

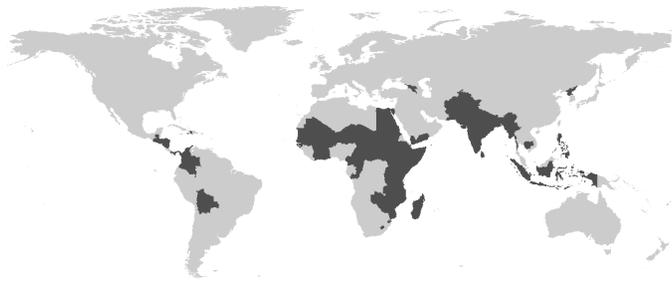


***WFP Policy on Disaster Risk  
Reduction and Management:  
Building food security and resilience***

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# In 2010



WFP supported DRR activities in  
**57 countries**  
in all WFP regions.



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# Policy highlights

- ✓ WFP works at the intersection of food insecurity, undernutrition, poverty and disaster risk
- ✓ WFP has a critical role to play in DRR/M
- ✓ The new policy clarifies WFP's approach to DRR/M, building on its mandate, comparative advantages and experience
- ✓ Policy focuses on building resilience for the most food insecure and vulnerable communities

# Main Revisions

A streamlined document:

- ✓ More forward-looking
- ✓ Incorporating lessons learnt
- ✓ Clear priorities for implementation
- ✓ Resource aspects

Next steps: Plan of Action

# Lessons learnt

- ✓ Government and community ownership crucially important
- ✓ Stable resource flows, scale and time are all relevant factors to achieve desired impact
- ✓ Technical standards
- ✓ Analytical tools - need to take into account the changing trend and nature of disasters
- ✓ Partnerships for planning and implementation

# Six Priorities

1. Augment capacities and improve the effectiveness of WFP emergency preparedness and response also at inter-agency level
2. Increase quality and impact of WFP's policy, programmes and strategies for building resilience
3. Intensify WFP's DRR/M capacity development efforts focused on national governments and regional institutions
4. Improve WFP's capacity to analyse the links among disaster risk, hunger and other drivers of food insecurity
5. Consolidate partnerships for enhanced DRR/M outcomes
6. Improve monitoring and evaluation of the impact and cost effectiveness of WFP's DRR /M efforts

# Resource Considerations

- DRR already largely mainstreamed in WFP's core budget – need for continued donor support
- Further strategic investments needed to:
  - ✓ Enhance analytical tools
  - ✓ Strengthen resilience building strategies
  - ✓ Strengthen partnerships with key organisations
  - ✓ Improve monitoring and evaluation systems to assess the cost-effectiveness and impacts of WFP's DRR/M activities
  - ✓ Train and build capacity for WFP and partners

# Many thanks

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