Outline

Challenges

- Sahel Shock
- Lake Chad Basin
- Central African Republic

Opportunities

- Sahel Scale up-Resilience
- From Recipient Governments to Financial Contributors
- Centre of Excellence in Côte d’Ivoire
2018 Sahel Lean Season

5.8 million of people food insecure
1.6 million children projected to suffer from SAM
3.8 million children to suffer from MAM
WFP Sahel Lean Season Response

Out of 3.5 million planned, WFP reached more than three million vulnerable people, or 89 percent from March to September.

Activities included:

- Unconditional food assistance through in-kind and CBT
- Malnutrition prevention and treatment activities

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<th>Beneficiaries planned</th>
<th>Beneficiaries reached</th>
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<td>Burkina Faso</td>
<td>725,683</td>
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<td>Chad</td>
<td>700,000</td>
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<td>Mali</td>
<td>676,450</td>
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<td>Mauritania</td>
<td>427,687</td>
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<td>Niger</td>
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<td>Senegal</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>3,501,003</strong></td>
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Key Success Factors

- Declaration of a pre-emptive L3
- WFP activated internal financing mechanisms
- Use of the GCMF was scaled-up to provide a more proactive response
- Surge capacity deployed on time in all countries
- Successful coordination through Food Security and Nutrition working groups and clusters
- Joint appeals and responses made with UN sister agencies
3.7 million of people projected to be food insecure

Decrease of over one million people compared to 2018 Lean Season
Lake Chad Basin (LCB)

3.3 million food insecure across the LCB

1.93 million IDPs in Nigeria alone

230,000 refugees in Niger, Cameroon and Chad

WFP Response:

2.6 million IDPs, refugees and host population planned

2.1 million people reached through:
  - in-kind food distributions
  - cash-based transfers
  - Nutrition assistance
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1.9 million people in need of food assistance:

- 1.35 million people in Crisis
- 550,000 people in Emergency

40% stunting rates

1.3 million displaced

WFP Response:

1.1 million people targeted, including displaced populations

876,000 people reached through in-kind, CBT, and nutrition assistance
Scaling up Resilience in the Sahel: Linking early response to long term solutions

• Contributed to the development of the United Nations Integrated Sahel Strategy – with focus on building resilience and addressing food insecurity and malnutrition to achieve SDGs

• Developed an Operational Reference Note for WFP contribution to scale up resilience in the Sahel, targeting most vulnerable two million people in 800 communities, with integrated interventions, over three to five years

• Begun to scale up resilience work with integrated packages in five Sahel countries

• Promoted regional and government-owned and government-led coalitions

• Fostered Operational partnerships (e.g. RBA, UNICEF) through shared principles, tools and intervention areas
# From Recipient Countries to Financial Contributors

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<td>Sao Tome &amp; Principe</td>
<td>Government Contributing to the CSP budget</td>
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<td>Benin</td>
<td>Government invested USD 47 million for school feeding; raised an additional USD 50 million for expansion</td>
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<td>Sierra Leone</td>
<td>President committed USD eight million to feed more than 400,000 school children</td>
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<td>Senegal &amp; Togo</td>
<td>Ongoing Negotiations with both governments to follow Benin Model</td>
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<td>Côte d’Ivoire</td>
<td>Hosting and funding a Centre of Excellence against Hunger &amp; Malnutrition</td>
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Regional Centre of Excellence against Hunger and Malnutrition for West and Central Africa

- Food security
- Support to Smallholder Farmers
- Nutrition
- Social protection
- Home-Grown School Feeding programmes
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