

Partnerships To Strengthen Disaster Response: a WFP Perspective

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Local Disaster Response

“optimal response is built locally”

- Building Resilience and reducing risk and vulnerability to local communities to shocks.
- Understanding the “residual risk” for shocks.

Augmenting and Strengthening “National Response” *“promoting a whole-of-society approach”*

- Local Civil Society
- Private sector
- Line Ministries
- National Disaster Management Authorities (NDMAs)

Strategic Partnerships for disaster Response *“beyond the MOU”*

- Regional Organisations
- INGOs, Red Cross/Red Crescent Movement, IOM, UN Agencies
- Donors and Private Sector
- Others

General Approach

- Principles of: Complementarity, Responsibility, Results-Orientation, Equality and Transparency.
- Nurturing and Maintenance
- Application to all stages of the disaster management cycle and promoting Resilience.

Thank You