

HDP nexus cluster solutions and emerging coalition on conflict and hunger

Independent Food Systems Dialogue
Accelerating food systems resilience in protracted crises



(proto) coalition – HDP nexus / Conflict and Hunger



Why this coalition?

1. Creates **conditions and structures for a comprehensive and inclusive approach to food systems resilience in fragile contexts**
2. Supports strengthened **collaboration for anticipation, prevention, early action, response and recovery**
3. Champions solutions that make **food systems more conflict-resilient and enhance the prospects for peace**

Functional areas

Analysis

- Local knowledge and context-specific analysis of relationship between food systems, livelihoods, climate change and security/conflict
- Use of innovative analysis and monitoring tools
- Strong linkages with early warning platforms

Support to programming

- Use of tools to ensure efforts to strengthen food systems are climate and conflict-sensitive and peace positive, and that peacebuilding activities ensure sustainable food systems
- Promotion of targeting and programming approaches relevant to local contexts
- Promotion of context-specific anticipation, prevention, risk reduction and early action
- Improved coherence across humanitarian, development and peacebuilding activities
- Promotion and use of agreed policy where relevant

Research and Analysis

- Analysis of pathways and root causes of food insecurity in conflict settings, including the impact of climate change
- Horizon scanning and scenario development
- Support to regional/national risk assessment capacities and risk management

Support to policy development

- Identification of risk management priorities, for short-to-medium term action
- Identification of response and prevention priorities
- Ensure evidence-based interventions are linked with ongoing policy debates and concrete actions

Resourcing & Advocacy

- Advocacy for political and public consensus on links between hunger, conflict and climate change
- Facilitation of private and public sector funding opportunities for programmes that address the two-way relationship between hunger and conflict

Country/Regional Level Functions

Partnerships

- Strong engagement of local actors and, where relevant, local governments and states
- Promotion of partnership across humanitarian, development and peacebuilding actors
- Strong linkages with key coordination structures and processes

Advocacy

- Advocacy for political and public consensus on links between hunger, conflict and climate change, and measures required to address these

Global Level Functions

Partnerships

- Promotion of partnerships across states, civil society, academics and think tanks, together with humanitarian, development and peacebuilding actors from around the world



Solutions by functional areas

Analysis

IPC **UK, USA**

Early Warning **UK, USA**

FSN focused Peace and Conflict Network **WFP**

Climate Security Observatory **CGIAR**

Support to Programming

Building Food System Resilience in Protracted Crisis/Fragile Settings

FAO, Wageningen University, The Netherlands

Anticipatory Action **EU, UK**

Local / Regional Procurement **WFP, EU**

Country/Regional
Level

Resourcing and Advocacy

Peace Innovation Fund **WFP**

Doubling the livelihoods investment in conflict-affected contexts and countries at high risk of extreme weather events **UK**

Enabling Platforms

Global Network Against Food Crises **FAO/WFP, EU, France**

Food and Peace Hubs **PRWG**

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- 1. Global Network against Food Crises** An alliance of humanitarian and development actors committed to promoting sustainable solutions to food crises through shared analysis, strengthened coordination and collective efforts across the humanitarian-development-peace (HDP) nexus
- 2. Food and Peace Hubs** Multidisciplinary hubs made up of national and international actors, local communities, researchers and funders in countries/regions facing the identifiable risk, reality or aftermath of violent conflict
- 3. Global Centre for Risk Assessment and Policy Response on Conflict and Hunger** Brings together experts with HDP actors and agencies to establish a common understanding for risk management in food-insecure conflict-affected settings
- 4. Humanitarian-Development-Peace Nexus to Minimize Future Humanitarian Needs** Policies and activities focused on the sources of resilience and the tools policymakers need to prepare for, adapt to, and respond to shocks and stresses
- 5. Building Food System Resilience in Protracted Crisis/Fragile Settings** Applying knowledge-based tools, exploring food system behavior and performance to develop area based food system resilience pathways along the HDP Nexus
- 6. Climate Security Observatory** Real time assessment and forecasting of climate-related risks to inform peace and security programming, policy and finance
- 7. Doubling the livelihoods investment in conflict-affected contexts and countries at high risk of extreme weather events**
Commitment from development donors to improve the targeting of livelihoods investments to strengthen the resilience of individuals, households, and communities to protracted conflict and climate-related shocks
- 8. Global Food Security and Monitoring Analysis Platform** A global monitoring system for agriculture, food systems and food security that aims to rationalize and build on existing monitoring systems and tools to make analysis global, better, faster, and cheaper
- 9. Anticipatory Action to Protect Food Systems** Pre-agreed finance and early action plans be put in place for all predictable shocks to food systems by 2030
- 10. The Food Security and Nutrition focused Peace and Conflict Network** A dedicated field-based network of experts, providing support that enables food security and nutrition actors in the field to better understand conflict contexts, dynamics and risks, and supports them to develop and implement conflict sensitive programmes that include contributions to peace
- 11. Prepare for shocks – prevent hunger: Mainstreaming anticipatory action in food assistance** Promote and mainstream anticipatory mechanisms in food assistance, including multi-risk early warning systems, early action protocols, anticipatory financing schemes, and shock-responsive social protection mechanisms
- 12. Local / Regional Procurement** Accelerate the transition towards local/regional procurement as the preferable modality for food purchases in humanitarian assistance
- 13. Peace Innovation Fund** A mechanism to support the identification, funding and scaling up of projects that have demonstrated the ability to deliver clear peace outcomes
- 14. Ensuring access to equitable and sustainable livelihoods for forcibly displaced persons** Strengthen livelihoods of forcibly displaced persons (FDPs) -- refugees, internally displaced persons, and returnees-- while ensuring basic food and nutrition needs are met, encouraging an enabling environment for increased self-reliance, via inclusive legal frameworks in place, and proactive support for building livelihoods