

## Annex 6

### Secondary data to be compiled prior to the mission

Topic	Background (pre-crisis) information	Current situation
<b>Food security crisis background</b>	<p>Previous CFSAM reports.</p> <p>Reports/studies of previous similar crises in the country.</p> <p>Information/reports (including early warning reports) on the causes of the present crisis.</p>	<p>Expectations concerning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the likely evolution of the situation</li> <li>• potential duration of the crisis</li> <li>• risks of deterioration</li> </ul>
<b>Context and markets</b>		
<b>Socio-economic context</b>		
<b>Population and livelihood patterns</b>	<p>Population data and demographic characteristics for the country and affected areas including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• urban/rural breakdowns;</li> <li>• percentage of population in agriculture by region;</li> <li>• agricultural labour force by region.</li> </ul> <p>Pre-crisis profiles of the affected areas including the principal livelihood activities.</p> <p>Agro-ecological or livelihood zone maps.</p>	<p>Data on population movements (numbers and timing)</p>

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<b>Macro-economic context</b>	<p>Rate of population growth.</p> <p>Macro-economic data for recent (e.g. the last 5) years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rate of economic growth, GDP/capita;</li> <li>• external trade data - value of exports, imports, trade balance;</li> <li>• monetary and financial data - debt, foreign reserves, exchange rates for recent years;</li> <li>• consumer price index (or other indicators of Inflation for food and non food);</li> <li>• government budget, income, expenditures for recent years.</li> </ul> <p>Relative size and growth of main economic sub-sectors, e.g. agriculture.</p> <p>Fiscal policies affecting food security.</p>	<p>Current estimates and projections for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GDP growth;</li> <li>• external trade;</li> <li>• debt, foreign exchange reserves, exchange rates;</li> <li>• consumer price index (or other indicators of Inflation for food and non food);</li> <li>• agricultural output and exports growth; and</li> <li>• government budget, income, expenditures for current/ forthcoming year.</li> </ul>
<b>Agricultural/ food production sector</b>	<p>Sector studies and other reports describing the characteristics of the agricultural and food production sector including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• main farming sectors - peasant, agri-business, rain-fed, irrigated - and their contribution to overall production;</li> <li>• the relative importance - nationally and in the affected areas - of the main food and cash crops, livestock, fishing, including foods that are an important part of the diet or source of income and any other agricultural activities;</li> <li>• the current policy environment and any significant changes in policies in recent years;</li> <li>• the parts of the country tend to be structurally surplus or deficit areas;</li> <li>• self-sufficiency ratio in staples;</li> <li>• classification of surplus/deficit food producing areas;</li> <li>• regional food (staples) preferences and substitutes;</li> <li>• State support to agriculture (subsidies; guaranteed prices);</li> <li>• food net seller/net buyer proportions by region.</li> </ul>	<p>Reports on farming areas affected.</p>

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<b>Social policies/ issues</b>	Information/reports on socio-cultural or ethnic differences or social policies relevant to food security in the affected areas.	Information/reports on specific socio-cultural or ethnic issues in the current crisis.
<b>Recovery progress and prospects</b>	Reports/evaluations of recovery following previous similar crises.	<i>If the country is in a recovery phase following a major disaster or conflict, reports on the progress of recovery to date in relation to food security.</i>
<b>Market conditions</b>		
<b>Food markets</b>	<p>Wholesale prices of cereals and other main food over the last 5 years (monthly if possible) in each of the areas/markets of interest, including seasonal variations (graphs + tables).</p> <p>Import parity prices at different entry points in recent years.</p> <p>Market profiles, structure/integration analyses, including (if possible) assessments of market integration and data on marketing margins.</p> <p>Policies and regulations affecting trade (import/export controls, quotas, taxes, price controls, regional trade agreements, etc.).</p> <p>Data on imports, exports including across borders with neighbouring countries.</p> <p>Food flows within the country, for recent (e.g. the last 5) years.</p> <p>Maps showing flow directions.</p> <p>Data on the price elasticity of demand for the main staples (for different population groups).</p>	<p>Current wholesale prices of cereals and other main food in the markets of interest; price trends and fluctuations.</p> <p>Current import parity prices at different entry points.</p> <p>Recent market assessments.</p> <p>Estimates of current trade flows (and directions if different from normal).</p>
<b>Labour and other critical markets</b>	<p>Daily wage rates over the last 5 years including seasonal variations (graph + tables).</p> <p>Prices for livestock over the last 5 years including seasonal variations (graph + tables).</p> <p>Prices for agricultural inputs, and inputs/raw materials for important income-generating activities, over the last 5 years including seasonal variations.</p>	Current wage rates, prices and trends.

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<b>Food production</b>		
<b>Crop production</b>	<p>Basic data on main staples and cash crops.</p> <p>The cropping calendar including timing, duration, scale and location of main and minor harvests.</p> <p>Planted area and yield data for main and subsidiary staple food crops last year and for previous years, broken down by region/zone.</p> <p>Rainfall data (in dekads) for the last 5 years.</p> <p>Factors that have positively or negatively affected production in the past.</p>	<p>Rainfall data (in dekads) for the last 12 months.</p> <p>Satellite imagery, NDVI and other data.</p> <p>Most recent estimates for planted areas, yields and production.</p> <p>Main issues and concerns for the current/forthcoming year.</p>
<b>Livestock, fisheries &amp; associated products</b>	<p><i>Where livestock or fish are an important part of the diet or source of income:</i> data for the last few (5?) years on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• performance, prices and trade volumes for livestock;</li> <li>• prices, catches and trade volumes for fish.</li> </ul> <p>Factors that have positively or negatively affected production in the past.</p>	<p><i>Where livestock or fish are an important part of the diet or source of income:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• information/data on the impact of the crisis on livestock and fish catches;</li> <li>• current prices and trends.</li> </ul>
<b>Food supply/demand situation</b>		
<b>Stocks</b>	<p>Data on government and private commercial cereal/staple food stocks over the last 5 years, broken down by area/location.</p> <p>Policies governing the use of government (reserve) stocks.</p>	<p>Current government and private commercial stock levels.</p>

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<b>Domestic utilization (requirements)</b>	<p>Data from any food expenditure and/or food consumption surveys in recent years.</p> <p>Estimates of apparent per capita consumption derived from food balance sheets over previous years.</p> <p>Data on food consumption in neighbouring regions or countries for populations similar to those in the areas now affected.</p> <p>Data from diet diversity surveys in recent years in the areas now affected.</p> <p>Information relevant to food consumption from nutrition surveys in recent years.</p> <p>Estimates for post-harvest losses in previous years.</p> <p>Estimates for quantities used for animal feed, seed and industrial uses, in the last 5 years.</p> <p>Factors that have affected requirements in previous years.</p>	<p>Data from any food consumption surveys in recent months in the affected areas.</p> <p>Data on food consumption in recent months in neighbouring regions or countries for populations similar to those in the areas now affected.</p> <p>Data from diet diversity surveys in recent months in the affected areas.</p> <p>Information relevant to food consumption from nutrition surveys in recent months.</p> <p>Reports/information on whether losses are similar to or different from “normal”.</p> <p>Reports/information on whether other uses are likely to be similar to or different from “normal”.</p>
<b>External trade</b>	<p>Trade policies and any changes in such policies in recent years.</p> <p>Data on (monthly) registered trade in food commodities in the last 5 years.</p> <p>Factors that affected the quantities imported and exported.</p> <p>Estimates for unregistered cross-border imports and exports in recent years.</p> <p>Factors that affected the quantities imported and exported.</p>	<p>Any changes in trade policies in recent months.</p> <p>Information/reports on how grain importers and exporters are responding.</p> <p>Most recent data on imports and exports.</p>
<b>Staple food balance sheet(s)</b>	<p>National staple food balance sheets from previous (the last 5) years.</p> <p>Any sub-national balance sheets that have been prepared previously.</p> <p>Data on food aid imports and local purchases the last 5 years.</p>	

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<b>Household food security</b>		
<b>Food security status, coping &amp; vulnerabilities</b>	<p>Household food security and vulnerability analyses (WFP CFSVAs and other).</p> <p>Reports of poverty studies (national, regional, sectoral).</p> <p>Reports of recent household income-expenditure surveys.</p> <p>Data on chronic food insecurity (national, regional, sectoral).</p> <p>Information/reports on coping strategies normally used by different population groups (livelihood or ethnic groups).</p> <p>Reports of assessments in previous similar crises in the same or similar areas.</p> <p>Baseline data on diet diversity or a composite coping strategies index for the areas and population groups now affected.</p> <p>Baseline data on diet diversity or a composite coping strategies index for similar population groups in neighbouring regions or countries.</p>	<p>Assessment reports and other data on household food security compiled in recent months for all or some parts of the affected areas and populations.</p> <p>Information/reports on coping strategies currently used by different population groups.</p> <p>Most recent estimates of numbers of people affected:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• in each (livelihood) group;</li> <li>• in each area;</li> <li>• the proportion/ number in specific categories of acute, crisis-induced or crisis-enhanced, food insecurity</li> </ul>
<b>Health and nutritional status</b>	<p>Data on prevalence of HIV-AIDS and other diseases.</p> <p>Reports on the impact of HIV/AIDS and other diseases on household food security, nutrition and livelihoods.</p> <p>Nutritional survey data from the last few years, broken down by area and population group, including trends and reports on the causes of malnutrition.</p> <p>Mortality and morbidity data for recent years, including trends and the main causes of mortality and morbidity.</p>	<p>Nutritional survey data from the last few months in the affected areas, broken down by area and population group, including trends and reports on the causes of malnutrition.</p> <p>Mortality and morbidity data for recent months, including trends and the main causes of mortality and morbidity.</p>

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<b>Assistance needs and response options</b>		
<b>Response options</b>	<p>Reports and evaluations of food-security-related (food and non-food) assistance in previous crises including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• targeting/section criteria and methods used</li> <li>• rations/levels of assistance</li> <li>• logistic challenges and systems</li> <li>• exit strategies</li> </ul> <p>Lessons-learned from food security and nutrition-related assistance in the areas now affected and in previous crises.</p> <p>Information/reports on existing safety-net programmes (of government or other agencies).</p> <p>Government policies in relation to assistance to food in-secure and crisis-affected populations.</p> <p>Contingency plans for responding to crises.</p>	<p>Project documents, implementation reports and evaluations for ongoing food-security (food and non-food) assistance programmes including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• targeting/section criteria and methods</li> <li>• rations/levels of assistance</li> <li>• logistic challenges and systems</li> <li>• exit strategies</li> </ul> <p>Information/reports on logistic, institutional or other constraints that may limit the feasibility of certain response options.</p> <p>Recommendations from other sectoral assessments (especially health, protection and recovery assessments) of possible relevance to decisions on food security interventions.</p> <p>Current controversial issues.</p>

### Important background information and some relevant international sources

- Living standards/poverty assessment studies (World Bank; IFPRI; other web search)
- Nutritional survey results/studies on nutrition and consumption (FAO; UNICEF; WFP; WHO; World Bank; IFPRI; other web search)
- Food security status/changes (IFPRI; FAO; WFP-VAM; web search)
- Safety net programs (World Bank; IFPRI; web search)
- Market performance/integration studies (World Bank; FEWS-Net; IFPRI; other web search)

- Past CFSAM reports (FAO GIEWS)
- Recent country profiles (FAO Nutrition Country Profiles, Economist Intelligence Unit, World Bank, European Commission, web search)
- Macro-economic indicators (Ministry of Economy/Finance, Central Bank, web search)
- Agricultural and food security policies (web search)
- Economic effects of food aid/transfers (web search)

For suggested sources for other, more general information, see WFP EFSA Handbook, annex A4, *Some useful sources of secondary data*.