

# Implementation of the IASC Transformative Agenda (TA)

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LEADERSHIP



COORDINATION



ACCOUNTABILITY

## Background and context:

- Three pillars of the Transformative Agenda
  - Leadership
  - Coordination
  - Accountability
- Since the adoption of the TA, six Level 3 “system-wide” humanitarian emergency responses (both WFP-specific and system-wide) have been declared, five of which are ongoing:
  - Syria (activated 15 Jan 2013)
  - Philippines (activated 12 Nov 2013; stood down 14 Feb 2014)
  - Central African Republic (activated 11 Dec 2013)
  - South Sudan (activated 11 Feb 2014)
  - Iraq (activated 12 Aug 2014)
  - West Africa Ebola crisis (activated (SC) 18 September 2014)



## Global implementation

- Effective and accountable leadership
- Increased support to Humanitarian Coordinators (HCs)
- Deputy HC's complementary role

## WFP implementation

- WFP corporate guidance
- More WFP staff available for deployment as HCs
- WFP established the PREP to ensure that the Organization can adapt in line with the TA



## Global implementation

- Focus on collective strategic decision-making
- Finding the right balance between coordination and delivery
- Clarification of roles and responsibilities, including refugee and “mixed” situations

## WFP implementation

- Key WFP staff deployed as part of the inter-agency rapid response mechanism
- Guidance to WFP Country Directors on role as Cluster Lead Agency
- Cluster Coordinator trainings and rosters



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## Global implementation

- Humanitarian Programme Cycle (HPC) version 2.0
- Operational Peer Reviews and Senior Transformative Agenda Implementation Team missions
- Accountability to Affected Populations (AAP) and Communicating with Communities (CwC)

## WFP implementation

- WFP inter-agency leadership
- Field consultations with local communities
- AAP support to Typhoon Haiyan response

## Other areas of focus within the TA: Preparedness

- WFP co-chairs with UNDP the IASC Task Team on Preparedness and Resilience
- PREP strengthened WFP's capacity to effectively stand-up a L3 in line with the TA
- TA modules are included in the corporate and cluster trainings to ensure staff are L3 ready

## WFP's experience with the Transformative Agenda

- Exceptional number of ongoing crises requires an even greater capacity to adapt to context
- Minimum coordination to enable maximum delivery
- Internal lessons learned exercise + IASC Review + PREP review

## Key findings from Transformative Agenda Lessons Learned Exercise

- Familiarity with TA Protocols is high amongst senior managers
- Flexible application is important – sudden onset / protracted
- Coordination enhances delivery

## Next steps

- Aligning corporate protocols with those of the broader system
- Refining cluster leadership responsibilities
- Translating global understandings into guidance for field managers



**Thank You**



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