WFP and GRN to introduce SCOPE in Namibia

4-9 February, Zimbabwe: The World Food Programme (WFP) in partnership with the Ministry of Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare (MPESW) undertook a mission to Zimbabwe as part of WFP's South-South Cooperation learning exchange to learn about SCOPE, WFP's digital beneficiary and transfer management platform that supports programme intervention cycles from beginning to end.

SCOPE beneficiaries in Zimbabwe dancing for the mission participants. *WFP Namibia*

As part of its technical support to the Government of the Republic of Namibia (GRN), the World Food Programme (WFP) is supporting the development of a beneficiary registration system for the Namibia Food Bank Programme, which benefits about 18,000 people in Windhoek and addresses food insecurity and malnutrition amongst economically disadvantaged urban-dwellers. This is in line with *SDG 1 'No Poverty'* and *SDG 2 'Zero Hunger'.*

Through learning about how SCOPE is operationalized in other countries, the mission aimed to depict how SCOPE implementation can be tailor-made to fit GRN's programming, especially for the Namibia Food Bank Programme.

This mission, which took place from 4-9 February 2018, capacitated and informed the core staff of the Namibian Government who will be directly responsible in supporting the development of the system, and manage it thereafter.

Systems, such as SCOPE, will strengthen the capacity of the GRN to effectively and efficiently manage their social safety nets and food systems. It will also help the GRN to better know the people they serve, so the assistance they provide can be more targeted and appropriate.

The SCOPE platform is a web-based application used for beneficiary registrations, intervention setups, distribution planning, transfers and distribution reporting. SCOPE currently supports all WFP transfer modalities: in kind, voucher and cash for a variety of project activities. The platform can be used in many ways depending on the specific needs of the country and the type of delivery mechanism required.

More about SCOPE: http://bit.ly/2CkEIIX