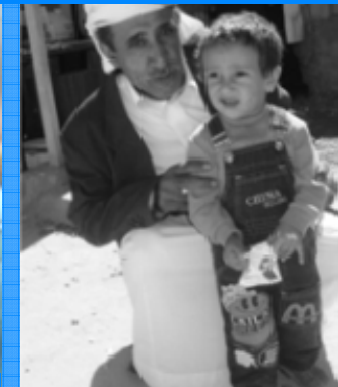
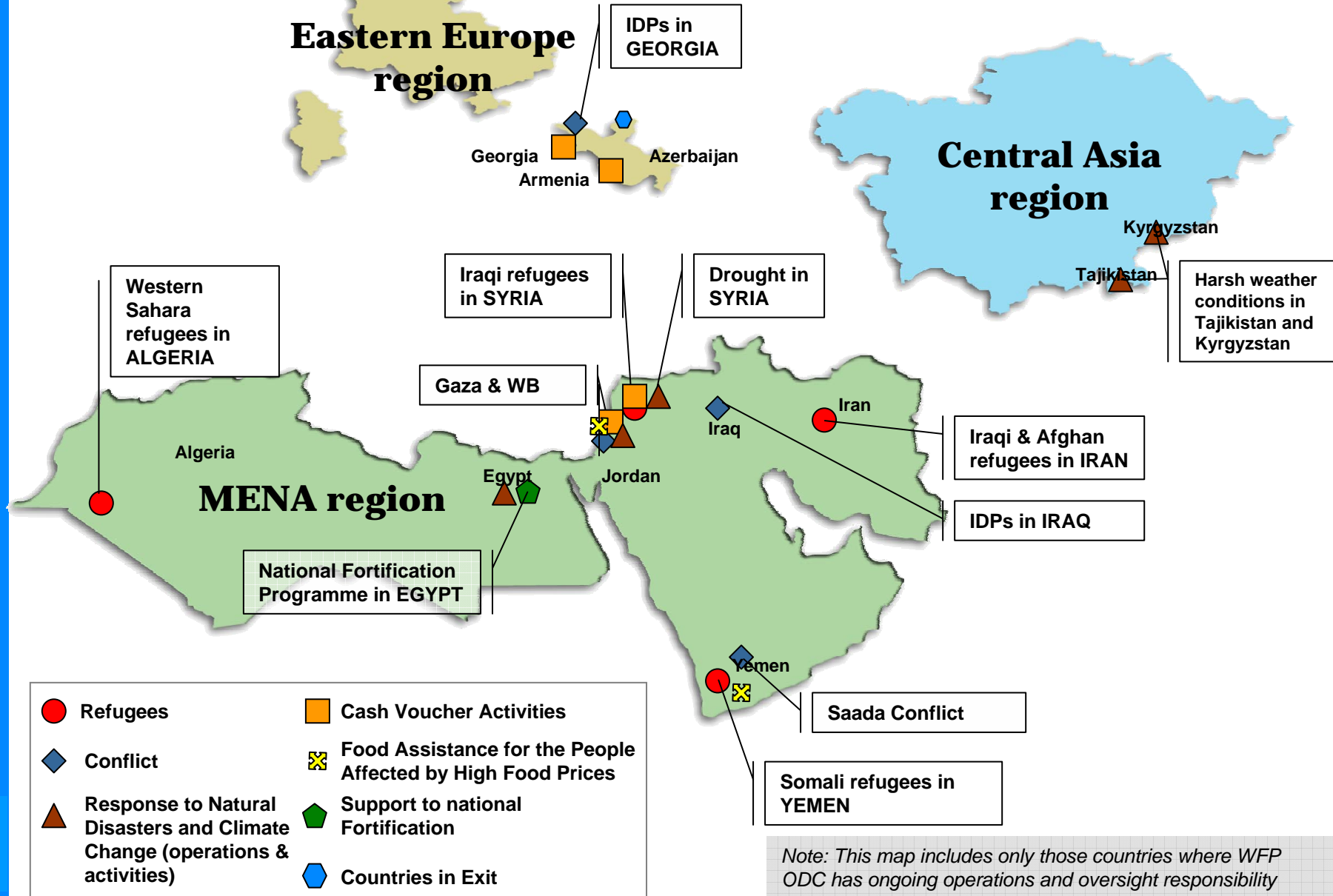


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## Partnering with

# Governments



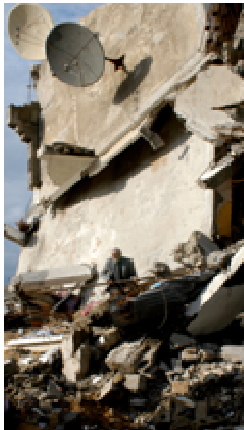
- Support to Government-led reform initiatives.
- **Egypt**, provide food and technical support to find long-term solutions to break the inter-generational cycle of chronic hunger and nutrition through micronutrient fortification
- New WFP Country Strategy outline (CSO) for **Iraq** (2010-2014) . Providing Capacity Building to reform the PDS and Strengthen Social Safety Nets for Vulnerable Groups in Iraq”.
- New WFP Country Strategy outline (CSO) for **Jordan** under development

## Providing support in

# Conflicts

## Saada

- Growing emergency and a deteriorating humanitarian situation



## Gaza & WB

- Continued support under difficult circumstances
- Expansion of Cash & Voucher Programme

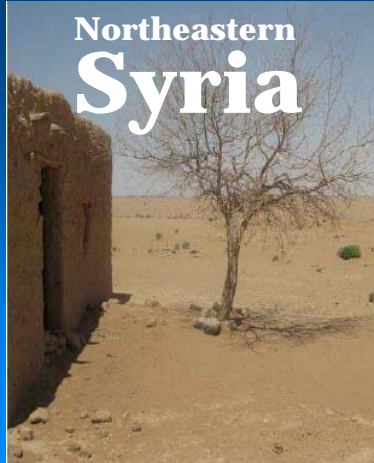
# Yemen



- Ranked among the **top ten** countries in the world for **highest rates of food insecurity and malnutrition**.
- **2.7 million are severely food insecure**
- WFP's strategy for 2010 and 2011 for a twin-track approach to address both transitory and chronic food insecurity and malnutrition.
- Dramatic funding shortfalls –One million out of 1.3 million planned beneficiaries will be deprived of assistance.



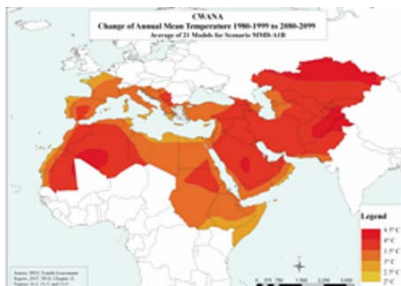
# Responding to Climate Change



Northeastern  
**Syria**



- Drought in **Syria**, exploring the potential of rain water harvesting
- Harsh weather and natural disaster conditions in **Central Asia**
- Implications addressed by disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation strategies.
- By mid 2010, ODC will be in a position to design three-to-five year projects under the theme “Improving Food Security through Adaptation Programming”.



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