

# World Food Programme Climate and Disaster Risk Reduction Programmes Unit

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- World Food Programme is the food aid arm of the United Nations system
- Use food aid to support economic and social development;
- Help vulnerable people reduce and manage risk, build resilience and strengthen self-reliance.
- Meet refugee and other emergency food needs, and the associated logistics support; and
- Promote world food security

- Between 2004 and 2014, almost 50% of WFP emergency and recovery operations responded to and helped people recover from climate-related disasters.
- The total value of these interventions was US\$23 billion.
- In the last five years, 40 percent of WFP's operations included activities to reduce disaster risk, build resilience or help people adapt to climate change.
- By 2050, the risk of hunger and child malnutrition could increase by up to 20 %

- Limited evidence of impacts on food security beyond availability i.e. access, utilization and stability
- Need for a strong understanding of livelihood systems and nutrition dynamics vis-à-vis climate change.

- Focus on the most food insecure and vulnerable people.
- Define the role and benefits of food assistance.
- Engage in effective partnerships.
- Understand, define and address the links between climate risks, non-climate risks, and nutrition and food security.

There are 2 main models of fund disbursement:

- I. WFP transfers funds to the Executing Entity
- II. WFP manages the funds according to its internal procedures and arrangements.

- WFP has an environmental and social risk screening and categorization process.
- The screening will determine the level of environmental risk of the activity, while the categorization will identify the detail and scope of assessment and management needed to respond to the risk, taking into account activity type and scale.

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