HOW WFP PREPARES AND RESPONDS TO EMERGENCIES

PREPAREDNESS
Maintain a 24-hr monitoring of risk by
the staff in country, regional office
and Operations Centre (OPSCEN)
• Invest in data, analysis, early warning and risk management*
• Experts and partners on stand-by
• Reinforce national and local capacities and systems,
  including ensuring accountability to affected people*
• Draft a Concept of Operations (CONOPs) and run a simulation
  for the potential scenario of the emergency/crisis
• Preposition items in the potentially affected locations,
  including supply chain processes in markets
• Diversify the resource base and increase cost-efficiency*

00-48 HOURS
Government of affected
country asks for help
• Gather, analyze and disseminate information;
  OPSCEN coordinates information flow
• Coordinate with humanitarian partners and
  national disaster management organizations
• Locate most rapidly available food stocks
• Deploy experts (including logistics, telecommunications, nutrition, etc.)
• Provide logistics and air services

48-72 HOURS
Conduct initial rapid needs assessments
• Define plan for initial response
• OPSCEN disseminates data and maps for a
  common operational picture of the situation
• Distribute initial emergency food assistance
• Set up monitoring and evaluation systems

THIRD MONTH
Extend emergency operation
or move to recovery operation
• Assess best way to meet urgent needs and increase
  resilience; food, cash or vouchers (or a combination)*
• Ensure the specific needs and rights of marginalized
  groups are systematically met in the response*
• Set up regular distributions in affected areas

FIRST WEEK
Design comprehensive
emergency operation
• Make available the required assistance for
  relief operation, including ready-to-use
  nutritious foods for children
• Launch international appeal for funds
• Set up transport and
  communication channels

ADAM is performing a 24/7 research of
disaster-related data on a global scale, to reduce
the time between the occurrence of an event and
the time when the field-level response starts.
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*These actions are aligned with the
commitments made at the World Humanitarian Summit
(Istanbul, 23-24 May 2016)