Strategic Evaluation on Resilience

WFP’s Approaches to Building Resilience Capacities –

Examples from the Field

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The Next Generation of Resilience Work for Food and Nutrition Security

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Three Questions

1. To what problem is resilience a solution?

2. What has been achieved in resilience work?

3. What are the opportunities moving forward?
To what problem is resilience a solution?
Reality of vulnerable populations living in shock-prone contexts

- Droughts
- Floods
- Pests
- Political Conflicts
- Health
- Food Prices

Climate Change and Global Drivers of Food Insecurity

Individual and combined effect of shocks and stressors
Uptake of Resilience
Definition, Resilience Capacities & Application

**Definition**
- Resilience is the “the capacity to ensure that shocks and stressors do not have long-lasting adverse development consequences”

**Focus on capacities**
- Absorptive capacity
- Adaptive capacity
- Transformative capacity

**Applications**
- Resilience-building is a concept that
  - Extends across contexts and sectors & address increasingly complex risks and their impacts on vulnerable people.

**International organizations**
- Have embraced resilience as an overarching theme to identify programmes and approaches that help mitigate the impact of shocks and stressors.
What has been achieved?
FSIN’s Resilience Measurement Technical Working Group

Seven Guidance Documents on Resilience Measurement

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Technical Knowledge Base for Resilience Measurement
Moving Forward with Resilience
Inflection Point & Opportunities

Inflection point
➢ Shock intensity/complexity
➢ Convergence on resilience
➢ Next generation strategic planning

Four opportunities
1. Shocks and transmission effects
2. Fragile states and fragility
3. Food system resilience
4. Evidence for decision-making

Broader Context of Drivers and Opportunities

Sustainable Development Goals

Food Systems Summit 2021

Strategic planning
Global priorities and CSPs
Thank you
WFP Somalia
WFP's different models for building resilience

Ms Ana Fernandez Martínez, 2021 February
WFP approach to resilience in Somalia

In Somalia – a girl has a high likelihood of being malnourished, micro-nutrient deficient, and of dropping out of school at an early age to get married.

Good nutrition and quality education are essential to ensure vulnerable individuals can withstand shocks and stressors.

Well-nourished and educated individuals will be healthier, stronger, and will have better coping strategies to adapt to the environment,

WFP supports resilience and human capital development through improved access to basic services, combined with climate-adaptive livelihood support.
Long-term resilience and human capital development of vulnerable Somalis through improved access to basic services, combined with climate-adaptive livelihood support.
Thank you
Building Resilience in Zimbabwe - Food Assistance for Assets Plus

Jacqueline Chinoera, WFP Zimbabwe
FFA participants irrigating their plots
FFA participants collecting stones used to build dam walls
FFA Participants at Chebvute Dam, Masvingo District
FFA participants making vegetable and fruit solar driers
Thank you, Siyabonga, Tatenda 😊
Promoting Food Security and Social Transformation Through Gastronomy

WFP El Salvador, Elia Martínez
An innovative model of the Triple Nexus (Humanitarian Action, Development and Peace Building)
Combining educational trainings, internships and cash transfers, WFP El Salvador is transforming the lives of youth.
Thank you
Integrated Resilience Programme
WFP Niger
Ms Raffaella Policastro
Integrated resilience approach

Integrated, multisectoral, multi-actor approach for building resilience, through multi-year investments focused on:

A. Participatory planning with communities
B. Integrated intervention package
C. Partnerships & complementarities “in action”
D. Capacity strengthening at all levels

Key elements:
- Alignment with Government Priorities / Communes de Convergence
- Integration of activities through geographic concentration for greater impact
- Targeting of the same communities over five years - accompanied by a “progression” strategy
“4 C”: Convergence, Concentration, Coverage, Capacities

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UN & NGOs
Government & other partners
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THANKS!
WFP Kenya’s approach to Resilience

Shaun Hughes
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Resilience within the Kenya Country Strategic Plan (2018-2023)

**SR1/SDG2.1**
Everyone has access to food

**SR4/SDG2.4**
Food systems are sustainable

**SR5/SDG17.9**
Capacity strengthening

**SR8/SDG17.6**
Sharing knowledge & expertise

**OUTCOME 1**
Relief assistance for refugees and Kenyans affected by disasters

**OUTCOME 2**
Sustainable, inclusive food systems and resilience to climate shocks

**OUTCOME 3**
Strengthened government capacity and systems

**OUTCOME 4**
Air and supply chain services for government and partners’ response
Resilience to COVID-19 in the Kenyan Food System

Production -> Transformation -> Consumption

COVID-19 related shocks and stresses on food system

- Farmer liquidity
- Last mile input supply
- Reduced yields
- Limited offtake
- Reduced exports
- Lost consumer income

WFP and partner activities

- Access to savings & credit
- Digital access to inputs
- Digitized training & info
- Micro-insurance
- New & diversified value chains
- Market linkages to alternate offtakers
- Cash transfers for poor consumers

Analysis of COVID-19 impacts on food system

Capacity strengthening of government and systems

Resilience Outcomes

- Cushion against shocks and stresses
- Adapt to new market conditions
- Build systems & capacities to withstand future shocks

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WFP’s Approach to Resilience

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Resilience-building Model: WFP’s Support to the Government’s Social Protection Programmes

Philippines is a middle-income country (GNI Per capita USD 3,850 in 2019, World Bank)

WFP supports the national and local government to reduce vulnerabilities to shocks.

WFP supports the national social protection systems through country capacity strengthening and providing technical solutions to the government.
Resilience-building Model: WFP’s Support to the Government’s Social Protection Programmes

- Inform the improvement of their programme design or support policy decision
- Digital solution for national social protection program - beneficiary management (SCOPE)
- Support Post-Distribution Monitoring/ Real-time impact monitoring for the government
- Vulnerability analysis and mapping of beneficiaries
Thank You!