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Forecast-based Financing

Anticipatory actions for food security

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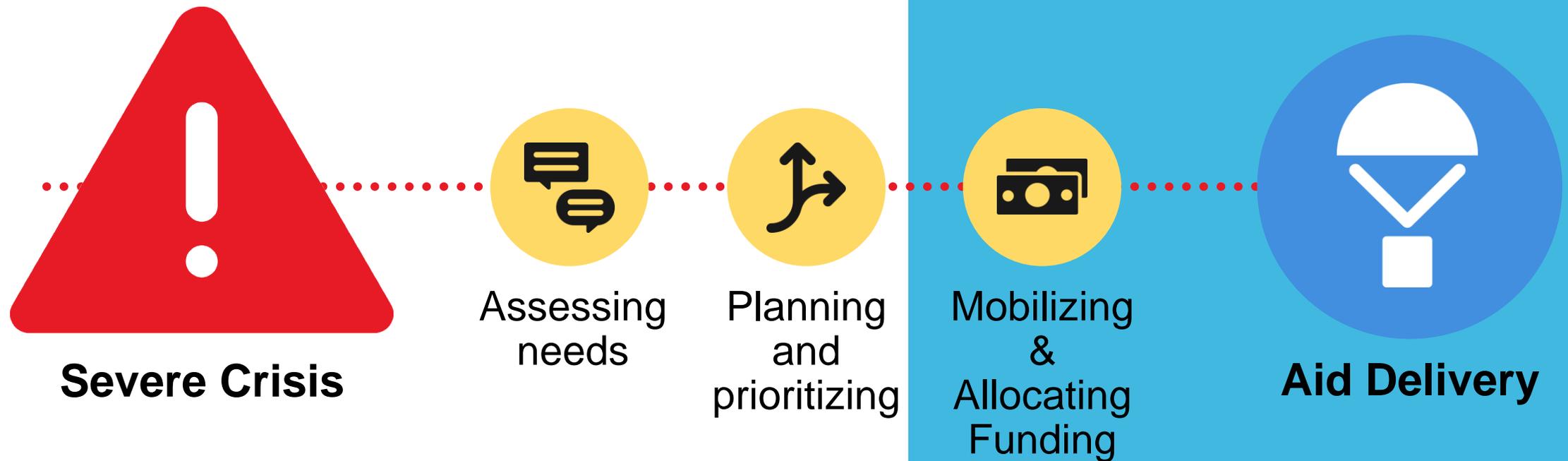
What is Forecast-based Financing?



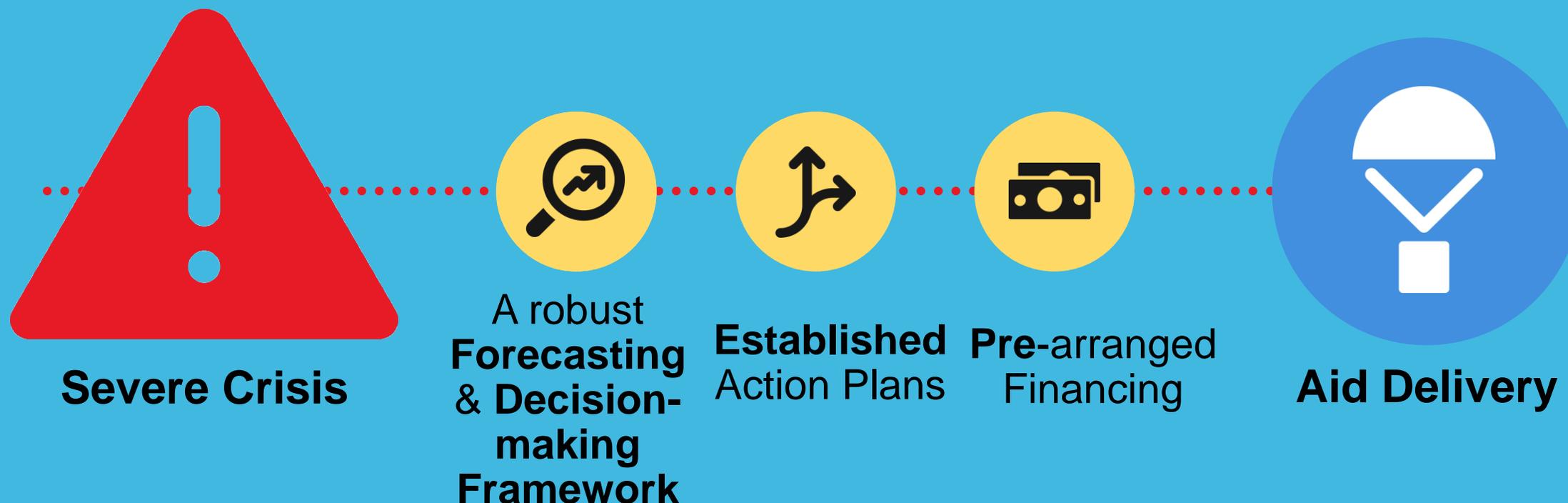
- An innovative approach that uses weather forecasts to trigger anticipatory actions and release humanitarian funds



What does **traditional response** look like?



What does **anticipatory action** look like?





Rapid onset: cyclone and flooding

Increasingly, we can use accurate predictions about a storm's landfall or projected flood levels to trigger anticipatory actions days ahead of these shocks to protect the most exposed communities

Examples of anticipatory action

Alert
communities
and local
governments

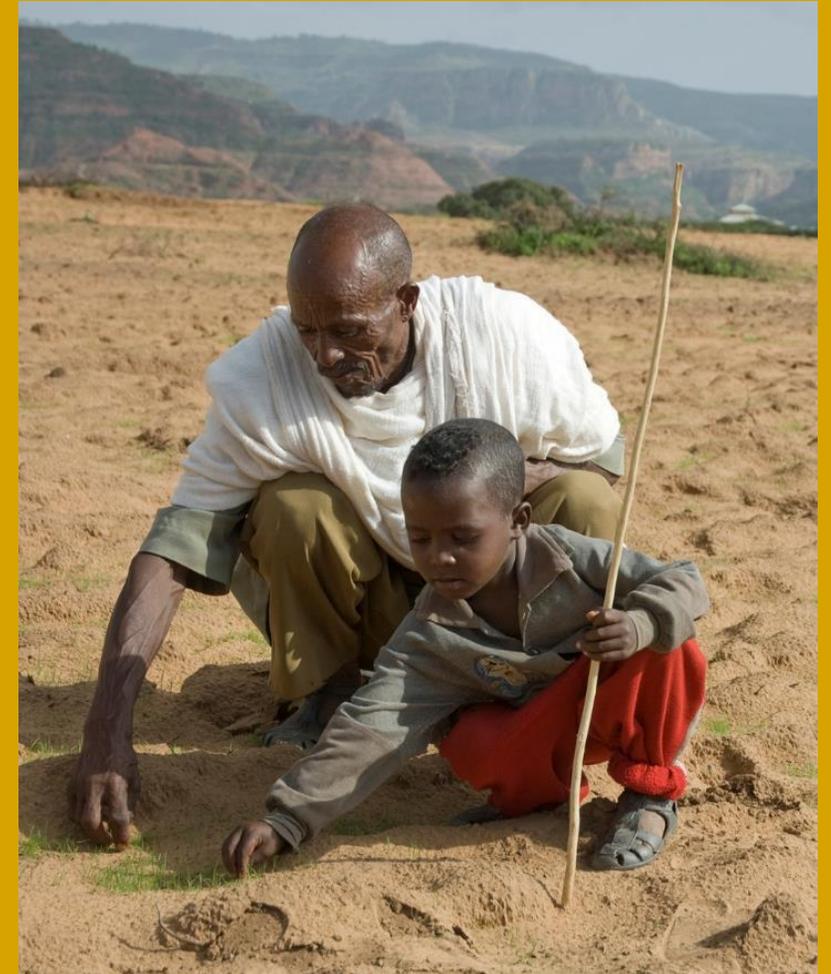
Cash
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Evacuations



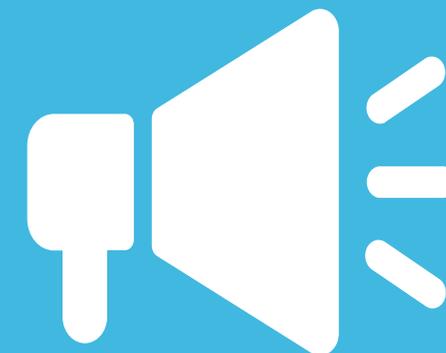
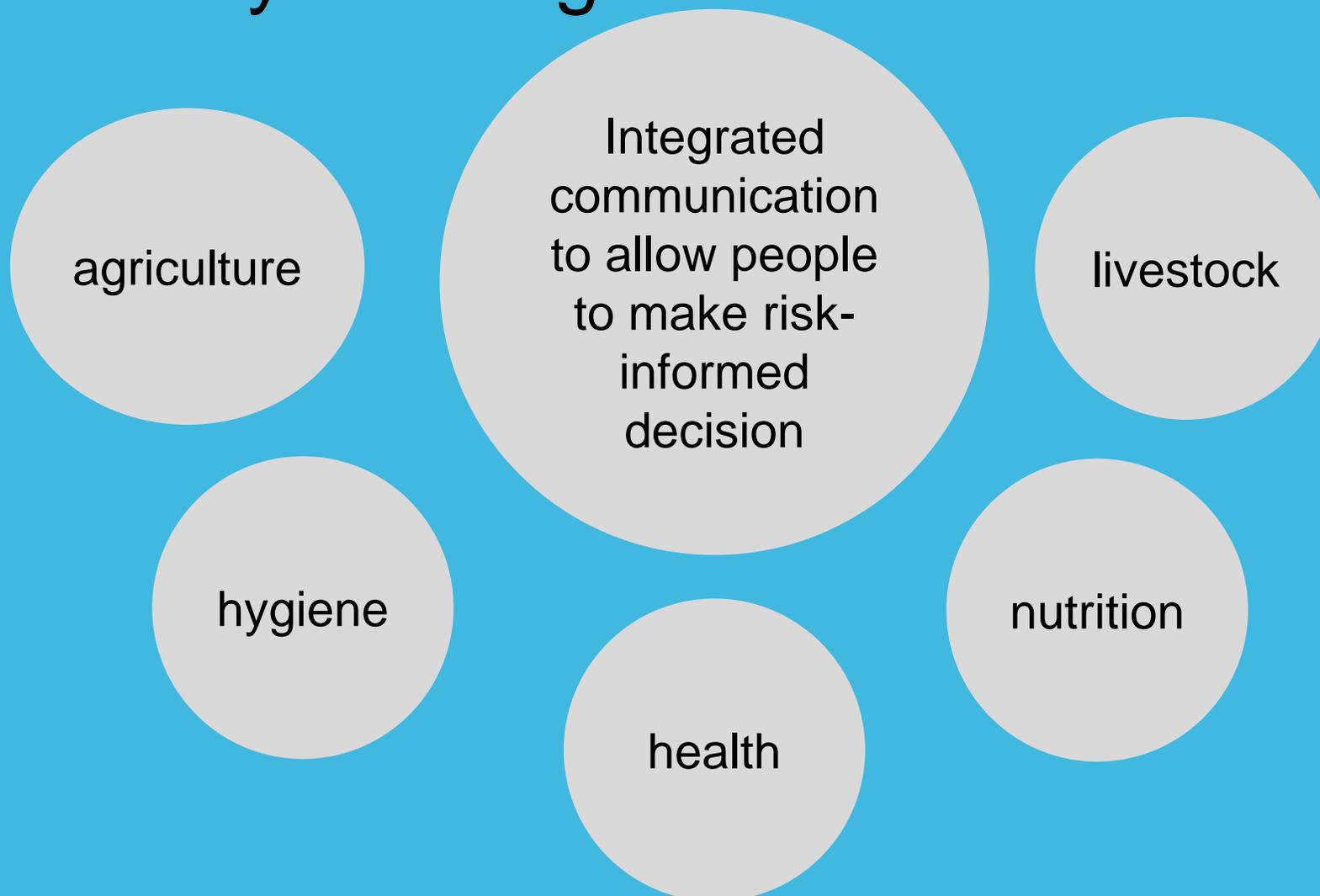
FbF for drought

FbF for drought builds on a well-planned phased approach, where anticipatory actions range from no-regret, low-cost measures to high-impact, resource-intensive operations

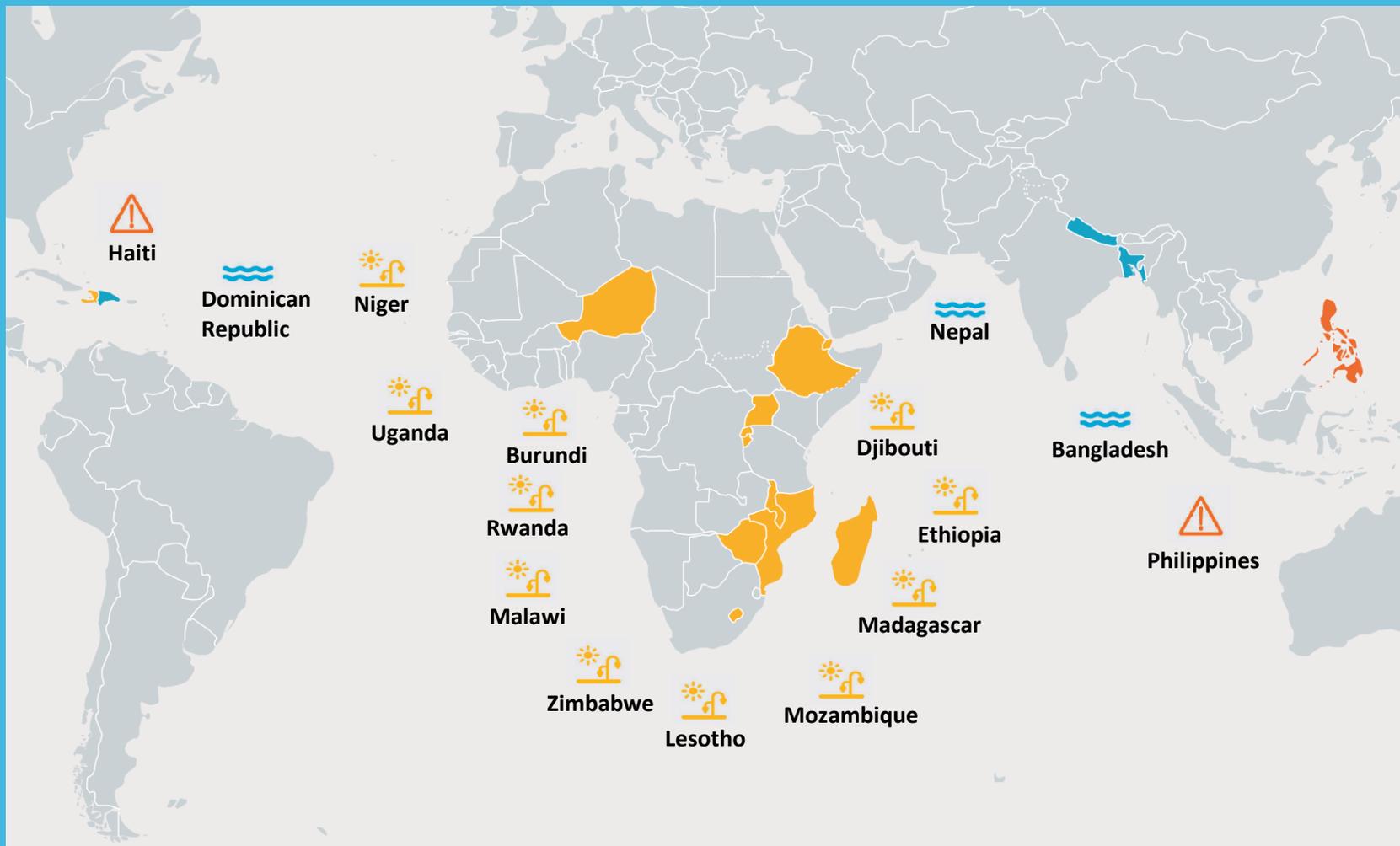




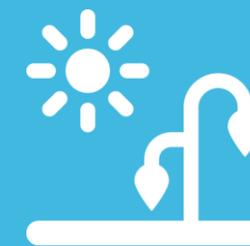
Crisis communication & early warning



Where are we working on anticipatory action?



Rapid onset



Drought

Next Steps



Challenges for Anticipatory Action

- Evidence creation and common frameworks for measuring impacts
- Flexible funding to scale up anticipatory actions
- Coordination among multiple initiatives & partners at the local level

Our Vision: Sustainability, Scalability, Joint Action

- AA integrated within government-owned systems
- AA mainstreamed within WFP operations through corporate tools (CAS, AA account etc.)
- Strong partnerships at all levels (National TWGs, EA FtF group, REAP, IASC EWEAR)
- Strengthen integrated Early Warning-Early Action through corporate field support