IFAD13 BMFF - Fragility

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Wide diversity in fragile contexts

Covid19, Conflict, Climate change in the Sahel
SD3C programme to address growing food insecurity and malnutrition

Small Island Developing States Kiribati
Improve household food security, nutrition and access to clean water

Remain engaged Federal Republic of Somalia
Increase productivity, incomes, food & nutrition security and enhance the resilience of rural smallholder families, in particular rural women and youth

Community-based approaches DRC, CAR, Mali, Burundi, Liberia
“Caisses de resilience” aim to enhance community resilience to conflict and institutional instability, or climate change.

Rural Poverty Stimulus Facility
Key lessons learned
• Simple project focuses ensured rapid delivery
• In certain contexts, third parties provided efficient alternative implementation mechanisms
• Digital services increased outreach, especially to remote or insecure settings
Key principles of engagement

Dimensions
- Social
- Environmental & Climate
- Political & Institutional

Principles of engagement
- Resilience
- Prevention
- Do no harm
- Remain engaged

Entry points
- Local institutions and communities
- Food and nutrition security
- Sustainable natural resource management
- Women, youth and vulnerable people
Our enhanced approach: eight key operational features

1. **Diagnostics**
   - **Improved fragility assessments** to cover multiple dimensions of fragility, specific drivers, at COSOP and designs.
   - **Enhanced risks assessments** to inform on the specific risks and identify mitigation measures on each fragility driver.

2. **Programming**
   - **Strengthened fragility sensitive programming**: project design will add-contingency plans and a disaster risk reduction component. *Multi-phased / regional approaches will be streamlined to the situation (piloted).*
   - **Reinforced emphasis on targeting and inclusion of women and vulnerable people** to strengthen their role and resilience.

3. **Stronger support**
   - **New operational guidance**: strengthen capacities esp. in financial and procurement matters in fragile situations.
   - **New fragility unit** to support operational delivery, policy and coordination.
   - **Improved learning from results** using smart ICT tools.

4. **Strategic partnerships**
   - **Strengthened strategic partnerships** along the HDP nexus for increased complementarity, and for impactful and efficient operations.
Every $1 we spend now on building resilience can save up to $10 in emergency aid in the future.

### New cost items*

- Update of operational systems
- Specialised trainings
- Fragility unit

### Variable costs**

- Project supervision
- Field expenses
- Third party implementation
- Fragility assessment

### Leveraging finance for fragility

- Partnerships: sharing diagnostics and knowledge
- Partnerships: Co-financing
- Supplementary funds

*additional resources will be required; **slight increases may occur in specific cases not built in operational budget
Thank you