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2009 OMC Highlights

- The “Triple F” Crisis: Challenges remain!
- Conflicts: (IDPs/Refugees) Compounded crises
- Natural disasters and climate change

- Emergency Response
- New Approaches
- Transition from conflict/instability
- Capacity Building & Partnerships





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Multiple Challenges

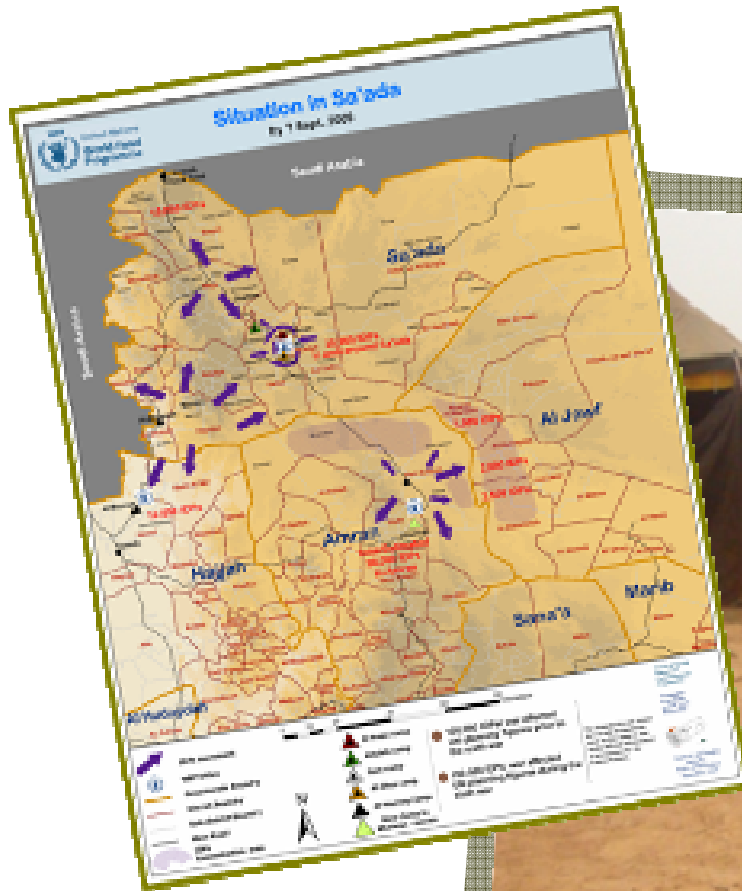




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YEMEN *Multiple Challenges*

- The Sixth war of Sa'ada
- A Humanitarian Crisis
- Main Challenge: Access and Security





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Multiple Challenges



WFP comprehensive food security analysis exercise

WFP Strategy for 2010-11 incorporated in the Yemen Humanitarian Response Plan

- **New flagship operation with renewed focus on nutrition starting in 2010**
- **New PRRO for refugees**
- **Continued support for girls' education (funding constraints)**



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GAZA

Eleven months after the conflict

- **Seventy Seven percent are food insecure or vulnerable to food insecurity**
- **WFP is reaching 365,000 beneficiaries**

School Feeding Programme

- **Now reaching 92,000 children for the 2009/2010 school year up from 30,000 after the January conflict**

Urban Voucher Programme

- **launched in October, moving 15,000 beneficiaries over from general food distribution programmes**



- Thirty six percent are food insecure or vulnerable to food insecurity
- WFP is reaching 436,000 beneficiaries

School Feeding Programme

- Job creation and women empowerment.
- A complete integrated system

Urban Voucher Programme

- Greater choices for Households
- More benefit for small businesses



- **Forward looking WFP strategy**
- **Cross road to political and economic stability**
- **Continued support to IDPs**
- **Expanding School Feeding, Supplementary feeding**
- **Piloting Cash Voucher programme**
- **Strong focus on capacity building inline with National Development Plan**
- **Provide support to improve the efficiency of all sectors of the supply chain for the Public Distribution System**





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Central Asia *Slow Onset Crisis*

- Impact of the High Food crises
- Winter Emergencies and Impact of Climate Change
- WFP's continued support

TAJIKISTAN

School Feeding



TB Clinic



Kyrgyzstan



- SYRIA
- *A Mobile Phone Based Electronic Voucher Cash Transfer pilot project launched in October 2009*
- Approximately 3 million Syrian Pounds (about US\$ 65,000) of vouchers value were spent by 833 out of the targeted 1000 families.
- OPT
- ARMENIA
- GEORGIA
- IRAQ (planned)

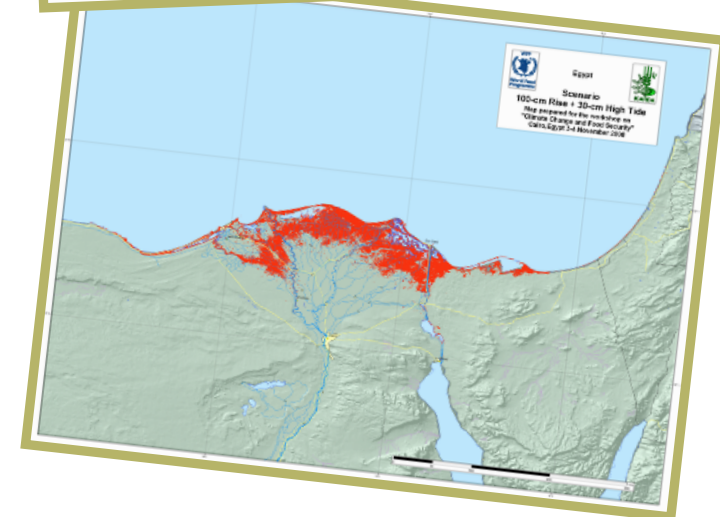
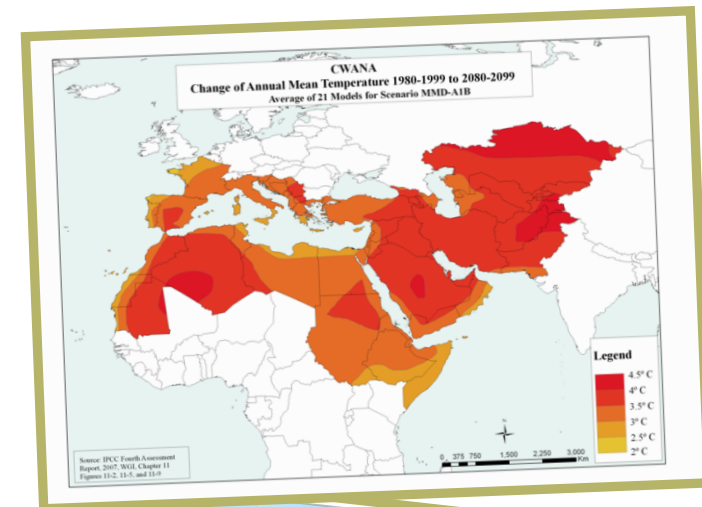
- **EGYPT**
- **Partnership with the Ministry of Social Solidarity and Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN).**
- **Fortifying wheat flour used in baking subsidized balady bread with iron and folic acid reaching 30 million out of the planned 50 million beneficiaries**
- **Planning to fortify cooking oil (with vitamins A and D) to reach 63 million Egyptians by the end of 2012**
- **Building on experiences and expanding to Yemen and OPT**



Egypt



- Climate Change impact on the region
- Water scarcity in Jordan, Syria, oPT and Yemen
- MENA Regional Strategy and the Nexus of Food Security and Climate Change
- Improving Food Security through Climate Change Adaptation





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