

Article II of the WFP General Regulations: “The purposes and functions of WFP”



1. The purposes of WFP are:

- (a) to use food aid to support economic and social development;
- (b) to meet refugee and other emergency and protracted relief food needs;
- (c) to promote world food security in accordance with the recommendations of the United Nations and FAO.”

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2. In order to achieve the foregoing purposes, WFP shall, on request, implement food aid programmes, projects and activities:

- (a) to aid in economic and social development, concentrating its efforts and resources on the neediest people and countries;
- (b) to assist in the continuum from emergency relief to development by giving priority to supporting disaster prevention, preparedness and mitigation and post-disaster rehabilitation activities;
- (c) to assist in meeting refugee and other emergency and protracted relief food needs, using this assistance to the extent possible to serve both relief and development purposes;
- (d) to provide services to bilateral donors, United Nations agencies and non-governmental organizations for operations which are consistent with the purposes of WFP and which complement WFP's operations.