

Enhancing WFP Operational Briefings

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Results of the Operational Briefings Survey

- Based on the results from the Operational Briefings Survey distributed to the EB Membership in November 2013.
- **36** respondents (**72%** of sample) by the closing date of 20 December 2013.

Key findings:

According to the respondents, the operational briefs are “**useful, well-structured and highly appreciated**”, especially the interactive and open discussion.

- **80%** consider the **operational brief very relevant to their work.**
- **92%** consider the **selection of Case Studies highly appropriate.**
- **84%** consider the **selection of countries for the Global Overview highly appropriate.**

Enhancements

Feedback from Member States	WFP's Improved Methods
<p>Maintain Quarterly briefs and continue inviting FAO.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Quarterly operational briefs are maintained.
<p>Follow a standard template, keeping brief as succinct as possible while emphasizing the areas deemed most useful by the membership.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Enhanced templates for the case studies and Global Overview presentations developed to ensure consistency, harmonization and clarity.
<p>Provide more in-depth operational briefs on specific countries, while avoiding information repetition.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Q2 Operational Briefings included case study on Sudan. ▪ Looking at similar options for Q3 briefing.
<p>Provide greater awareness on CO and strategic updates on coordination/partnership issues.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduced a dedicated section of Case Studies and Global Overview on coordination/partnership mechanisms. ▪ Relevant section strengthened in the external Sitreps.

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Develop standardized supply-chain table to include updates on stocks, prepositioning, pipeline, FPF, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Consultations underway to compile resources and supply related information from the concerned units, and include them in the Global Overview document.
Suspend the video and replace with regular publication of Global Overview document.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Video suspended. ▪ Global Overview to be published during Operational Briefings and ahead of the EB sessions.
Provide a summary operational brief document to donors to include information not available through the operational briefings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Internal consultations are being undertaken in order to design a new reporting document for WFP's Donors, aiming to report on a larger number of non-L3/L2 WFP's operations.
Develop method to share additional information on underreported and underfunded emergencies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Process is under development.
Improve ways to access information, including maps and documents.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All static and dynamic maps are posted to the Executive Board website. ▪ Latest Situation Reports are also available on website
Explore mobile/tablet app for downloading documents.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The mobile app is available to the membership for EB documents.

Thank You!