



WFP PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMME (PREP)

TOWARDS A NEW RESPONSE MODEL

1st Quarterly Operations Briefing – 15 March 2013

PREP LOGFRAME AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

GOAL: *Capability to mount a more efficient and effective emergency response for up to 6 million beneficiaries (as per GRCM).*

✓ ***Objective 1 (Capacities)***

➤ ***To strengthen WFP corporate response capacities to support emergency response for up to 6 million beneficiaries.***

- ***Focusing on Areas of:***
 - Food
 - Funds
 - Non-Food Items (NFIs)
 - Human Resources
 - Logistics
 - Information Management

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✓ *Objective 2 (Abilities)*

- *To strengthen the accountability and coherence of WFP's response management.*

Highlighted Accomplishments:

- As of the end of February, 78% of Country Offices have implemented the Emergency Preparedness and Response Package (EPRP).
- Concept of operations (CONOPS) has been further institutionalized and recent examples include CAR, Mali and Kenya (preparation for the March elections).
- The Emergency Response Activation Protocol was revised in 2012, tested in a Corporate Response Exercise (CRX 2) in the Syria sub-region, and later utilized for the Corporate (Level 3) Syria Regional Response.

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✓ *Objective 3 (Partnerships)*

- *To strengthen partnership with national authorities, the international humanitarian community and other humanitarian actors for a more effective humanitarian response.*

Highlighted Accomplishments:

- Capability Partnership Programme (CAPRO) mapping, training packages and pilot countries.
- The IASC Transformative Agenda (TA): WFP is co-chairing the TA Implementation Steering Group that will shape the roll-out to the TA in 2013.
- Other partners: a civil-military coordination (CMC) workshop with 30 attendees held in February to advance development of operational guidance and related training.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE STRENGTHENING AT THE COUNTRY OFFICE LEVEL

- There are several PREP activities aimed at enhancing preparedness and response capacities of WFP country offices.
 - Emergency Preparedness and Response Package (EPRP);
 - Capability Partnership Programme (CAPRO);
 - Ensuring that the Transformative Agenda is operationalized;
 - Strengthening OIM;
 - Sub-Office Enhancement Project Initiated.

REGIONAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE STRENGTHENING

- Regional Emergency Preparedness and Response Strategies for 2013-14 Process of Development and integration with PREP:
- Global EPR Workshop in Rome end of January.
 - Regional Bureaux shared draft strategy highlights and priorities.
 - Updates on inter-agency and WFP Emergency Preparedness & Response initiatives discussed.
 - Implications of new organisational design on Emergency Preparedness & Response analysed.
- Peer Review coordinated by the Emergency Preparedness Division of regional Emergency Preparedness & Response strategies. Main findings:
 - Strategies aligned with PREP initiatives (EPRP, CAPRO, etc.) and well-anchored in inter-agency partnerships.
 - Given lack of PSA budget resources allocated to Emergency Preparedness & Response, significant requirements to support staffing, workshops, missions and other activities.
 - Priority Budgets for 2013 that require funding across the six regions.

POST-PREP EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE STRENGTHENING

- Sustainable funding solutions for each PREP activity.
- Emergency Preparedness & Response Strengthening to be reflected progressively in the 2014 and 2015 Management Plans.
- Future Emergency Preparedness & Response Strengthening activities to be systematically defined and prioritised through continual organizational learning and a dynamic knowledge management system.
- Development of more predictable funding mechanisms for timely investment in future Emergency Preparedness & Response Strengthening, such as the Strategic Partnership Agreements.



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