



FAO-WFP JOINT ROAD MAP ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION / MANAGEMENT (DRR/M) in **WEST AFRICA and SAHEL**



Every year, countries of West Africa and Sahel are adversely affected by natural disasters, as well as transboundary animal diseases, soaring food prices, political instability and civil conflicts. These events result in losses of life, assets and livelihoods, consequently weakening the food and nutrition security of the populations. Given the increasing frequency and complexity of such crises, a holistic approach is needed. FAO and WFP decided to join their efforts in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management approaches to reduce vulnerabilities to disaster risk in this region.



Pilot countries Burkina Faso, Chad, the Niger, Senegal

Objectives Strengthening communities and governments resilience to shocks
Reinforcing FAO-WFP cooperation in West Africa and Sahel on DRR/DRM

Partners FAO, WFP, Governments, NGOs

Background FAO and WFP Regional Offices for Eastern, Central and Southern Africa have been working together since 2009 on possible for collaboration on DRR/DRM. After the meeting for the validation of the FAO and WFP Road Map for Eastern, Central and Southern Africa in April 2011, FAO and WFP West Africa Regional Offices decided to set up such collaboration in West Africa and Sahel.

Activities Technical support to joint Road Map implementation
Conception of joint Road Maps in pilot countries
Organization of joint DRR/DRM training workshop in pilot countries
Establishment of a monitoring, evaluation and learning framework in each country
Lesson learned process within pilot countries and with FAO-WFP Regional Offices for Eastern, Central and Southern Africa
Fundraising for joint FAO-WFP activities
Conception of joint projects based on national Road Map priorities

Results and Impact Significant impact of joint actions versus individual agency program; Joint M&E
WFP/FAO staff and national and field community DRR capacity building
Concrete integrated and complementary inter-agency DRR actions for a community sustainable improvement of resilience and preparedness for future shocks
DRR joint resources mobilization

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