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# Policy Round Table: Food Security in Protracted Crises

Protracted crises key  
features and way forward

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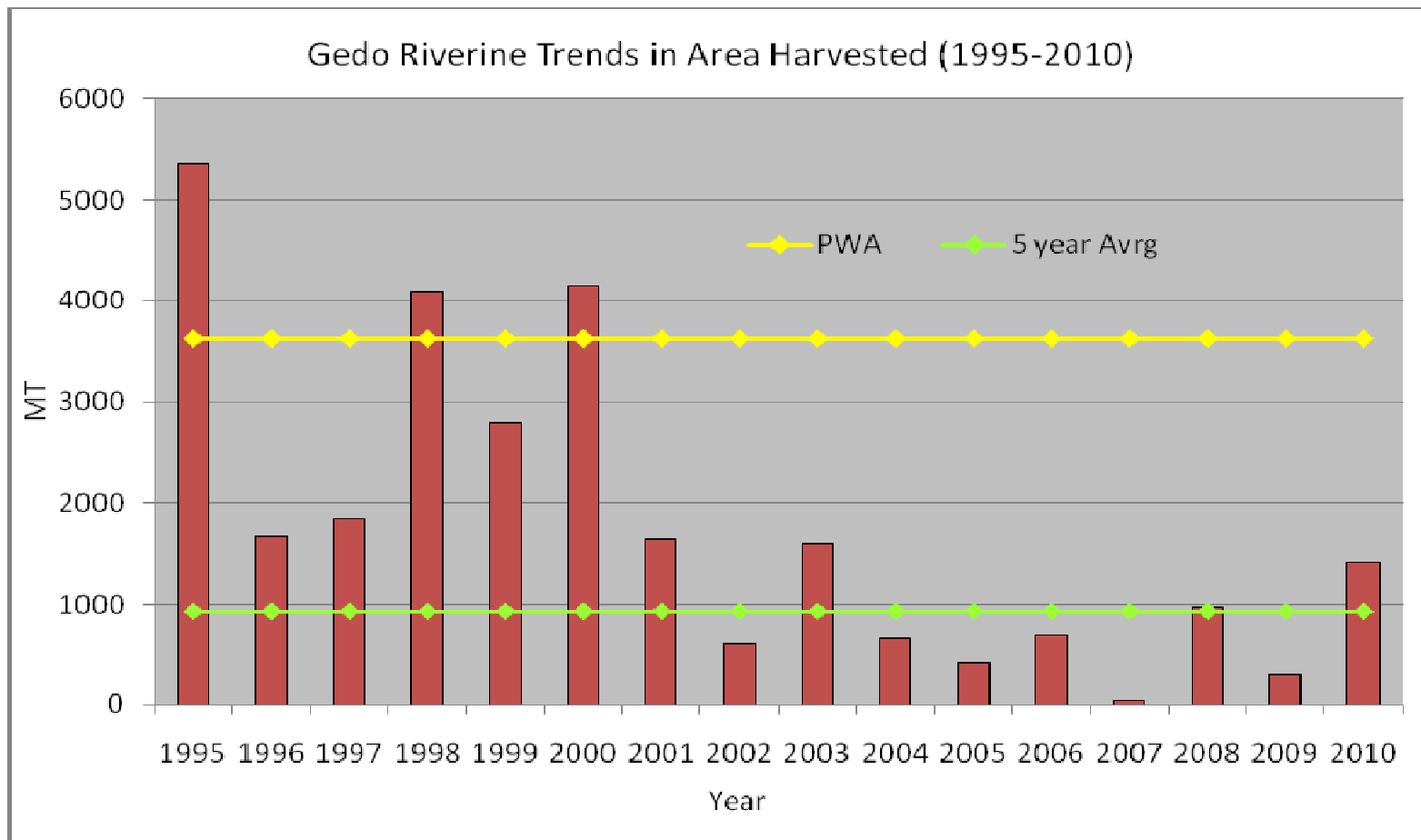


- **1: Analysis and understanding of people's livelihoods and coping mechanisms**
- invest more in **analysis, impact assessment and lessons learning** in protracted crisis situations
- Assessment of **humanitarian needs** is critical, but should include **livelihoods and local and national institutions**
- **Response analysis** must be improved,
- **Compare needs** across different and varied contexts must

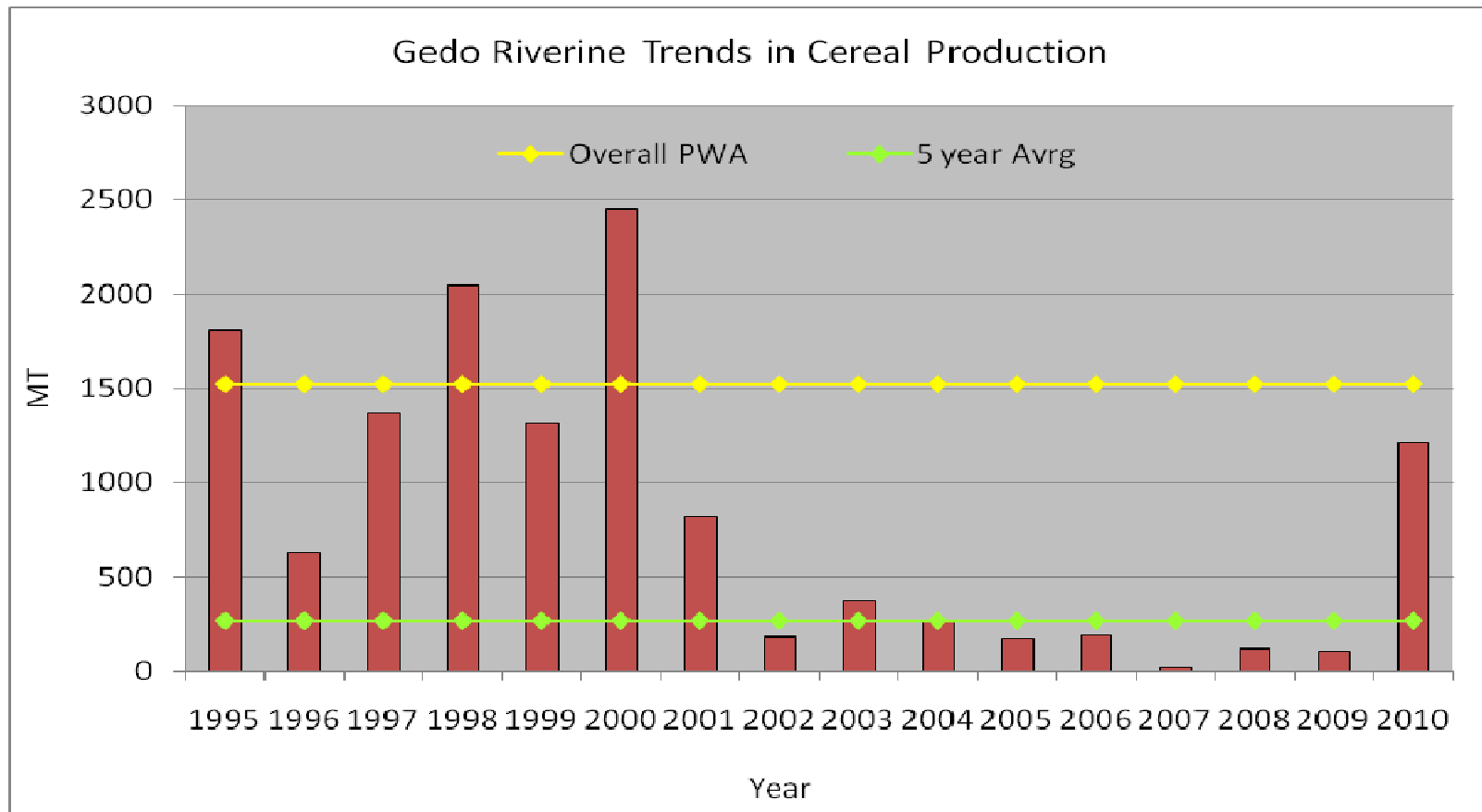


- **2: Protection, promotion and rebuilding of livelihoods, and institutions**
- **Address both short- and longer-term needs through:**
  - improved food assistance,
  - social protection and
  - investments in agriculture as well as non-agricultural livelihoods.
- Building on **existing capacity** and should **strengthen positive livelihood adaptations**
- **Rebuild and/or promote local institutions**

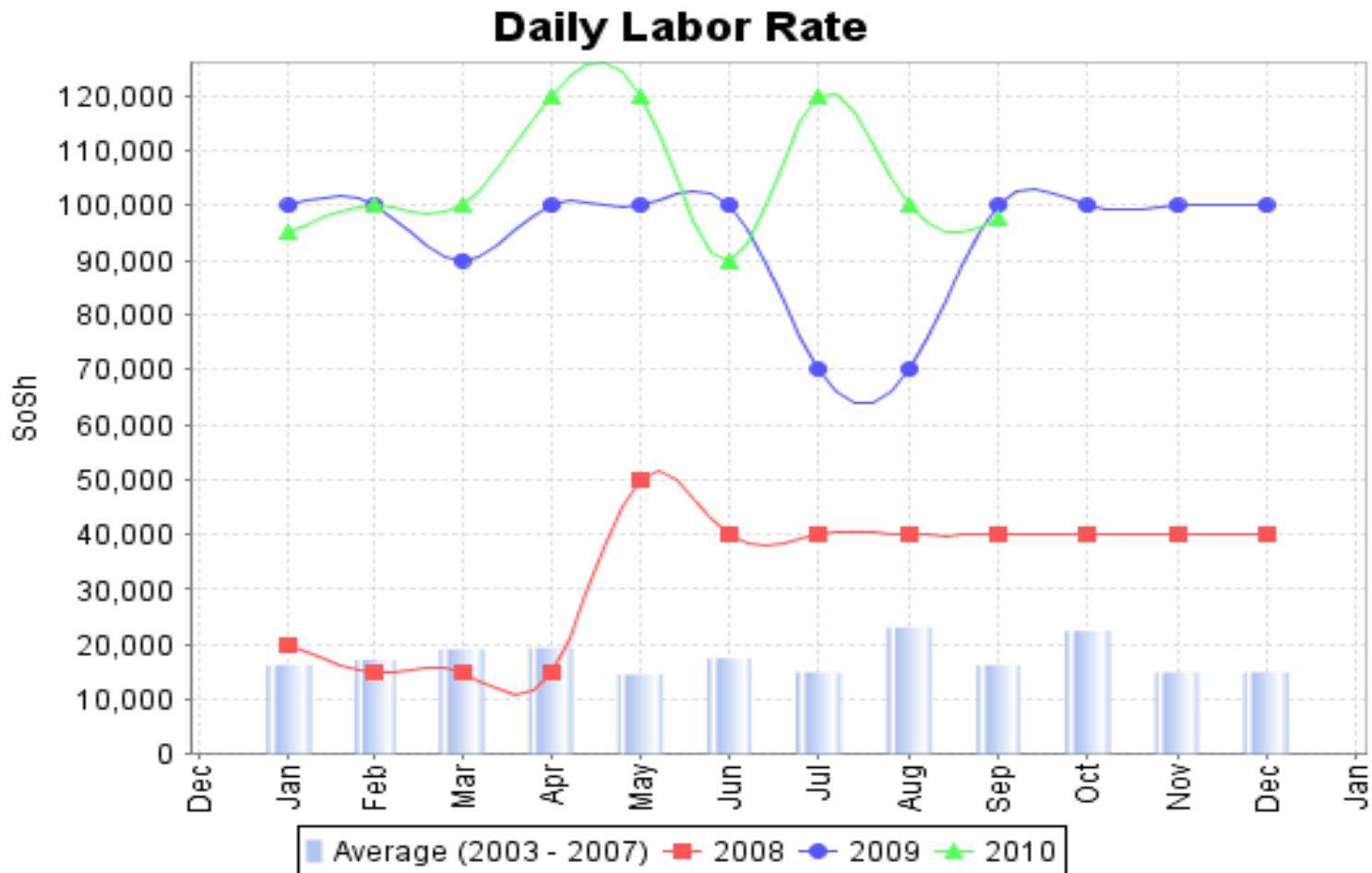
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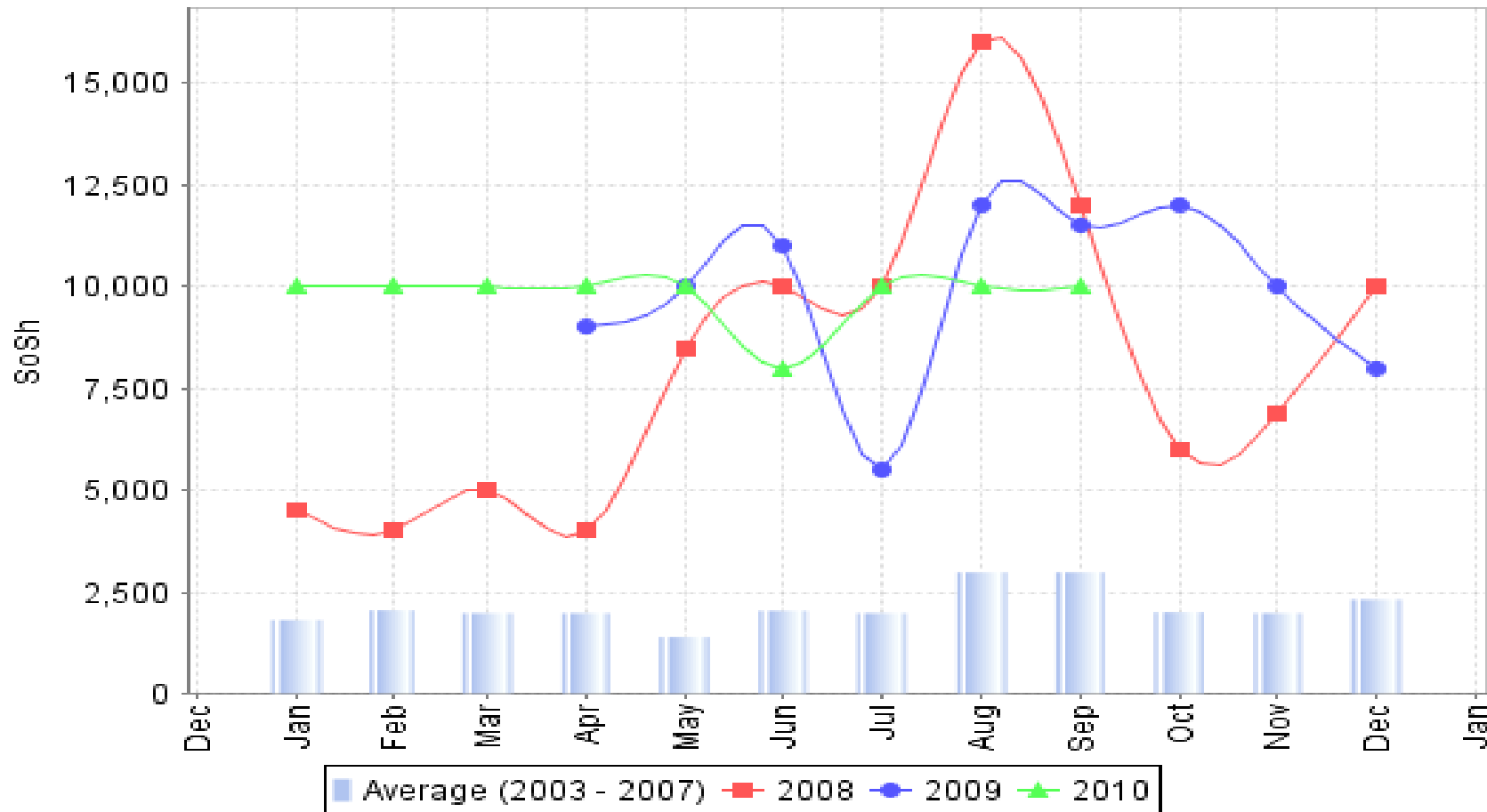


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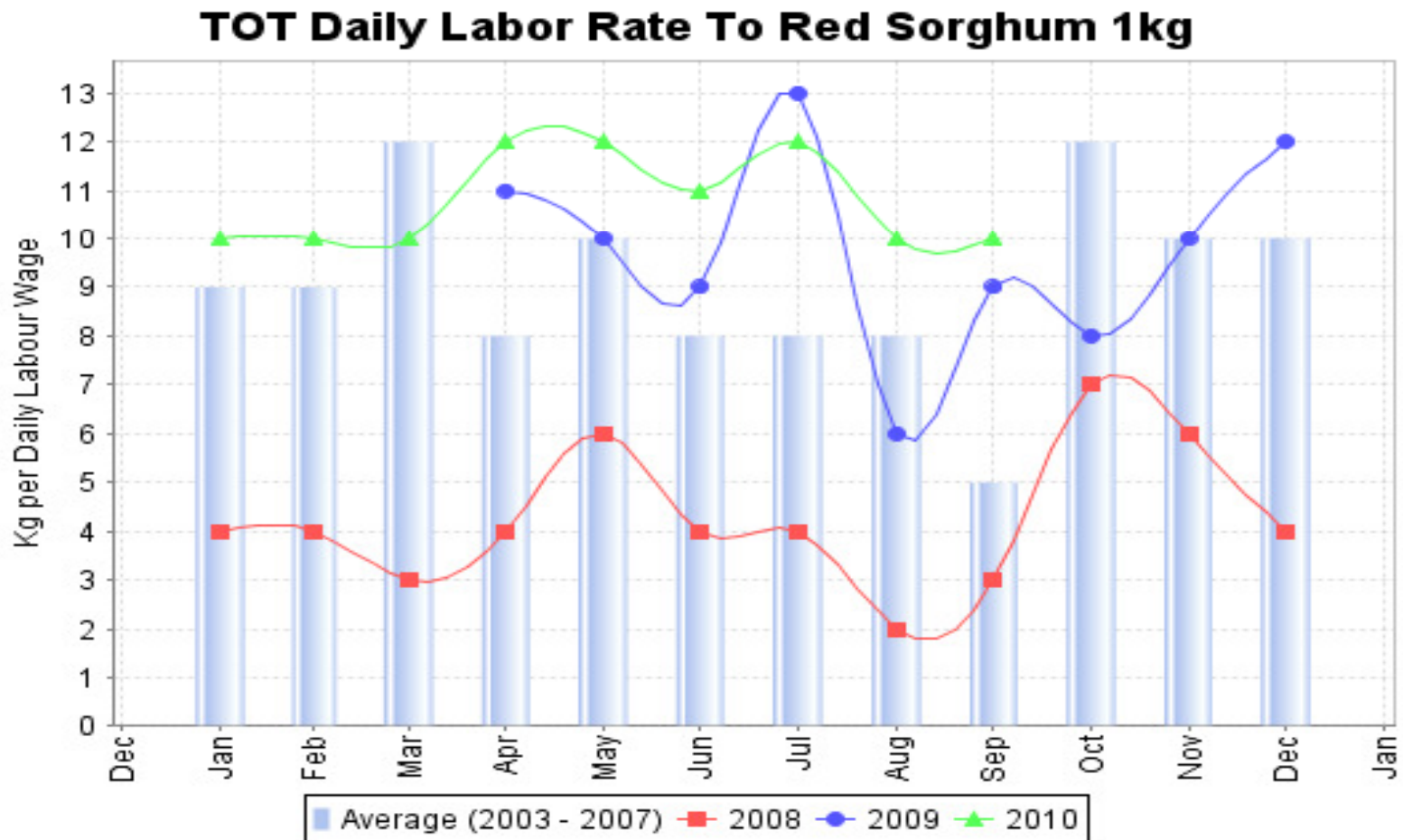


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### **3: Reforming the “architecture” of assistance**

- **gap between the reality on the ground and the architecture of international assistance**
- Modalities of assistance should **move beyond** the traditional categories of **“relief” and “development”**



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- **diversified approach** that includes :
  - social protection mechanisms,
  - food security
  - early warning systems,
  - disaster preparedness,
  - environmental protection and rehabilitation, and
  - building livelihoods resilience



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- **Donor planning** should emphasize **predictability** for **prevention, early action** and **long-term solutions**
- **All actors** should participate in **crafting** of the **principles** that should **govern assistance in protracted crises**



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- A new “**Agenda for action in protracted crises**” should be developed in order to establish **new principles and parameters** to address effectively and efficiently the **specific needs** of these countries