



RESILIENCE INDEX MEASUREMENT AND ANALYSIS MODEL RIMA-II: WHAT'S NEW?

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SPEAKER

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BACKGROUND

Building more resilient livelihoods is increasingly being recognized as one of the most powerful means to mitigate – and prevent – food security crises. Since 2008, FAO has been at the forefront of efforts to measure the resilience capacity of people to food insecurity and the effectiveness of resilience-strengthening interventions. Within this framework, FAO has pioneered the development and the use of Resilience Index Measurement and Analysis (RIMA), an innovative and quantitative approach which identifies the main factors that contribute to household resilience in selected countries. It seeks to explain why and how some households cope with shocks and stressors better than others do. The first version of RIMA has been technically improved based on its application in ten countries. As a result, the new RIMA-II methodology provides better support for more effectively designing, delivering, monitoring and evaluating assistance to populations in need, based on what they need most.

The webinar will provide an overview of the evolved RIMA-II, highlight the possible use of RIMA results and present some of the analyses that have been conducted around the world.

KEY WORDS / AREAS OF INTEREST

Resilience to shocks and crises, household food security, agriculture livelihoods, measurement and analysis, disaster risk management, resilience good practices, knowledge sharing

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ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Marco d'Errico is a lead econometrician for the Resilience Analysis and Policies (RAP) team in FAO. He has been working on resilience measurement since 2009. He is the lead author of the Resilience Index Measurement and Analysis II (RIMA-II), the FAO approach to measure household resilience to food insecurity. Together with the RAP team, he measured resilience in almost 20 countries, working together with the World Bank, IFAD, UNICEF and WFP. The analyses range from country studies to impact evaluations.



LATEST PUBLICATIONS

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- **Sudan 2009 policy brief**
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- **RIMA-II: Analysing Resilience for better targeting and action**
www.fao.org/documents/card/en/c/f86d84f6-def3-46ec-a5da-4ce312f3af7f/ or
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FURTHER REFERENCES

- **INFORMED brochure**
www.fao.org/3/a-i4928e.pdf (in English), www.fao.org/3/a-i4928f.pdf (in French)
- **RIMA brochure**
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