



WFP's contribution to the improved prospects for Peace

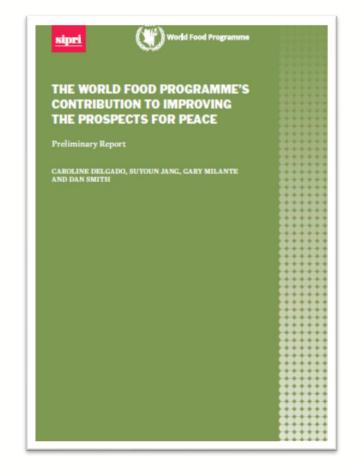
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Update on SIPRI-WFP Partnership

With the release of the Global Report in June 2019 and the conclusion of Phase 1, the SIPRI-WFP partnership that was established in 2018 by the Executive Director has already generated significant attention and interest, internally and externally.

Working together across a one-year period came with challenges and much learning. This partnership reflected the importance of focusing on better understanding our work in conflict settings with dedicated support from the newly established first Peace and Conflict team in WFP.





Phase I Research questions

Phase I of the Knowledge Partnership between SIPRI and WFP was guided by three lines of enquiry:

- 1) What is WFP's contribution to improving the prospects for peace?
- 2) How could WFP enhance its contribution to improving the prospects for peace?
- 3) How can WFP measure its contributions to improving the prospects for peace?



Phase I Main findings

Case study missions were undertaken by a joint SIPRI-WFP research team in Mali, Iraq, El Salvador and Kyrgyzstan.

The SIPRI research so far found four main areas of contribution that WFP can use to improve the prospects for peace in its programming:

Strengthening livelihoods that strengthen peace

Improving relations within and between communities

Enhancing access to contested natural resources

Contributing to strengthening state accountability, responsiveness and inclusivity





Phase II

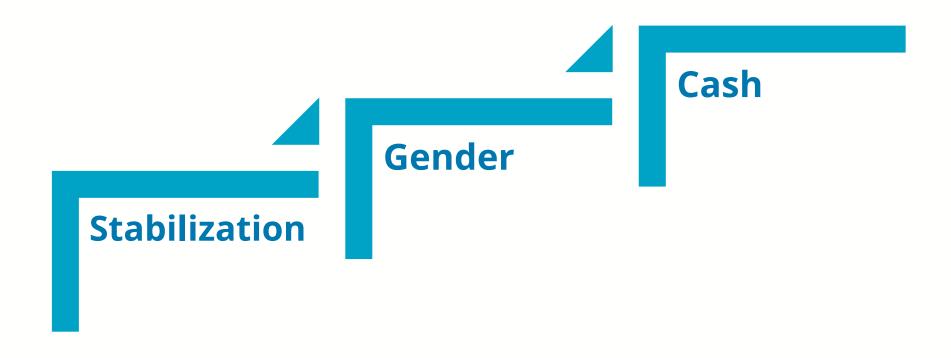
Continued research and evidence building

SIPRI and WFP will continue to expand the evidence base on the contribution to peace through an additional **eight country studies.** This will bring the full body of research to **12 countries** (plus the four from first phase) which is felt to be a respectable number to allow for organizational change.





Phase II Inclusion of cross cutting thematic areas





Phase IINew focus areas



- Roundtable held in the first quarter of 2020;
- Design of a workplan with accompanying budget for the roll out;
- Development of a corporate measurement methodology to build on the research undertaken at country level.

Exploring the ongoing relationship between climate change, food insecurity and broader issues of human insecurity and political instability



Planning meeting: February 2020 in Rome



Phase II Expected Outcomes

First Peace and Conflict Sensitivity Advisory Network (PECAN)



Strengthened analytical and operational capacity at CO level



Second Generation Country Strategic Plans (CSPs)





