

WFP's Emergency Preparedness and Response Package (EPRP)



World Food Programme

EPRP - Why?

- Lessons from the Field
- Pandemic Preparedness
- External Evaluation
- Board Support

Why? – The Evaluation

Background: 2009 External Strategic Evaluation of WFP's Contingency Planning

Objectives

- Assess the effectiveness of WFP's Contingency Planning in contributing to emergency preparedness and response at the field level
- Improve performance and outcomes

Evaluation Findings

- Parallel risk assessments and disconnected planning exercises with similar objectives
- Contingency Planning often not useful: too much focus on the plan instead of the planning
- No link to annual work plan or mid-year review
- Ambiguous accountability

Evaluation Recommendations

- Re-conceptualize Contingency Planning by integrating common elements of all preparedness processes
- Focus on the planning process rather than on production of a document
- Identify concrete, actionable emergency preparedness measures
- Establish a general minimum level of preparedness for all offices
- Develop detailed plans only for imminent threats

In the November 2009 session, the Board took the decision to “encourage further action on the recommendations” (EB.2/2009 – Agenda Item 6a) and ODEP was tasked to develop new guidance.



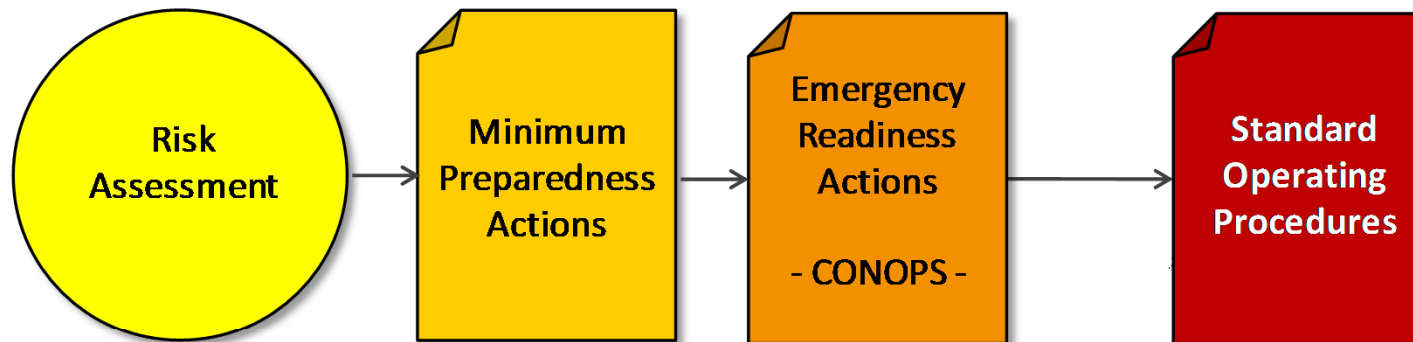
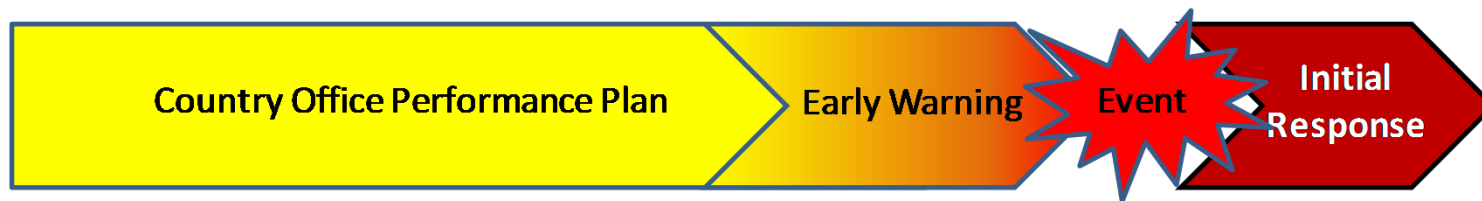
EPRP Objective

Be Ready

Or

Be as Ready as We Possibly Can and
Manage the Gaps

WFP's Emergency Preparedness and Response Package - How



- Risk Management Framework
- Security Management Policy

Example: Human Resources

No	Minimum Preparedness Actions (MPAs)	Status			Due date/Time-frame	Lead	Resource Requirement (US\$)	Comments
		Done	Deadline set	To be initiated				
1	Put in place a staff tracking system with contact details of staff, their installed dependents and next-of-kin.							
2	Establish and regularly update a roster of national and local staff candidates for immediate recruitment for each functional area.							
3	Identify visa and security clearance requirements for staff deployment and evacuation.							
4	Remind staff to have updated ID cards and other relevant personal documentation at hand and copies in off-site location.							
5	Remind international staff to regularly update the list of their personal items.							
6	Prepare and disseminate a contact list of medical professionals, clinics and hospitals which staff should be referred to in case of a medical emergency. Familiarize all staff, in particular drivers, with the location of these facilities.							
7	In coordination with Security, ensure that all CO/SO/AO staff have received first aid training.							
8	Make available first aid kits in all WFP premises, vehicles and to individual staff, as per MOSS requirements and/or the WFP Security Risk Assessment. Ensure maintenance of these first aid kits.							

Inter-Agency Coherence

- Revised Interagency Guidance
- Cluster Guidance

Achievements

- Directed Corporate Requirement
- Regional Workshops and Support Missions
- E-learning
- 70% Implementation
- On-line Monitoring & Mentoring Tool

Way Forward

- Continued Support to Roll Out
- Simulation Guide
- Monitoring & Advice to Management
- Sharing with Partners

**Enabled Leadership,
Accountability, & Coherence
Tempered
With Common Sense**



Questions?

