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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 Oxfam¹².

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THE TRIPLE NEXUS – OXFAM'S LEARNINGS

COHAFA – 25th February 2025

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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AN IMPACTFUL OPERATIONALISATION OF NEXUS 1/3

- **1. Integration of Conflict-Sensitive Approaches:** Implementing activities with a conflict-sensitive lens is critical, particularly in regions with high fragility and conflict
- **2. Flexibility in Program Design and Funding:** Flexible funding mechanisms enable timely adjustments to shifting contexts and evolving needs
- **3. Building and Leveraging Local Capacities:** Strengthening the capacities of local actors, including communities, religious groups, and women-led organizations, ensures sustainability and builds resilience.



RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AN IMPACTFUL OPERATIONALISATION OF NEXUS 2/3



- **4. Women's Participation in Peacebuilding:** Women's meaningful participation enhances peace process outcomes, increases the durability of agreements, and ensures that marginalized voices are heard.
- **5. Community-Led Solutions and Leadership:** Engaging communities in identifying and solving their own challenges builds ownership and acceptance
- **6. Advocacy and Policy Influence:** Advocacy is essential at national and international levels to address systemic challenges, such as inequalities and structural barriers to peace.



RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AN IMPACTFUL OPERATIONALISATION OF NEXUS 3/3

- **7. Role of Innovation and Technology:** Leveraging technology and innovative solutions, such as mobile-based early warning systems, enhances the effectiveness of interventions.
- **8. Importance of Intersectional and Inclusive Governance:** Programs need to address multiple vulnerabilities simultaneously, including gender, economic inequalities, and ecological challenges.
- **9. Balancing priorities and finding entry points:** Implementing the Triple Nexus requires balancing humanitarian principles with development and peacebuilding goals.



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