



5 things you need to know about the new FLA

In response to user feedback a **new format and structure of the Field Level Agreement (FLA)** is being launched.

These are 5 things you need to know:

1 It's shorter!
The old FLA was a very long document with bits of data scattered in between legal clauses. These **data elements have been extracted** from the clauses and form the new Field Level Agreement which is still a Word File.

2 The legal clauses are in separate documents
The legal clauses, such as the General Conditions and any Special Conditions are now in PDF format and linked to from the Field Level Agreement. **They remain just as legally binding as before**, but without all the clauses the Field Level Agreement is much shorter and easier to transmit.

3 Easily see all relevant documents
In the new Field Level Agreement **it's easy to see which Special Conditions and Annexes apply**. For example, you can use the tick boxes to indicate if this is a Food or CBT FLA, or both.

What is the FLA?

The Field Level Agreement is the contract that WFP signs with non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to engage in project implementation. The FLA ensures that the interests of WFP, NGOs and beneficiaries are safeguarded and serves as a framework for cooperation between WFP and the partner.

4 Annex 6 now covered by the General Conditions
The clauses in the old Annex 6 are now covered in the General Conditions by the Gender Policy and the new WFP Protection and Accountability Policy. One less document!

Upgraded guidance and support

5 Guidance and user support on FLA is being updated. There are more online resources such as **learning paths, tool kits** and ways to get further help. **Guidance on directives and policies** is being made available for partners. It's very important that we all understand the context of the policies and directives that are in the FLA to support compliance.

What's next

The legal content of the FLA stays the same and so does the way the FLA is managed. There will be more changes coming soon, and we are also working on end to end digitization, but right now the focus is on streamlining the format and the way the FLA is presented.

The templates for the new FLA are available on [WFP.org](https://www.wfp.org), the [UN Partner Portal](#) and [WFP intranet](#).

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