WFP Anticipatory Action Mechanisms in LAC



Climate extremes are a key driver of food insecurity. At the same time, the climate crisis is intersecting and compounding other drivers of hunger, including conflict and economic downturns. To successfully manage these interlocking problems and avert cascading humanitarian disasters, traditional **humanitarian response systems need to evolve from crisis response to**

forward-looking risk management. Recognizing the urgency of the problem, WFP works with governments around the world that are investing in early warning systems to better anticipate and respond to hazards. Leveraging these investments, **Anticipatory Action (AA)** offers an innovative approach that enables the implementation and financing of actions triggered by weather forecasts, and before an extreme weather event has occurred. These anticipatory actions aim to prevent and mitigate the effects of extreme weather on the food security and nutrition of highly vulnerable people.

WFP's expertise in providing synergies, leveraging social protection systems to achieve scale, and partnering with private sector to achieve financial sustainability offer a unique **comparative advantage for governments** interested in engaging in anticipatory action to support the most at-risk communities.



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