# **Update on the World Humanitarian Summit**

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# WFP participation in the WHS Process

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#### **Key issues emerging from the WHS process**

- Complementarity between humanitarian and development assistance
- Localization of response
- Differentiation between sudden-onset natural disasters and complex protracted emergencies
- Increased use of cash-base assistance
- Greater effectiveness and transparency



#### WHS Synthesis Report: Emerging Vision for WHS

'A world whose fundamental humanity is restored. A world where no one confronted by crisis dies unnecessarily, **goes hungry**, is victimised by conflict, or left behind or in despair, because we lacked the political will and resources to help them.'

WHS Synthesis Report



#### **WHS Synthesis Report: Five Action Areas**

**Dignity**: People at the centre of humanitarian action, increased cash-based assistance, and accountability to affected people

Safety: Protection and International Humanitarian Law

**Resilience**: Protracted crises, bridging the humanitarian-development gap, DRR, social protection, refugee hosting deal, durable solutions

**Partnerships**: Humanitarian principles, localization, subsidiarity, and innovation

**Finance**: Closing the funding gap, transaction costs, direct funding to local organizations.



#### **WFP Position Paper: Three key priorities**

- Enhance complementarity between humanitarian and development assistance
- Safeguard the foundations of humanitarian action
- Better serve people in need



#### WFP Recommendations on Humanitarian Financing

- Reinvigorate GHD principles
- Expand contingent financing mechanisms for natural disasters
- Shift towards multi-year planning and funding for protracted crises
- Redefine parameters for usage of development funding in protracted crises



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