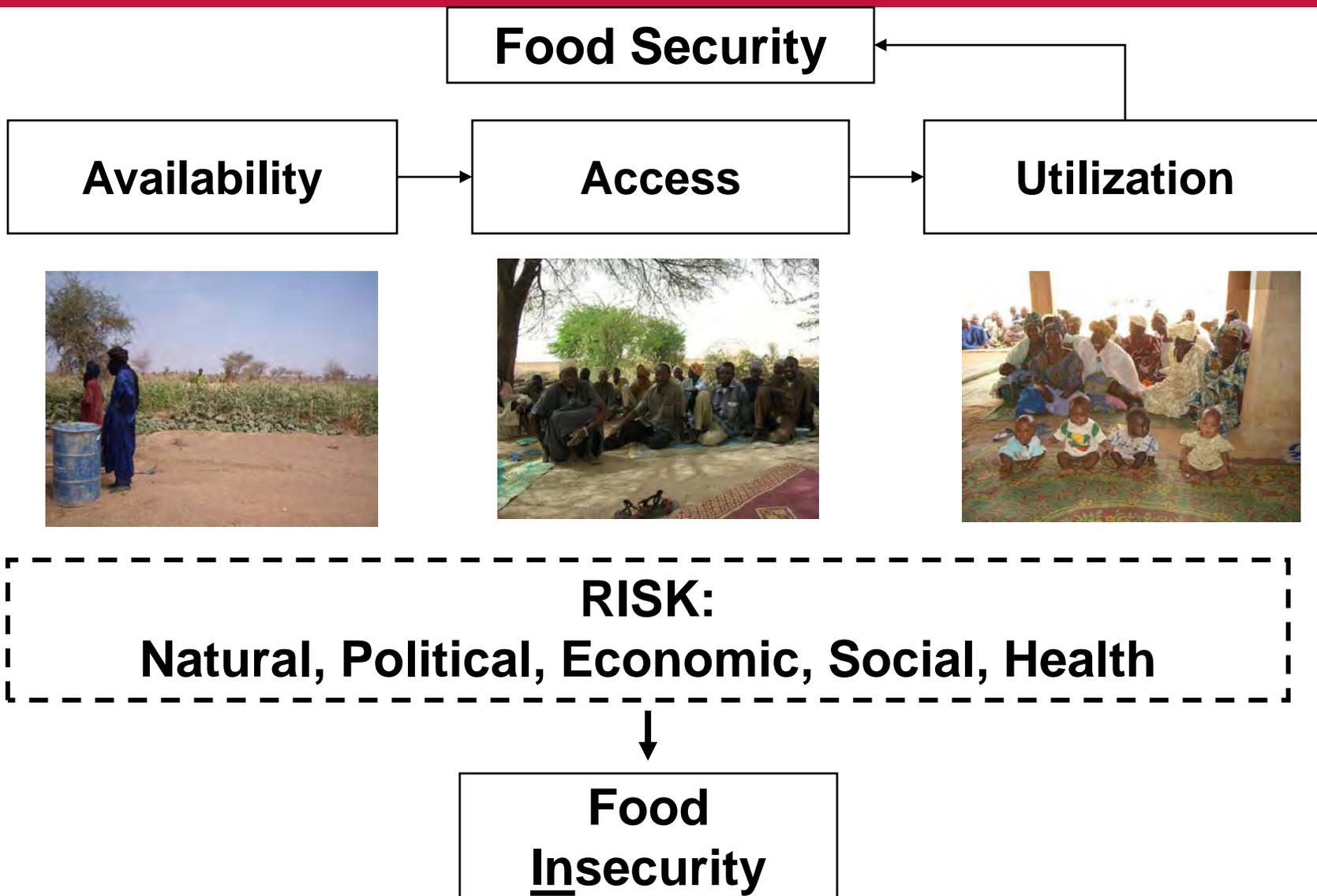
Where does FFP fit into USAID?





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FFP Food Security Conceptual Framework





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FFP Funding Structure

- **Single-Year Assistance Program** (SYAP) = funded with emergency resources
 - Safety-net activities that target **transitory** food insecurity
 - Rapid or Slow-Onset and Complex Emergencies
 - Emergency preparedness (Early Warning Systems)
- **Multi-Year Assistance Program** (MYAP) = funded with both emergency and non-emergency resources
 - Activities targeting the **chronically** food insecure
 - **non-emergency** resources



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FFP Proposal Process

- FFP has an unsolicited proposal process, PVOs propose programs
- FFP “PL 480 Title II Guidelines” encourages **integration** of development and relief
 - Longer-term planning in emergency programs
 - Risk awareness in development programs





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Environmental Process for Title II Programs

Is the USAID Environmental Process Different for PL 480, Title II Food for Peace programs?? *Yes & No*

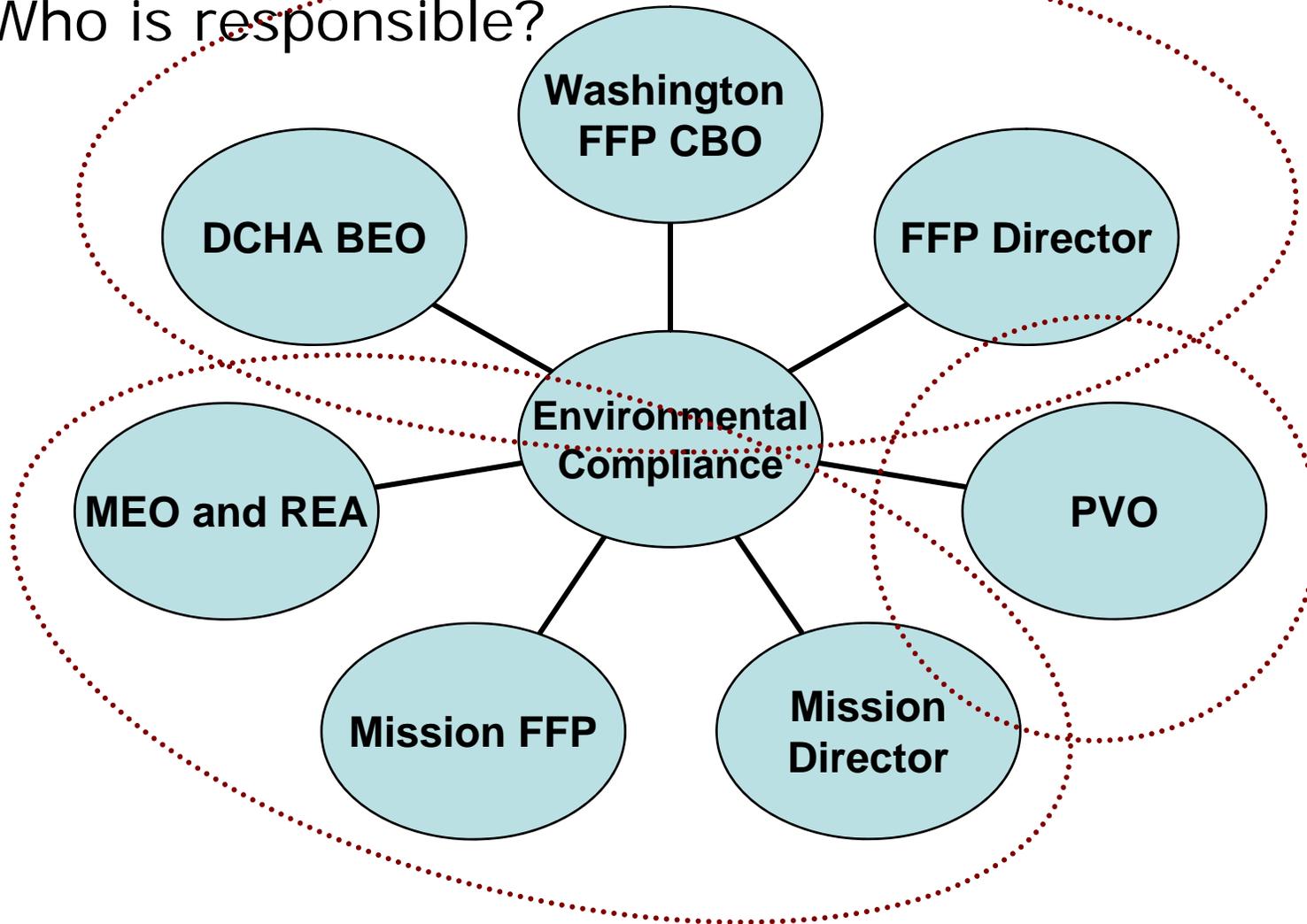
- **MYAPs (Development-Relief)**
 - IEE required, Each Program
 - Annual Environmental Status Reports (ESRs)
 - PVOs write IEE & ESRs
- **SYAPs (Emergency)**
 - First year, One year exemption (22 CFR 216(2)(b))
 - IEE required for slow-onset and complex emergencies protracted **beyond 1 year**





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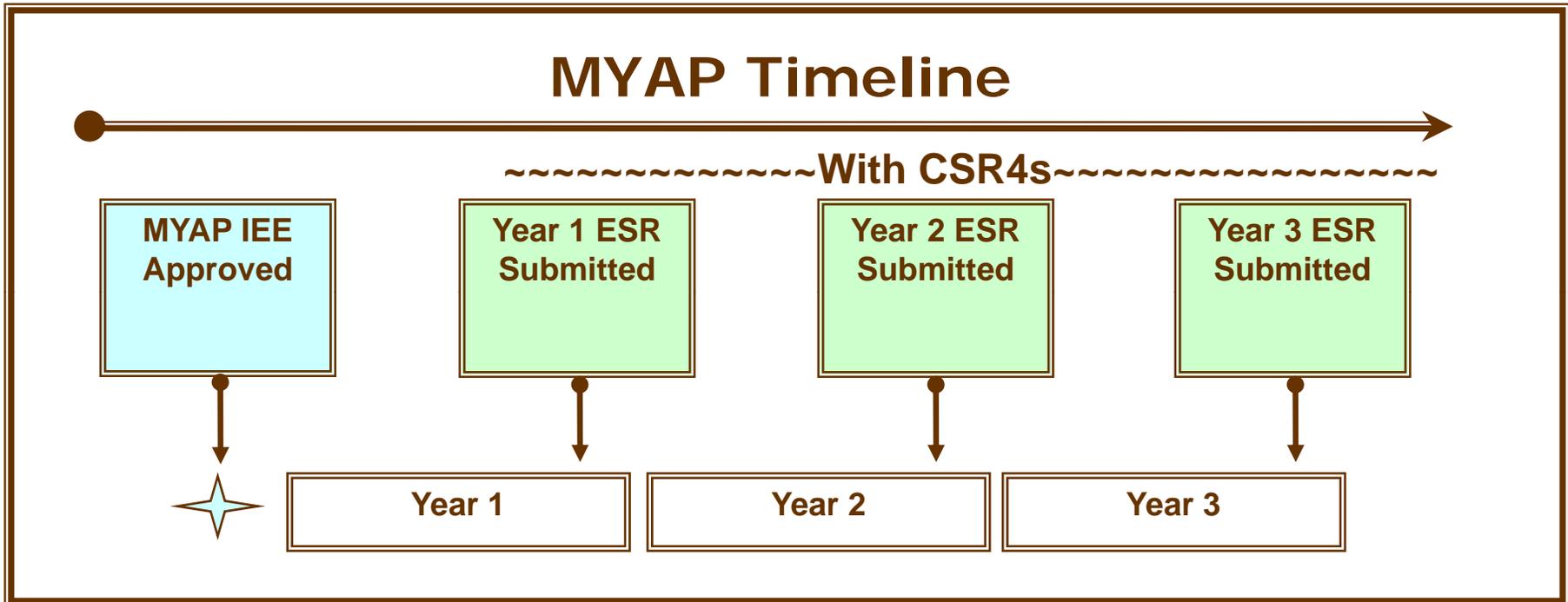
Who is responsible?





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FFP Washington Responsibility

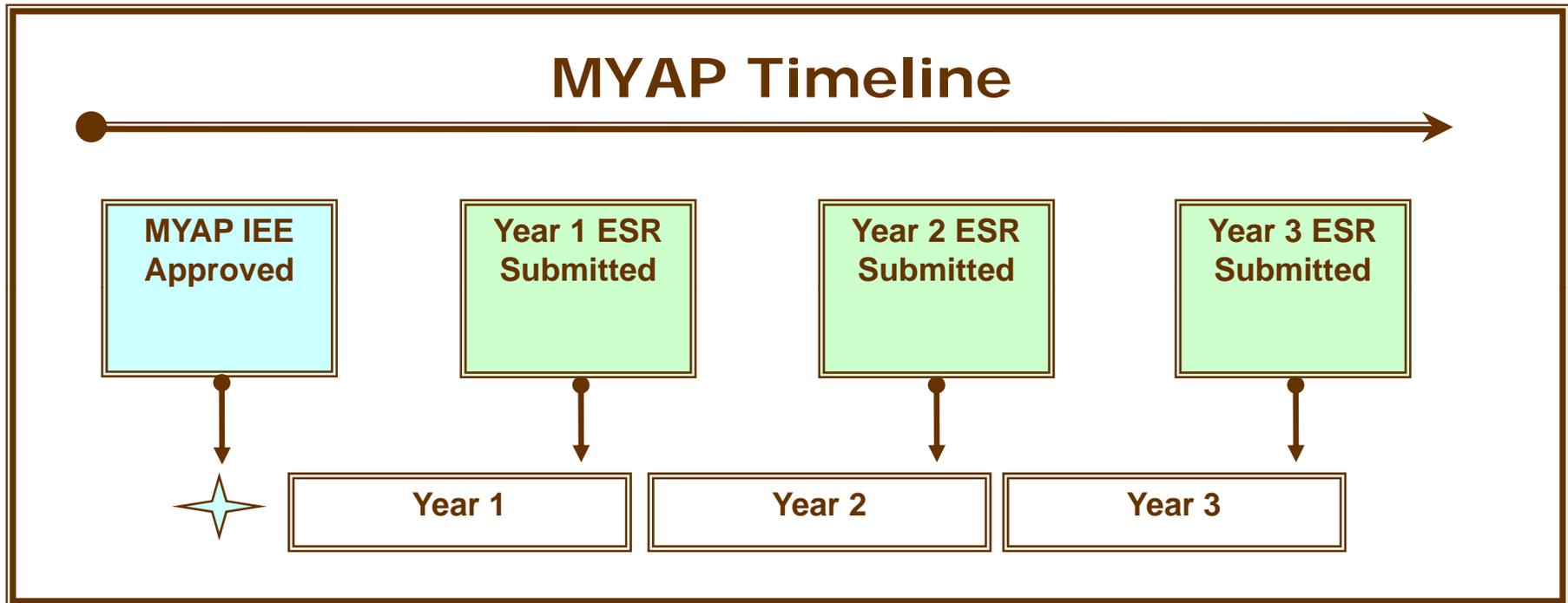


- Ensures IEE and ESRs are submitted
- Oversees and Manages Clearances
- Supports Funding of Training Workshops



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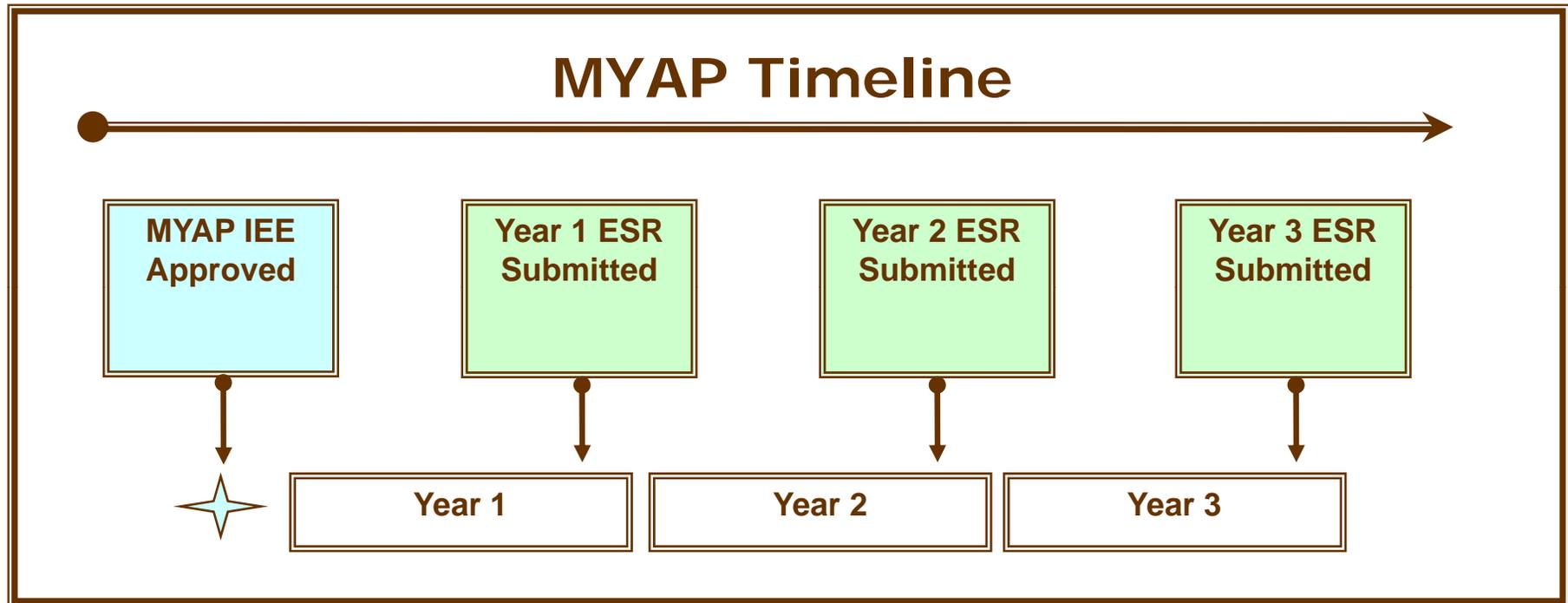
FFP Mission Responsibility



- **Manage Field Clearances in Mission**
- **Field Visits: Review Environmental Mitigation**
- **Provide input to environmental workshops**



PVO Responsibility



- **Develop IEE to address design and mitigation management**
- **Support and attend environmental training workshops**
- **Show adaptive management in ESRs**



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DCHA BEO Responsibility

MYAP Timeline



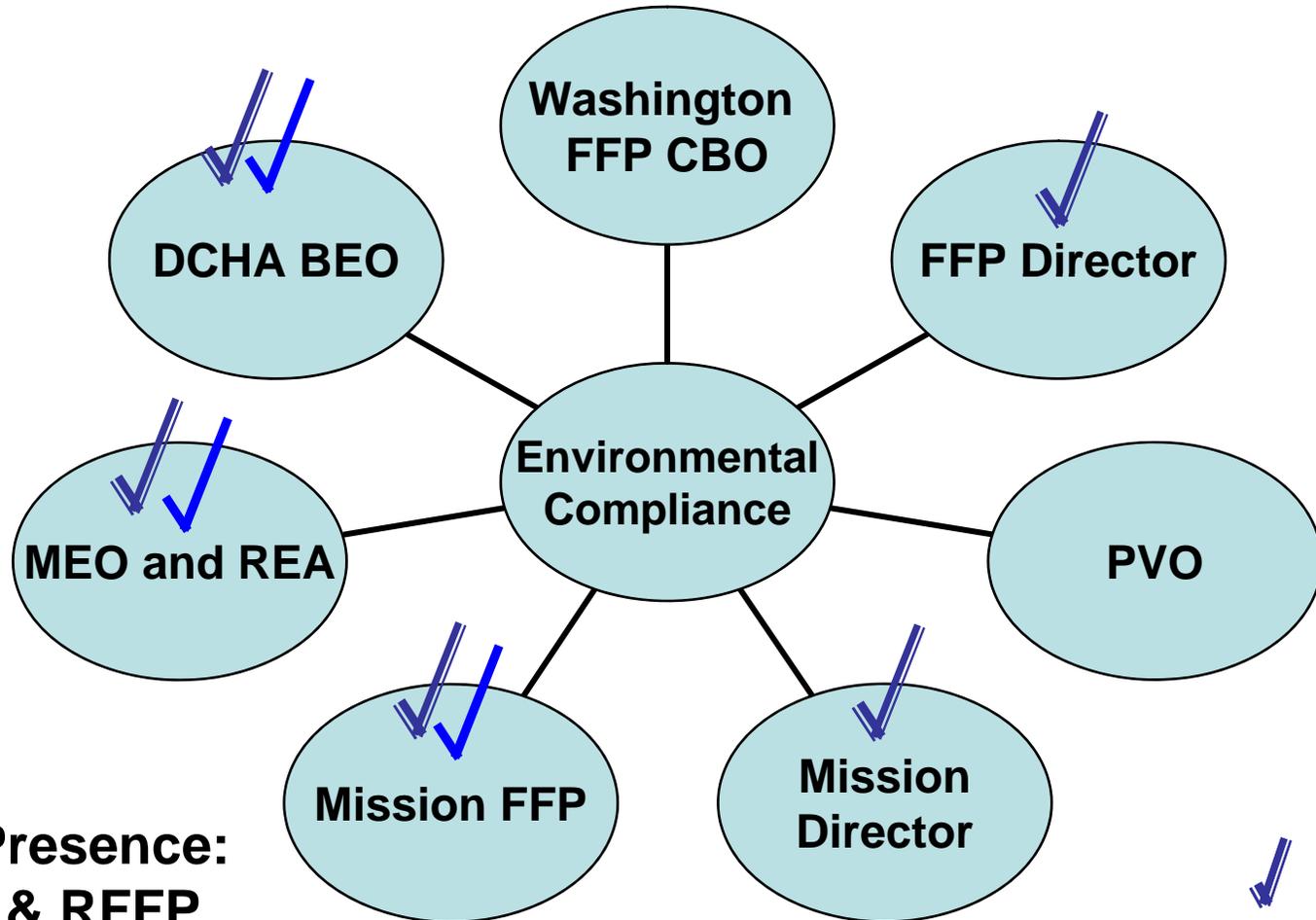
- Review and Clear Title II IEEs and ESRs
- Oversee Title II environmental workshops
- Build environmental capacity: M&E Tools, FFP Website, USAID-Partners EWG*
- Assess mitigation measures and compliance with FFP CBO and Mission staff
- Maintain official records (IEE Database)

* Environmental Working Group



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Clearances for IEEs & ESRs



**Non-Presence:
REA & RFFP
Director**



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How to Leverage Resources at your Mission post with FFP

- **1st- Ensure Food Security Objective**
- **FFP** Agriculture & Fodder Production
- **FFP** Market Access & Road Rehab
- **EGAT** CB-NRM & Managed Grazing
- **PEPFAR** Break Exploitation Cycle
- **DG** Land Tenure Rights
- ***Other to Meet Mission Needs...***



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DCHA Reg. 216 References

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- **FFP Environmental Policy**
 - http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/ffp/fy08_annex_d.doc
- **OFDA Proposal Guidelines (Additional Program Description Requirements (APDRs))**
 - http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/disaster_assistance/resources/pdf/OFDA_Guidelines_Unsolicited_Proposals_Reporting.pdf
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Additional/Background Information



Strategic Objective
Food insecurity in vulnerable
populations reduced



IR1
Global leadership
in reducing food
insecurity

IR2
Title II program
impact in the field
increased



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UN's World Food Program

Programs are not subject to 22 CFR 216



- **Priority: Human Welfare**
- **Environment + Welfare Link**
- **Conflict over Scarce Natural Resources**



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WFP Emergency Food Distribution

**World Food Program
emergency
programs are
exempt.**

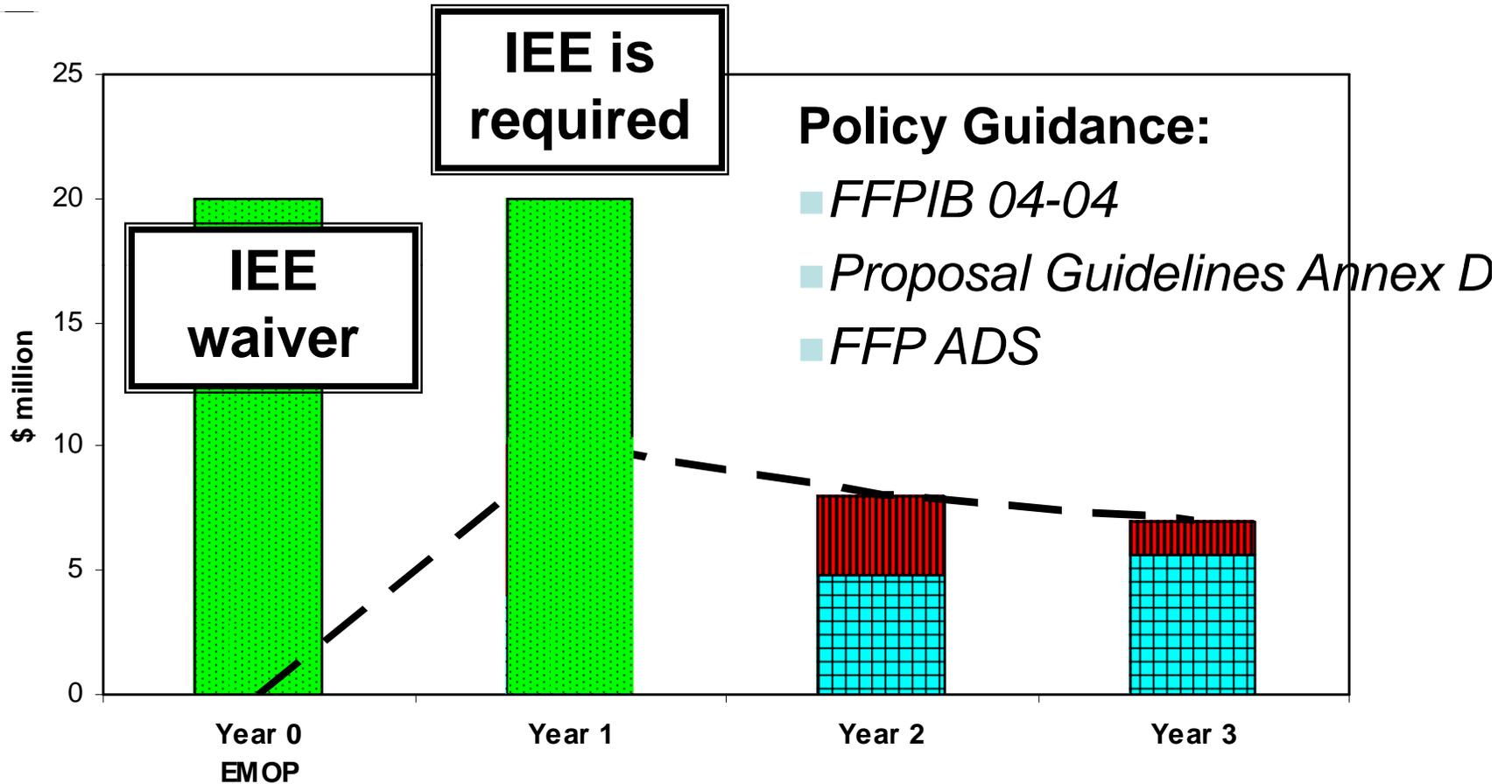


1. **Priority: Human Welfare**
2. **Can't Ignore: Environment + Welfare Link**
3. **Potential for Conflict: Competition for Resources**



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Consecutive SYAPs

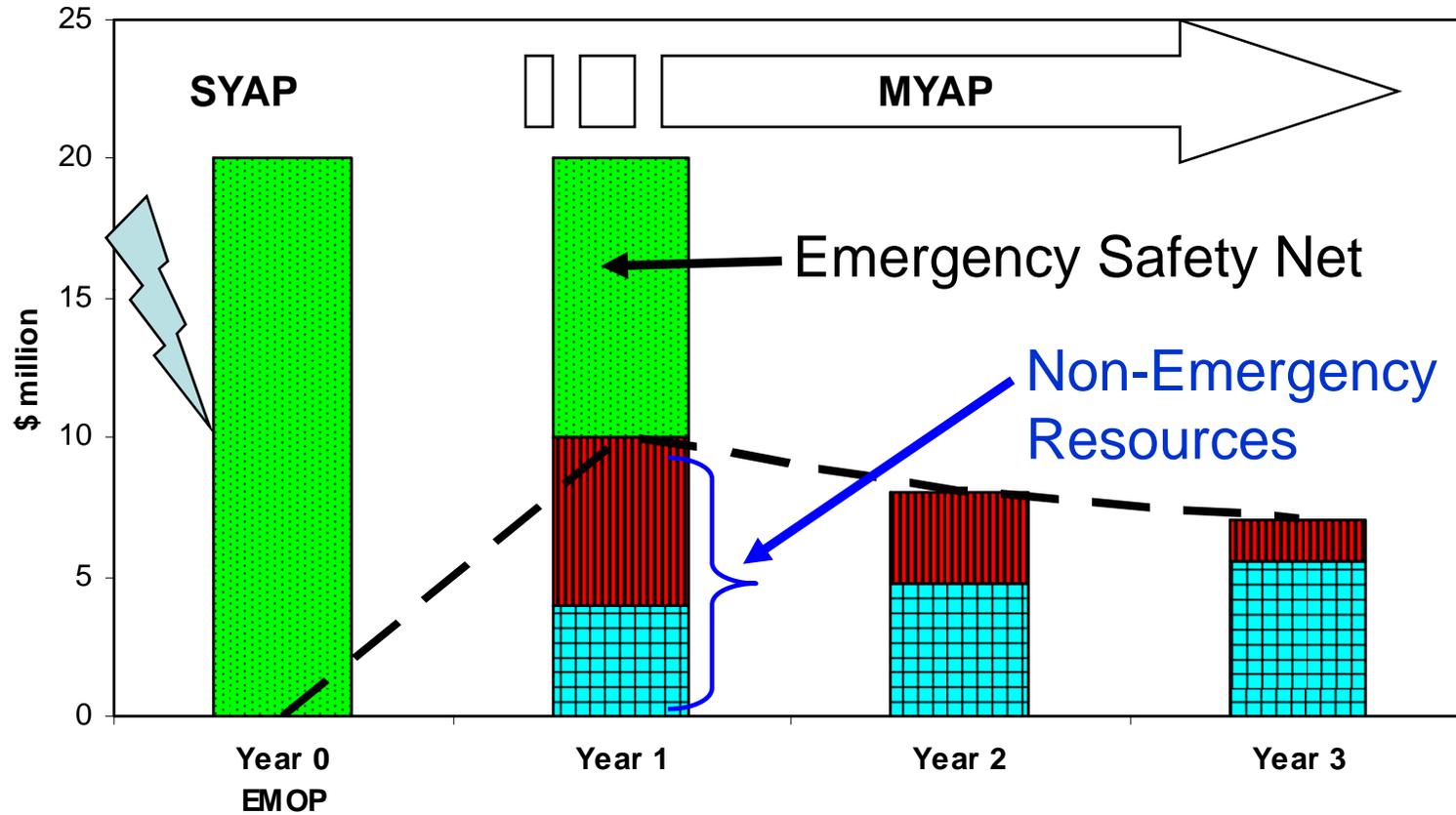


**SYAP IEE for consecutive slow-onset or complex emergencies,
Waiver always for rapid-onset emergencies**



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Population Transitioning from Emergency





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Environmental Status Reports

- **FFP annual Cooperating Sponsor Results Reporting and Resource Request (CSR4)**
- **ESRs are updates to the FFP environmental documentation during CSR4**
- **ESRs summarizes:**
 - Mitigation measures
 - if deferrals exists
 - if M&E plans are in place
 - IEE amendment
- **To increase utility of reports, include photos of problems and mitigation status**
 - Road Erosion problems → Control Measures
 - Polluted Wells → Protected Wells
 - Overflowing Latrine → Periodic Management
 - Insect Infestation → Effective Composting, Safe Fertilizer and Pesticide Use





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PMP* vs. IPTT** : Tradeoffs

	IPTT	PMP
Intent	Annual Reporting of Progress	High quality, Consistent, Comparable Indicators
Source of Data	Routine project monitoring systems	Comparative Surveys
Primary Use by CS	Field Program Management	FFP Performance Reporting
Specificity to Field Programs	High – Tightly Linked to Approaches to Address Program Objectives	Low – Linked to Higher-Level Objectives of FFP

* Performance Management Plan

** Indicator Performance Tracking Table, PVO program management



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*Example – Required Indicators
of PMP for Single FFP SO*

- **Nutrition/Health**: child nutritional indicators (stunting and wasting)
- **Food Access (Ag, Microfinance)**: HH dietary diversity (HDD) and “food gap”, months of inadequate HH food provisioning (MIHFP)
- **All Programs**:
 - IR-level generic indicators to measure progress of interventions
 - Indicator Performance Tracking Tables (IPTT)



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Example IPTT Indicators

Maternal Child Health:

% of Infants aged 6 to 59 months receiving Vit A

% of Pregnant women receiving iron tablets

Percent of pregnant women in target population over the past calendar year who had at least one prenatal visit

% children 0-6months exclusively breastfed

Agriculture:

Percentage of the target population that has adopted improved soil and water management practices

Percentage of HHs reporting to have prepared their fields without burning crop residue during the last 12 months

Percentage of HHs reporting to using rat-guards on crop storage container