

Responding to Emergencies

How WFP handles the onset of crises



Briefing for Executive Board Members

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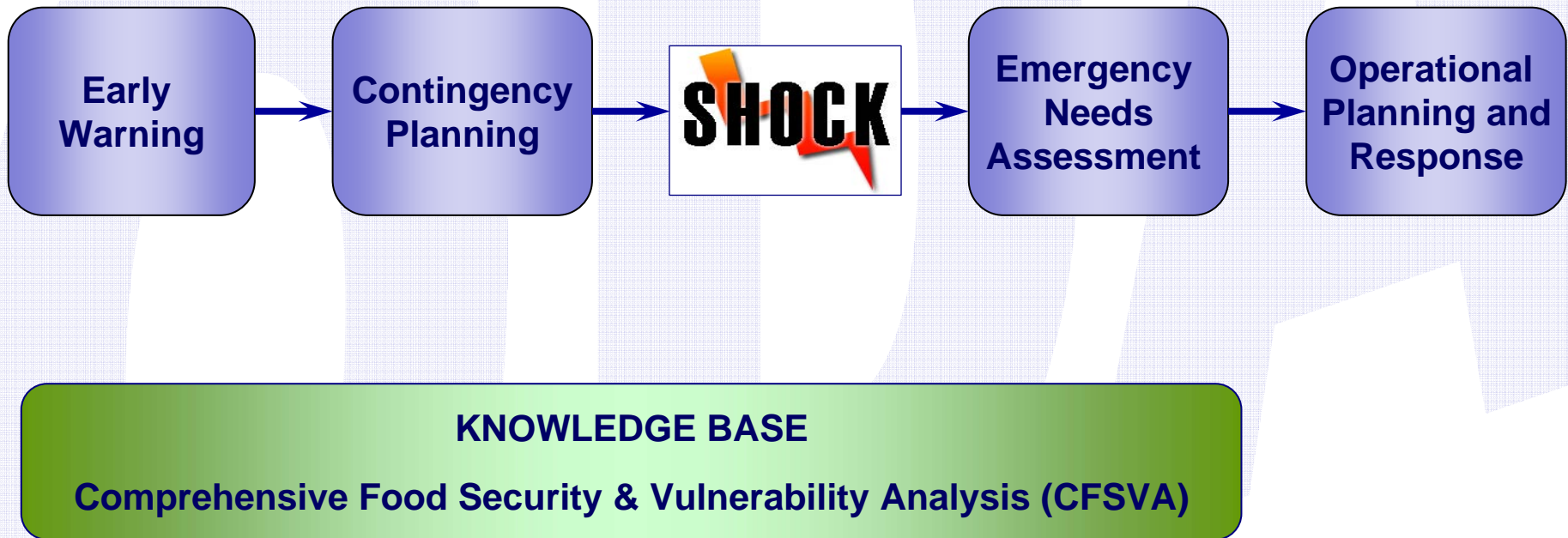
WFP and Emergencies

An Emergency Operation (EMOP) meets the relief food needs of people displaced or affected by conflict, or of victims of natural disasters or other crises

- In 2005, WFP operational expenditures on EMOPs exceeded US\$ 1 billion (41%)

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WFP preparedness and response framework



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Early Warning

- Daily monitoring of over 160 information sources
- Covers natural hazards, socio-political events
- Predictive, not reactive
- Integrated with Regional Bureaux
- Aimed at triggering preparedness actions

Emergency Preparedness

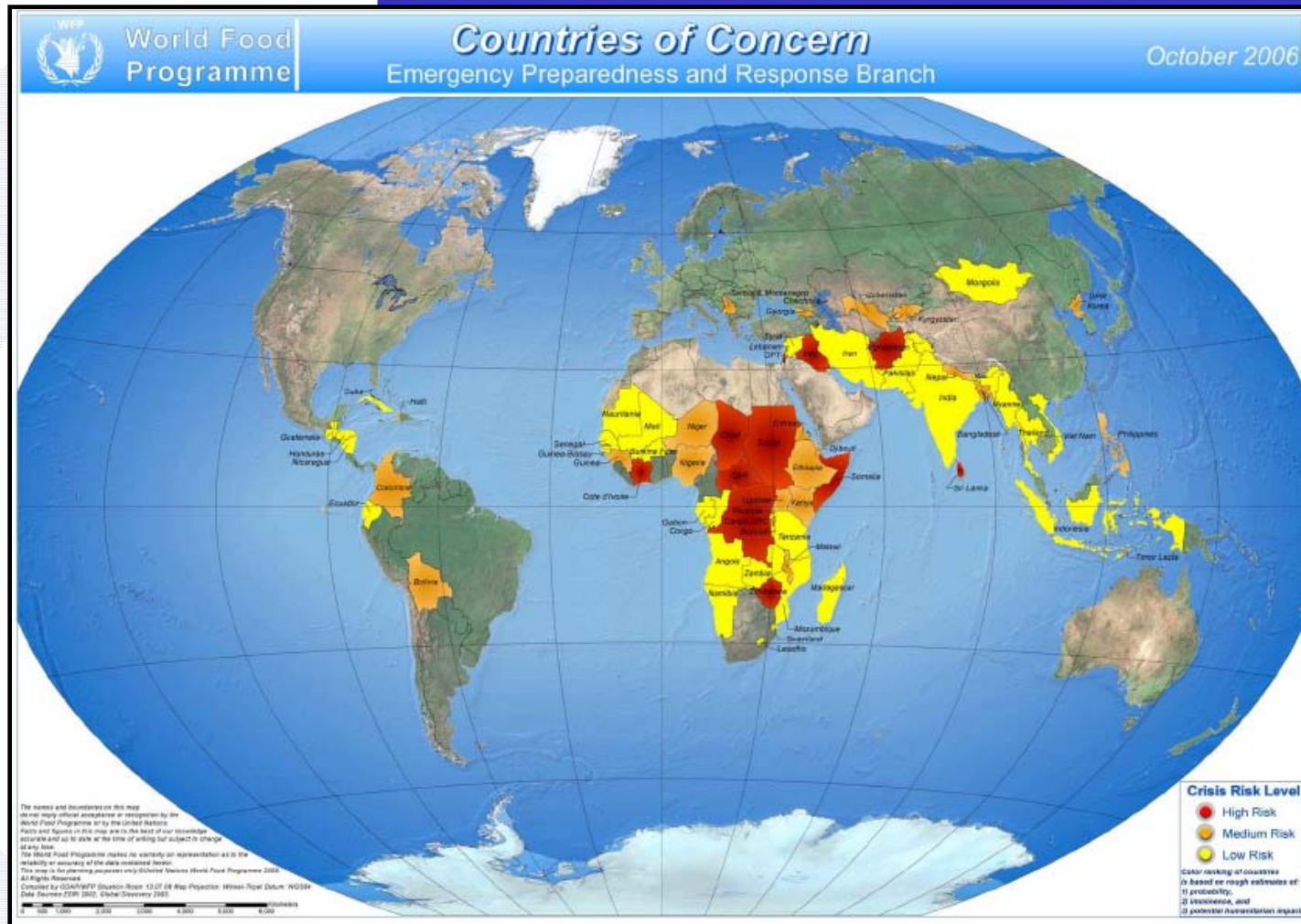


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Early Warning Executive Brief
Global Overview of Countries of Concern

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Countries of Concern
Emergency Preparedness and Response Branch

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WFP
EARLY ACTION

SVA (South) – ongoing
SNA started on 2nd
September

going IA consultations
coordination.

P for DR Congo in
press by CO.
C-P for Eastern
Congo exists at sub-office

assessment for PRRO
preparation planned for
October

ongoing monitoring and
reporting at RB-level.

Cote d'Ivoire +5 coun-
tries are finalizing their
disaster contingency plans

PRRO 103720.0 has
been extended in time up
to 30 June 2007 with
additional resources
• IRA allocation for the
immediate purchase of
rice (3,150 MTN) and oil
(389 MTN)

D'IVOIRE

Deteriorating
million.

affecting Cote d'Ivoire plus 5 bordering countries.

Emergency Preparedness

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HEWS


Humanitarian Early Warning Service

A Global Multi-Hazard Watch Service to Support Humanitarian Preparedness

IASC

Inter-Agency Standing Committee
A service of the IASC SWG on Preparedness and Contingency Planning
Developed by the World Food Programme

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LATEST HIGHLIGHTS

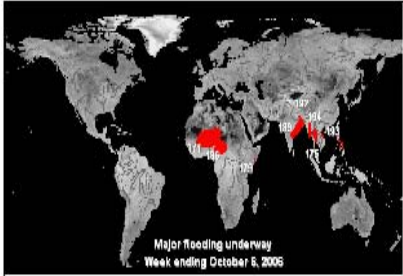
Locust 12/10/2006 11:02:10 (GMT+2) source: FAO Desert Locust Information Service	More locusts reported in NW Mauritania as of 11 October 2006 Countries Or Regions: Mauritania, Western Sahara, Algeria, Mauritania, Mauritania, Mauritania
Storms 12/10/2006 11:02:08 (GMT+2) source: Tropical Storm Risk	Currently active systems: SOULIK , OLIVIA Countries Or Regions: Nw Pacific, Ne Pacific
Seismic 03/10/2006 14:38:34 (GMT+2) source: US Geological Survey	1 Oct 2006 09:06:02 GMT, 6.6 as of M 6.6, Kuril Islands Countries Or Regions: 1 Oct 2006 09:06:02 Gmt

[Highlights Database >>](#)

OVERVIEW

[STORMS: CURRENT STORMS WORLD WIDE](#) [FLOODS: MAJOR FLOODING CURRENTLY UNDERWAY](#)

There are 2 active systems as of 12 Oct, 2006 15:33 GMT



Major flooding underway
Week ending October 6, 2006

Emergency Preparedness



CLASSNAME	TOTPOP	%	Pot. Affected Pop.	
Cuba				
			Min	Max
Category 3 Hurricane	82,053	5.5%-8.5%	4,512	6,974
Category 2 Hurricane	23,240	3%-5%	697	1,162
Category 1 Hurricane	63,080	1.0%-2.0%	630	1,261
Tropical Storm	211,273	0.7%-1.3%	1,584	2,746
Tropical Depression	2,225,645	0.07%-0.13%	22,256	44,512
Total	2,605,291		29,679	56,655
Jamaica				
			Min	Max
Category 2 Hurricane	47,634	3%-5%	1,429	2,381
Category 1 Hurricane	46,820	1.0%-2.0%	468	936
Tropical Storm	184,589	0.7%-1.3%	1,384	2,399
Tropical Depression	1,302,358	0.07%-0.13%	13,023	26,047
Total	1,581,401		16,304	31,763
Grand Total			45,983	88,418



Hurricane Dennis

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3 classifications of WFP emergencies

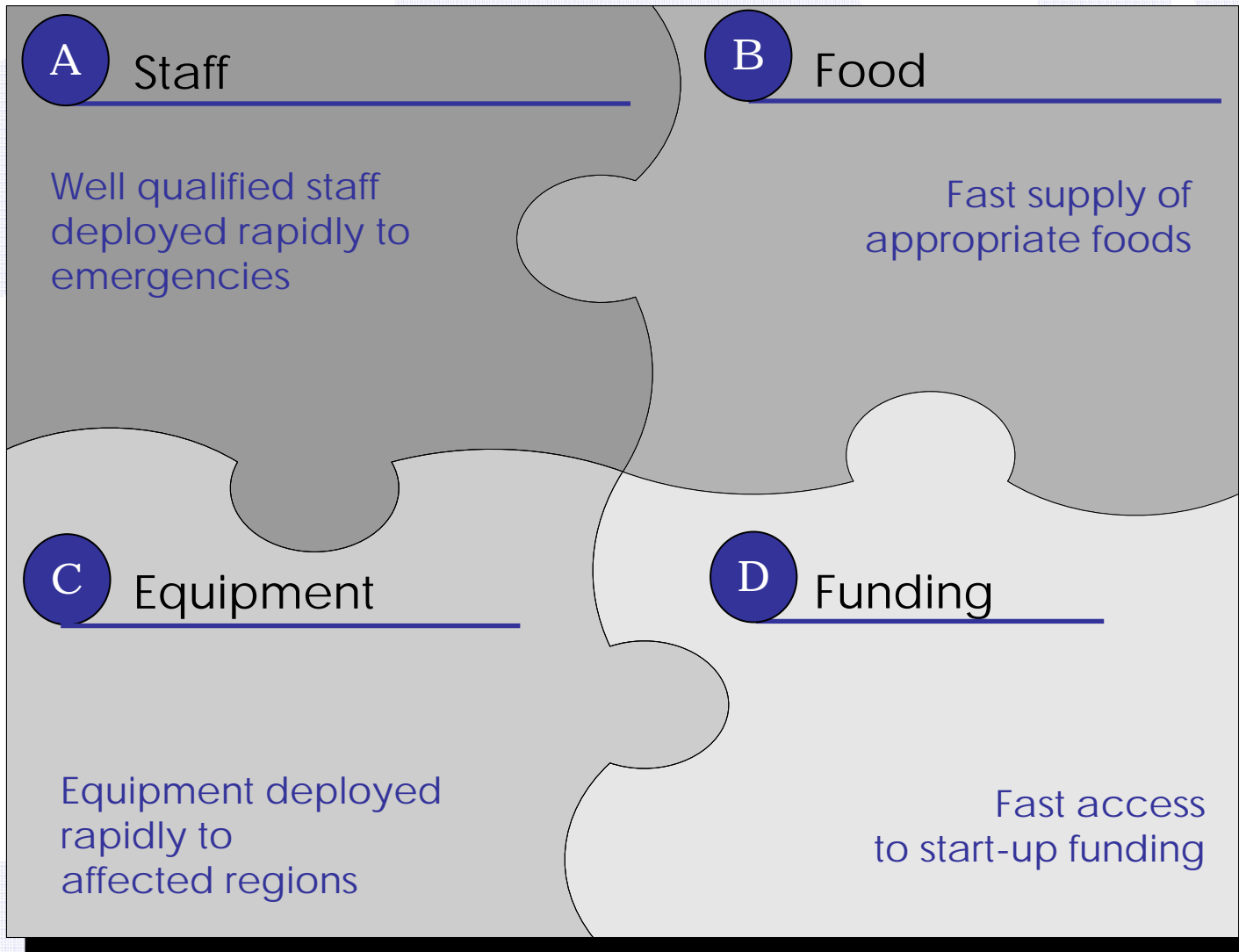
CORPORATE

REGIONAL

COUNTRY

WFP needs to have the capacity to respond to 4 corporate emergencies occurring in the same year

Emergency Response



Emergency Response

Well qualified staff deployed rapidly to emergencies

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Staff

- Where do staff come from ?
 - ✓ **All WFP staff are on standby**
 - ✓ **WFP uses a wide network of standby partners**
- How are they deployed ?
 - ✓ **Field-level emergency coordinator defines needs**
 - ✓ **HQ emergency coordinator arranges deployment**
 - ✓ **First wave, including start-up team**
 - ✓ **Second wave after three months**

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Rapid supply of appropriate foods

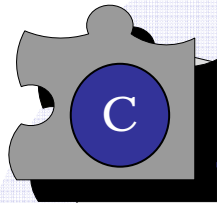
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Food

- Where does food come from ?
 - ✓ **UN Humanitarian Response Depots**
 - ✓ **Borrowings / diversions**
 - ✓ **Local / regional purchases**
- What types of food are provided ?
 - ✓ **High-energy biscuits**
 - ✓ **Specialised products for the malnourished**
 - ✓ **Bulk commodities**

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Equipment deployed rapidly to affected regions

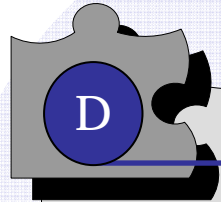


Equipment

- Where does WFP's emergency response equipment come from ?
 - ✓ **UNHRD network**
 - ✓ **Vehicle leasing pool, Dubai**
 - ✓ **Long-term Agreements with suppliers**

Emergency Response

Fast access to start-up funding



Funding

- How does WFP fund emergency response ?
 - ✓ **Immediate Response Account**
 - ✓ **Working-capital financing**
 - ✓ **CERF**

