

World Food Programme Executive Board Event

Resilience Roundtable – Rome, 28 July 2022, 10:00-12:30

The purpose of the Resilience Roundtable Event is to update the Executive Board members on the ongoing work by the World Food Programme (WFP) to enhance its resilience programming, monitoring and evidence generation efforts. The presentations will emphasise the organisation's growing knowledge and capacity in resilience building as a cross-cutting component of WFP's 2022-2027 Strategic Plan, as well as provide an opportunity to hear EB members' view on WFP's resilience approach.

The event will:

- Highlight how WFP's approach to resilience building is increasingly relevant in the current context of high food, fertiliser, and fuel prices, and showcase how the organisation's approach to addressing increasingly complex and volatile shocks and stressors represents a unique opportunity to bridge the *changing lives, saving lives* dichotomy in line with WFP's Strategic Plan.
- Present Country Office examples of diverse resilience programme approaches, innovative partnerships, and early results across different contexts including Niger, South Sudan and Ethiopia.
- Reflect on lessons learned and how WFP's programming approach is evolving to better support transitional programming, reduce humanitarian needs and scale up livelihood support and resilience building.
- Update the board on ongoing and upcoming priority workstreams to strengthen WFP's contributions to the resilience agenda (testing of new resilience measurement approaches, expanding and capacitating the workforce, developing programme guidance, etc).
- Offer opportunity for discussion with board members in the frame of the ongoing policy evaluation to help shape the new Resilience Policy planned for 2024.

Roundtable Agenda:

The event will be moderated by Ms Delphine Dechaux, WFP Chief, Asset Creation, Resilience and Livelihoods Unit (PROR-L).

- **Setting the Scene** | Ms. Valerie Guarnieri, Assistant Executive Director, Programme and Policy Development Department
- **WFP's contribution to more Resilient Food Systems; High-Level Engagement and Opportunities** | Mr. David Kaatrud, WFP Director, Programme-Humanitarian and Development Division (PRO)
- **WFP's Strategic Approach to Resilience, resilience in 2G-CSP, and coherence with programme integration** | Mr. Volli Carucci, WFP Director, Food Systems and Resilience Service (PRO-R)
- **Examples of WFP Resilience Programmes and Partnerships** | Ms. Anna Law, Head of research, Assessment and Monitoring, Niger CO; Mr. Ernesto Gonzalez, Head of Programme, South Sudan CO; and Mr Melaku Yirga Country Director, Mercy Corps Ethiopia. Interviews with Mrs Garama Saratou Rabiou Inoussa, Environment Minister, Niger; and University Professor Togueyeni from the REUNIR network.
- **Lessons learned and future directions for resilience in the Middle East, Northern Africa and Eastern Europe regions** | Mr Oscar Ekdahl, Regional Head of Resilience and Climate, Regional Bureau Cairo
- **Moderated discussion and Q&A opportunity**
- **Update on WFP's work on Resilience Monitoring and Measurement** | Mr. Simon Renk, WFP Head of Field Monitoring
- **Technical Support to the Field and workforce** | Mrs. Delphine Dechaux, WFP Chief, Asset Creation, Resilience and Livelihoods Unit (PROR-L)
- **Moderated discussion and Q&A opportunity**
- **Reflections and closing** | Mr David Kaatrud, WFP Director, Programme and Policy Development Department.