



5 things you need to know about the new FLA

In response to user feedback a **new format template 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 FLA which is still a Word File—but much shorter.

Legal clauses are now links

- 2**
The legal clauses, such as the General Conditions and any Special Conditions, are now links and cannot be changed. **They remain just as legally binding as before.** Unless needed, no need to print all the clauses.

- 3 Easy see which Conditions apply**

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 General Conditions now include old Annex 6**

The updated General Conditions now cover the clauses in the old Annex 6, which is no longer needed.

- 5 Upgraded guidance and support**

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

For now the way the FLA is managed stays the same. There will be more changes coming soon, and we are also working on end to end digitization. Right now the focus is on streamlining the format and the way the FLA is presented.

Find out more

- [2021 FLA Template](#)
- [FLA Support Page](#)
- [Presentation on the new FLA](#)
- [A quick guide to the new FLA template](#)