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The governments of Germany and Switzerland are sponsoring a side event during WFP's Executive Board 2023 annual session hosted by the WFP's Emergency Operations Division.

We would like to invite you to:

Executive Board side event

The Immediate Response Account: Kick-starting an emergency response

Tuesday, 27 June 2023 13:30-14:30 in the WFP Headquarters Auditorium.

Note: A light buffet lunch will be served in the Peace Garden from 13:00-13:30

When a crisis strikes, WFP needs to mobilise quickly to send people food and cash assistance to help them through some of the toughest moments in their lives. The Immediate Response Account (IRA) is WFP's source of immediate and "last resort" emergency funding for critical life-saving activities.

WFP will lead an engaging discussion with donor perspectives from the governments of Germany and Switzerland, the event's co-sponsors, as well as the Ambassador of Mozambique to the United Nations organizations in Rome, on the process for allocating critical "last resort" funding from the IRA within 72 hours of a sudden onset emergency for life-saving activities, and discuss the impact of immediately available flexible funding.

To complement the side event, an exhibition will be installed in the Red lifts foyer from 22 June to 7 July to share real stories of how flexible, immediate funding such as the IRA moves risk away from the people we serve.

Read more about how flexible funding impacts our operations at:



<https://www.wfp.org/immediate-response-account>