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Following the meeting of the Working Party on Humanitarian Aid and Food Aid (COHAFA) on 25 February 2025, delegations will find in Annex the presentation made by World Vision¹².

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World Vision's Approach to Resilience in Humanitarian Action

COHAFA Working Group Meeting
February 25, 2025

Who we are



World Vision is a Child-focused Christian humanitarian and development organisation, with some **34,000 employees** located in **100 countries**, spanning **six continents**.



Humanitarian footprint



In 2024, World Vision responded to **86 crises in 65 different countries:**

- Reaching 35M people, including 19 million children
- Cash/voucher programming (CVE) and in-kind aid assistance accounting for 38% humanitarian reach – 13.5 million people:
 - Cash/Voucher programming: 4.9 million
 - In-kind food aid: 8.6 million people



Working **IN** vs **ON** Fragility

1

Humanitarian
needs continue to
grow both in scale
and complexity.

Development
Progress in reverse

2

Communities in
sustained
emergencies are
not perpetually in
crisis.

3

Humanitarian –
Development –
Peace Nexus work
requires agility and
leadership

Do more with less.

4

Learnings and
Research are
crucial

The Need for Fragile Context Approach



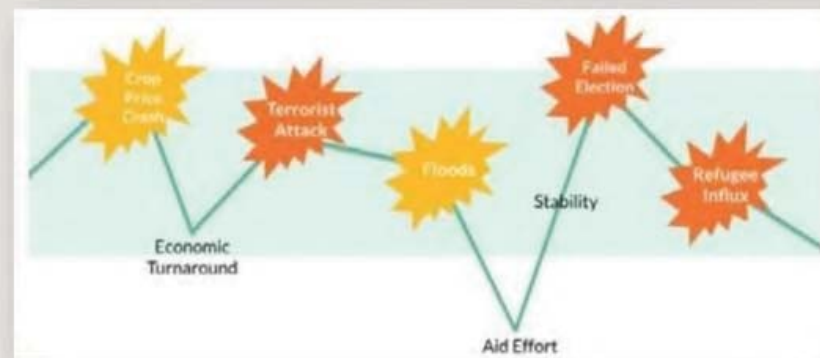
Linear Programming

A consistent path to development



Adaptive Programming

A turbulent path to resilience



Fragile Context Programme Approach



Dials



Spotlight: Binza, DRC – 2021

Survive:

- Nutritional inputs, RUTF

Adapt:

- Addition of Food Security & Livelihood to WASH & Nutrition activities = holistic programming
- Mitigating future risks, preventing escalation via inter-faith engagement

Thrive:

- Mitigating loss of access to land, training & rabbit rearing kits



“The good thing with the Fragile Context Programme Approach is that we have more flexibility compared to specific donors ... we can say we are **more flexible** in provision of the activities based on the **needs of the communities** who are in urgent need of such assistance and services”

*Interview with WV
Afghanistan staff*

Nexus Accelerator Fund



Spotlight: Tripoli, Lebanon, 2025

Immediate Humanitarian Relief and Support

Strengthening Community Capacity and Resilience

Promoting Social Cohesion and Peacebuilding

A Localised, Innovative Approach

Mitigating Risks in a Fragile Context

- ☐ Expand Nexus programming to Fragile contexts
- ☐ Growing predictable and flexible funding
- ☐ Show impact
- ☐ Leverage global thought leadership

Learning and Improving

Critical reflections on World Vision Ireland's nexus methodology

Is it really worth it?
A World Vision Ireland learning paper



More Peacebuilding

H-D efforts have worked but, **peacebuilding remains underinvested** and lacks a clear operational framework.



Partnering

Communities and local stakeholders empowered



Mindset Shifts

The success depends on fostering a **cultural shift toward more agile and context-driven decision-making.**

Ingrained practices continue to slow down decision-making processes.



Leadership

Incorporating approaches into national strategies, moving beyond project-specific framework.

Need strategic approach for addressing complex challenges in fragile contexts.



Thank you!

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