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Food Security and Emergency Preparedness & Response

Climate change is the defining challenge of our times.

La Niña is causing critical changes to normal rainfall patterns...



ETH WFP - Peter Smerdon



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No alleviation of the hunger pressure: maize prices have increased in DR Congo, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania Uganda and Somalia ...



WFP Brenda_Barton



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...a potential failure in the Horn's 2011 harvests could spike the number of food insecure people to the levels of 2009.





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South Sudan: pointing towards the creation of the first new, internationally recognized state in Africa since Eritrea.



....WFP and partners are prepared to respond in case of security deterioration.



Innovative programming and New Initiatives

Cash and vouchers : our new initiatives exploit emerging trends like mobile phone and internet ...



ZAM WFP-Matthias_Steinbach



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WFP's support in the region is expanding: 260,000 clients in HIV or TB care received WFP's support in 2010.





And we must procure the right food at the best price as close as possible to where it is needed...

- ✓ In 2010, WFP purchased 783,000mt of food in this region valued at US\$ 241 million.

- ✓ And through Purchase for Progress (P4P), WFP purchased 75,000 mt of food valued at US\$ 22 million from 45,000 small holder farmers in ten countries .



Thank you for helping us give them a better future...



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