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Session 7: Leveraging Partnerships and Enhanced Data Reporting for Global Food Security

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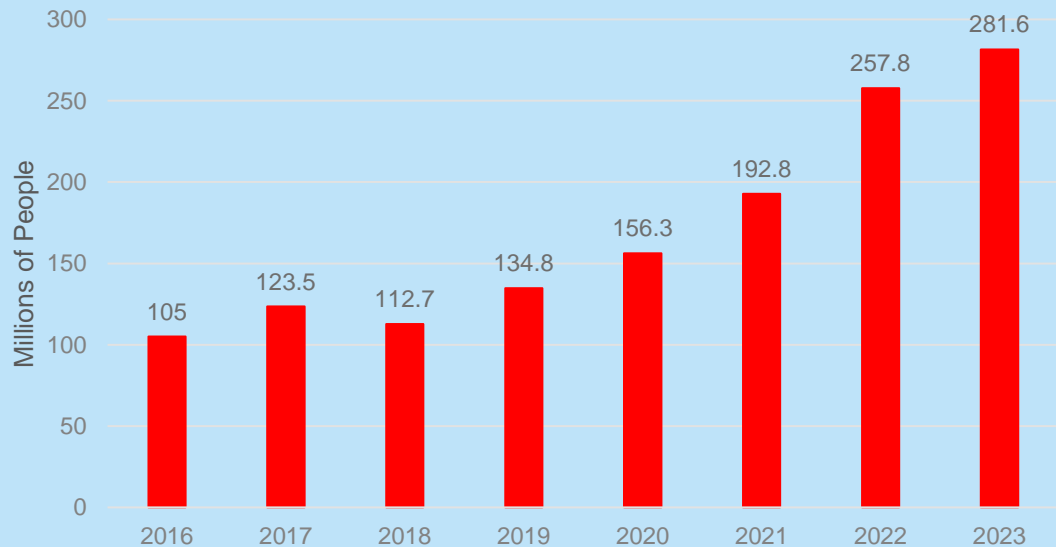
GAFS Overview

Global food insecurity at record high and continues to rise

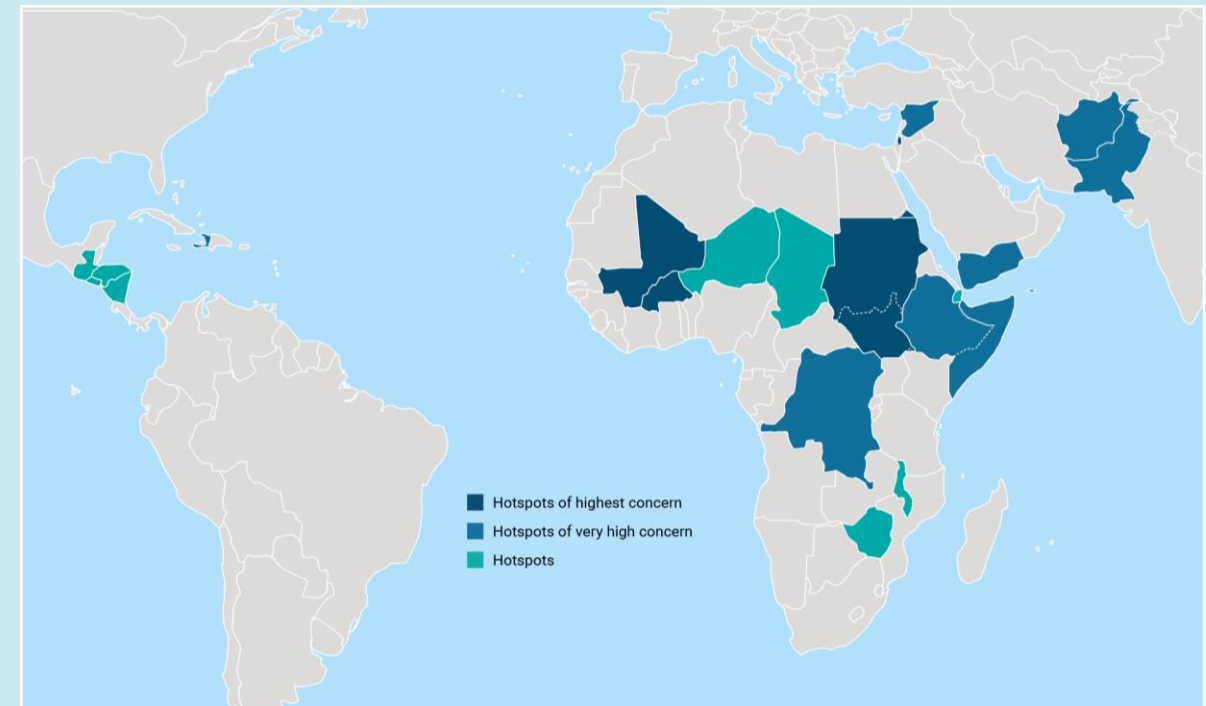
Between **2016 and 2023**, the number of people facing a food crisis or worse conditions increased from **105 million to 281.6 million**

FAO and WFP have identified **18 "hunger hotspots"**, including 22 countries or territories, that are expected to experience **worsening food insecurity in late 2023-early 2024**

IPC Phase 3+ (Crisis, Emergency, Famine) and non-IPC/CH moderate + severe food insecurity



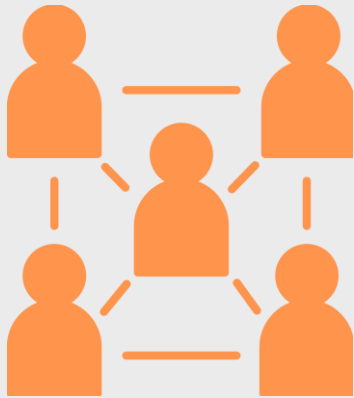
Source: Global Network Against Food Crises/Food Security Information Network



Source: FAO-WFP Hunger Hotspots Report (November 2023 – April) 2024

Note: Hunger Hotspots have been identified by FAO and WFP.

Opportunities to improve food and nutrition security response



Room for **enhanced coordination** between humanitarian and development partners on financing for Food and Nutrition Security (FNS)



Shed light on limited information available on current **financial flows to FNS crises** in humanitarian and development responses



Opportunity to create **centralized platform and interactive map** for key FNS indicators and information

GAFS established as agile forum for coordinated FNS action

Establishing GAFS

In May 2022, the German G7 Presidency and World Bank launched **Global Alliance for Food Security (GAFS)** to catalyze an agile and coordinated response to the global FNS crisis

Adding value

GAFS brings together **60+ partners**, including governments, humanitarian, and development partners, to **exchange information and coordinate global and country responses**



Global Food and Nutrition Security Dashboard: Getting the right data to the right people

brings together the latest info on



To find out more visit **www.gafs.info**



THE WORLD BANK

Global FNS Dashboard is the **one-stop-shop**
platform with interactive maps of timely,
quality FNS information for **decision-makers**

GAFS Global Food and Nutrition Security Dashboard

HOME MAP COUNTRY PROFILES RESOURCES ABOUT

Food & Nutrition Monitoring for Agile Response and Resilience

The Global Food and Nutrition Security Dashboard offers the latest global and country-level data on food crisis severity, crisis preparedness, global food security financing and innovative research to strengthen crisis response and resilience

Global Food Crisis Finding Solutions Watch on YouTube Store

Global Food and Nutrition Security Dashboard

Watch on YouTube

Interactive Map

Discover food crisis severity, preparedness and financing through data and monitor key indicators in an interactive global map.

EXPLORE MAP >

Country Profiles

Explore in-depth details on food and nutrition security, preparedness, financing and research at country and subnational level.

EXPLORE COUNTRY PROFILES >

Resources

Find forward-looking resources on food security indicators, financing and facilitation of food security research.

EXPLORE RESOURCES >

Featured Resources

- Food Security
- World Bank Food Security Update
- 2023 Global Report On Food Crises
- FAO-WFP Hunger Hotspots Report

HELP/FEEDBACK

Dashboard brings together partners and data to strengthen crisis response

Provides a shared understanding of food and nutrition crises through collation and visualization of key data and information streams from 40+ partners of the Global Alliance for Food Security

Links decision-making at country, regional, and global-level for donors, governments, and FNS partners working to respond to and prepare for emerging crises

Facilitates coordination of humanitarian and development policy and financial responses to crises and resilience-building efforts

Dashboard Overview

Dashboard features various inter-related data and resources

*Coming up
next month...*



Advice

offers timely
knowledge-sharing
on latest food
security crisis
developments

Alert

provides status
of the development,
launch and
triggering of Food
Security Crisis
Preparedness
Plans

Action

tracks and
shares information
on global food
security and
nutrition financing

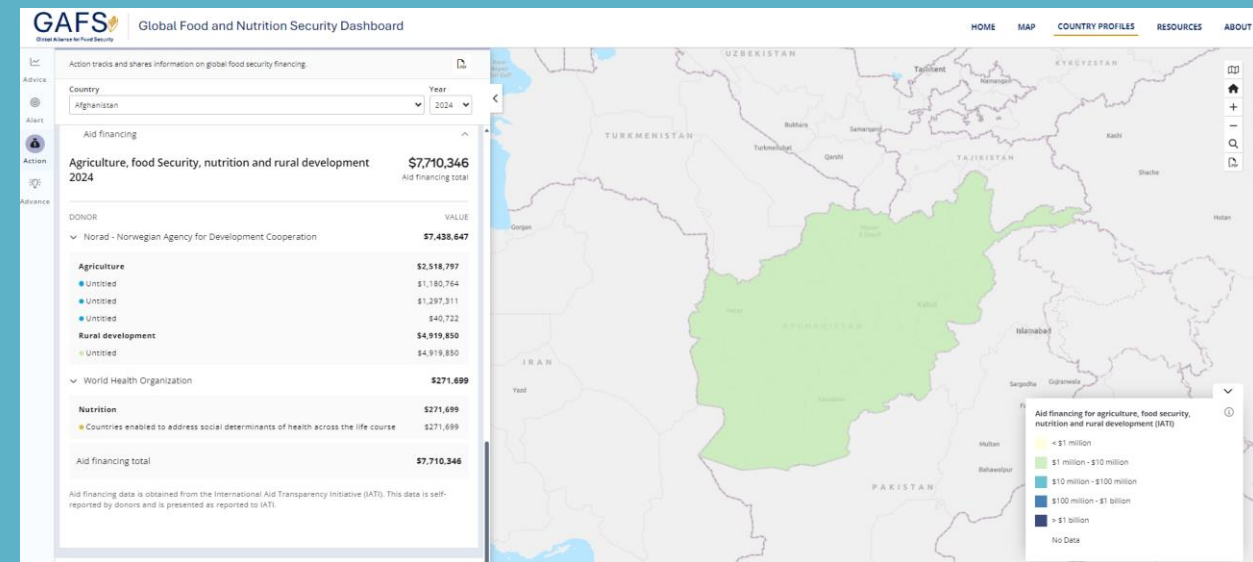
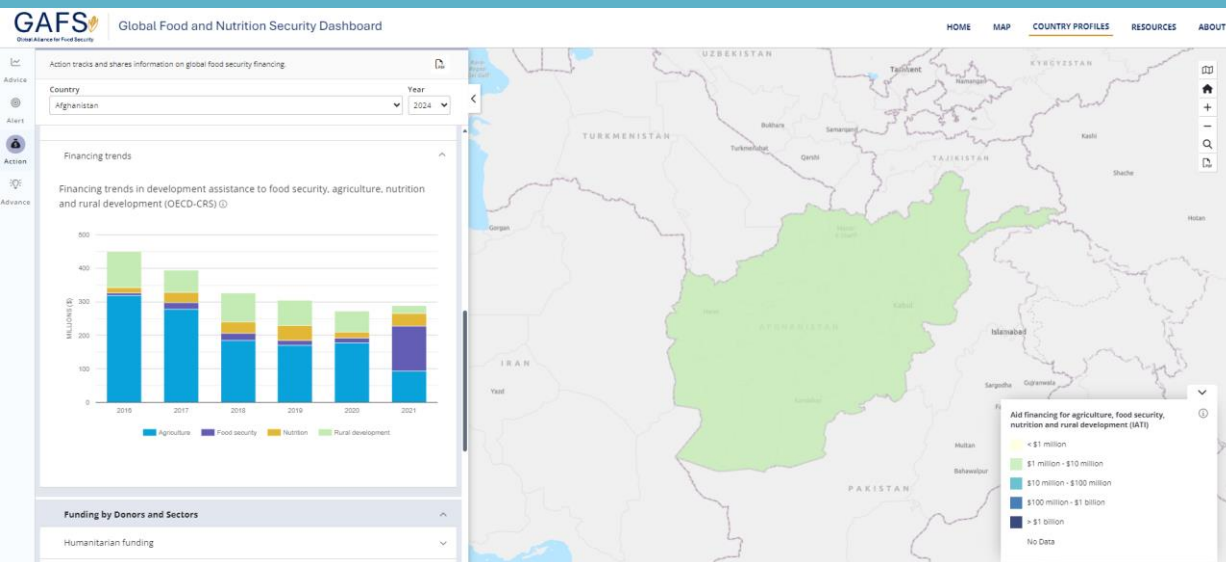
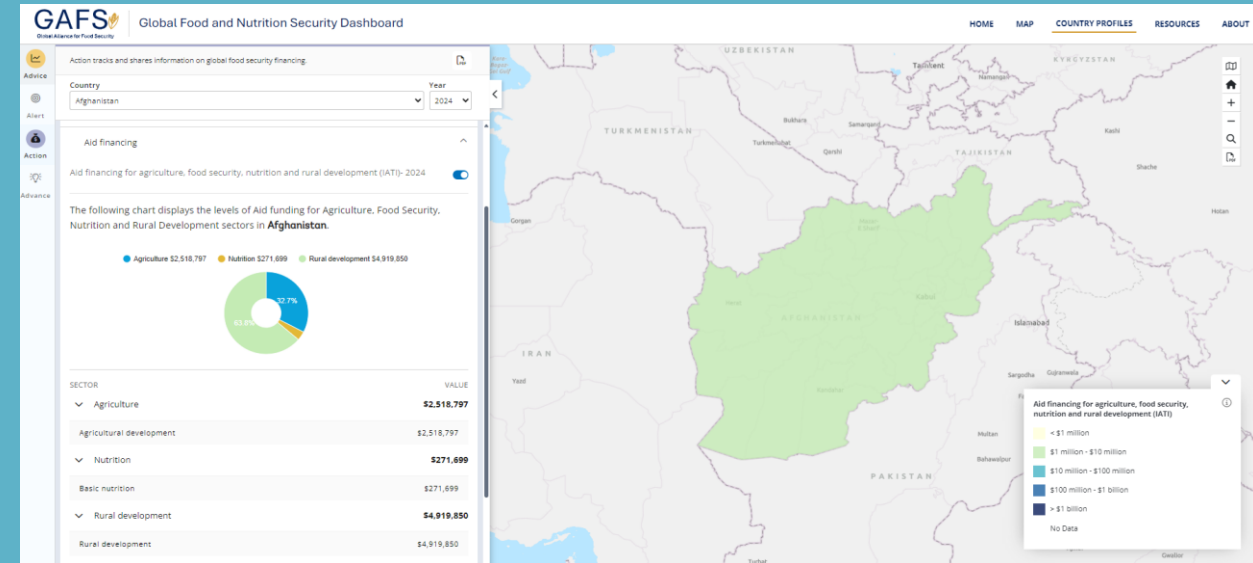
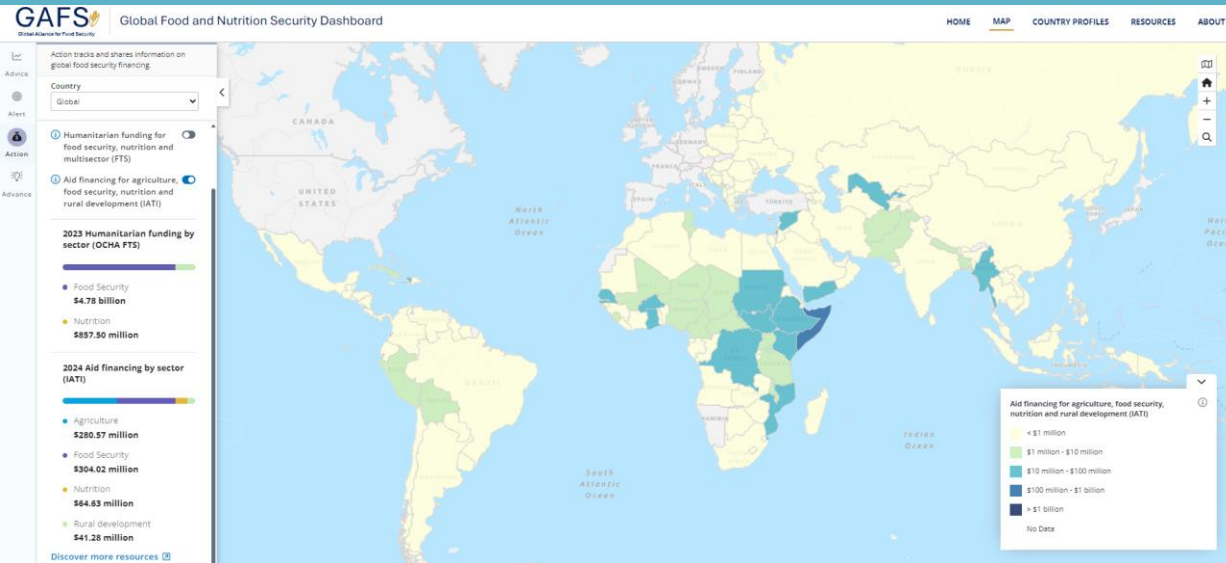
Advance

presents forward-
looking research
and analyses
on food security
and resilience

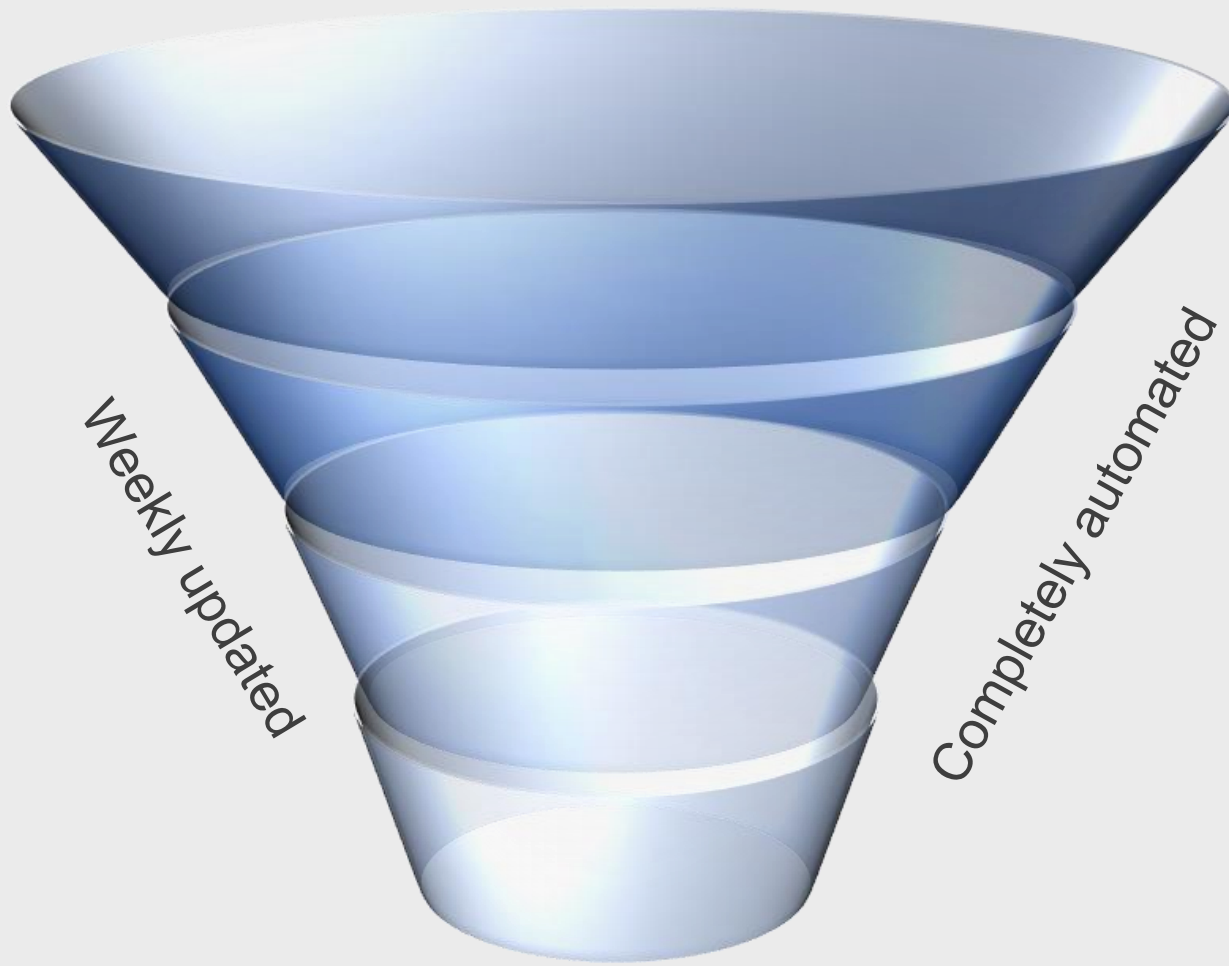
AgSupport

revisits and
reorients
agricultural policies
to maximize
efficiency,
sustainability and
social equity in
farming practices

Action: Comparing humanitarian and development funding for food security, agriculture, and nutrition side-by-side



Action: Current transactions in the dashboard



~875k activities in D-portal

~13k activities & ~108k transactions Related to Food and Nutrition Security (Title, description, codes)

~7k activities & ~43k transactions Processed for the dashboard (OECD DAC codes)

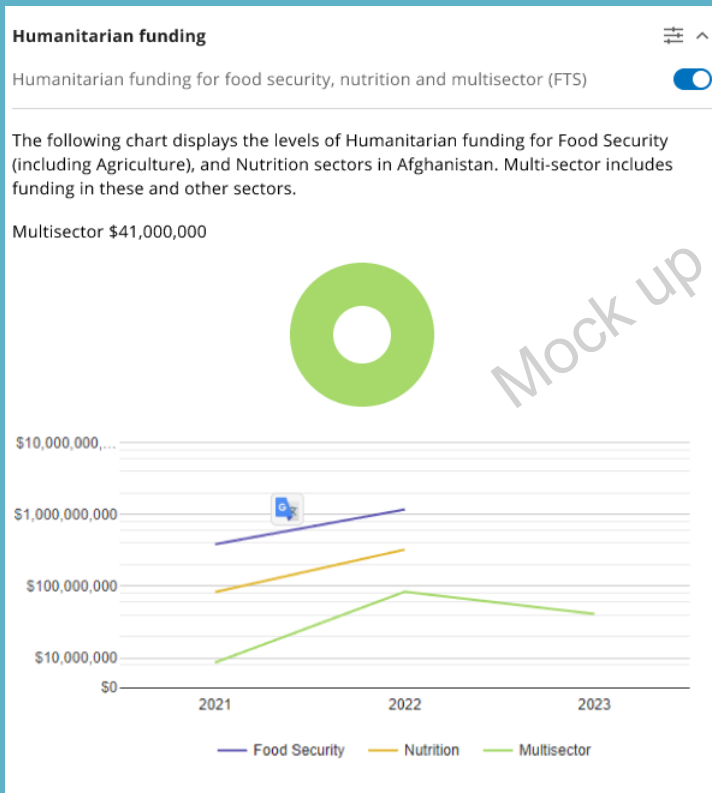
~5.7k activities & ~7k transactions classified as **commitments**

Good: Timely information by sector and donor.

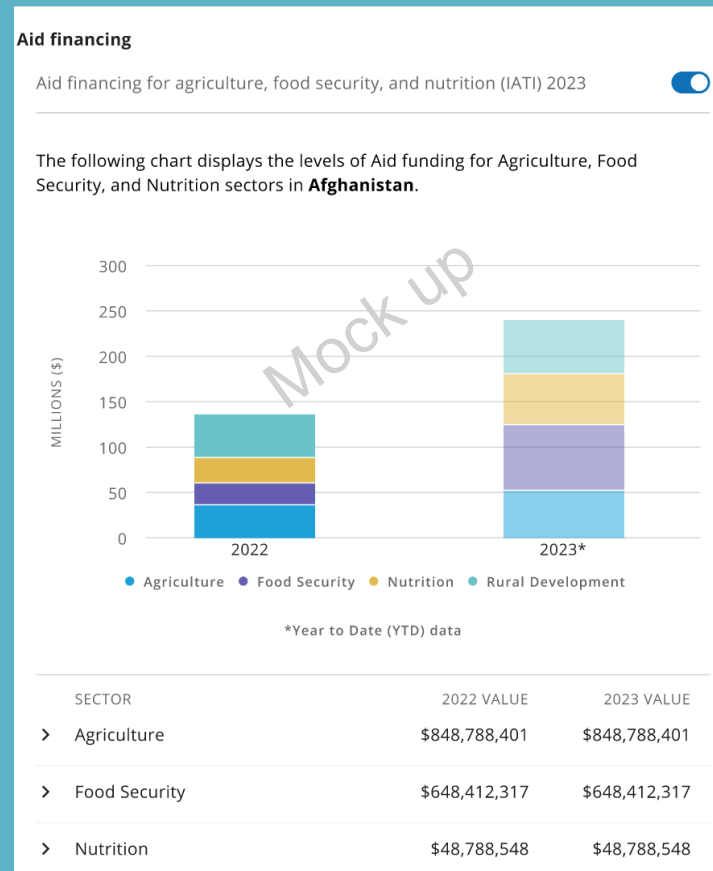
Not so good: Same pipeline for every organization (underreporting).

Action – Next steps: Time series of humanitarian and development funding by sector

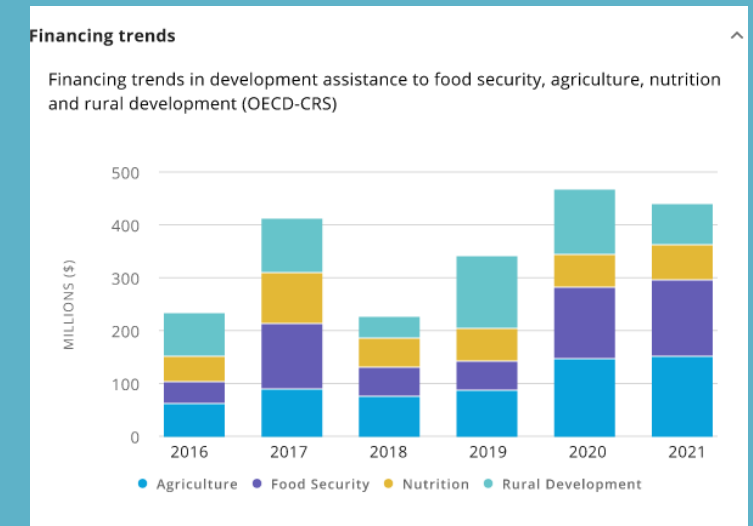
UNOCHA Financial Tracking Service (FTS)



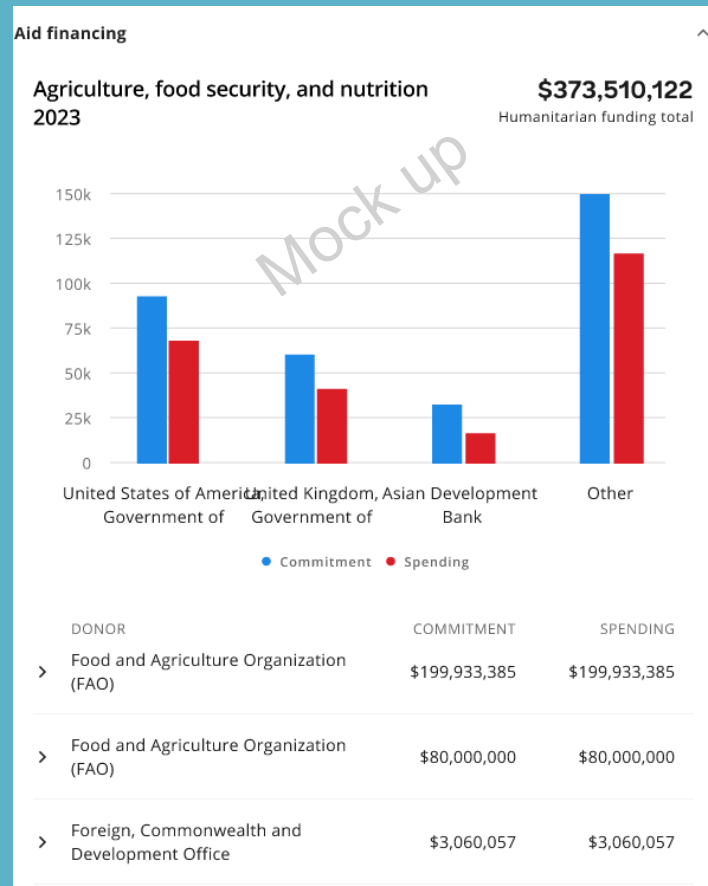
International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI)



OECD Creditor Reporting System (CRS)



Action – Next steps: Funding by Donors and Sectors Commitment vs. Spending



World Health Organization	\$306,058	\$306,058
Agriculture	\$643,788,401	\$643,788,401
Project Name	\$190,763,014	\$190,763,014
Project Name	\$135,000,000	\$135,000,000
Project Name	\$63,868,911	\$63,868,911
Project Name	\$32,840,239	\$32,840,239
Food Security	\$63,868,911	\$63,868,911
Project Name	\$28,144,331	\$28,144,331
Project Name	\$12,820,372	\$12,820,372
Project Name	\$12,509,877	\$12,509,877
Nutrition	\$63,868,911	\$63,868,911
Project Name	\$9,642,240	\$9,642,240
View Source		
Action Against Hunger	\$15,145	\$15,145
Humanitarian funding total	\$1,576,761,565	\$1,576,761,565

IATI FNS Financial Tracking & Methodology

Using IATI data

IATI is the common language & foundation...



...to which domain-specific information can be added...



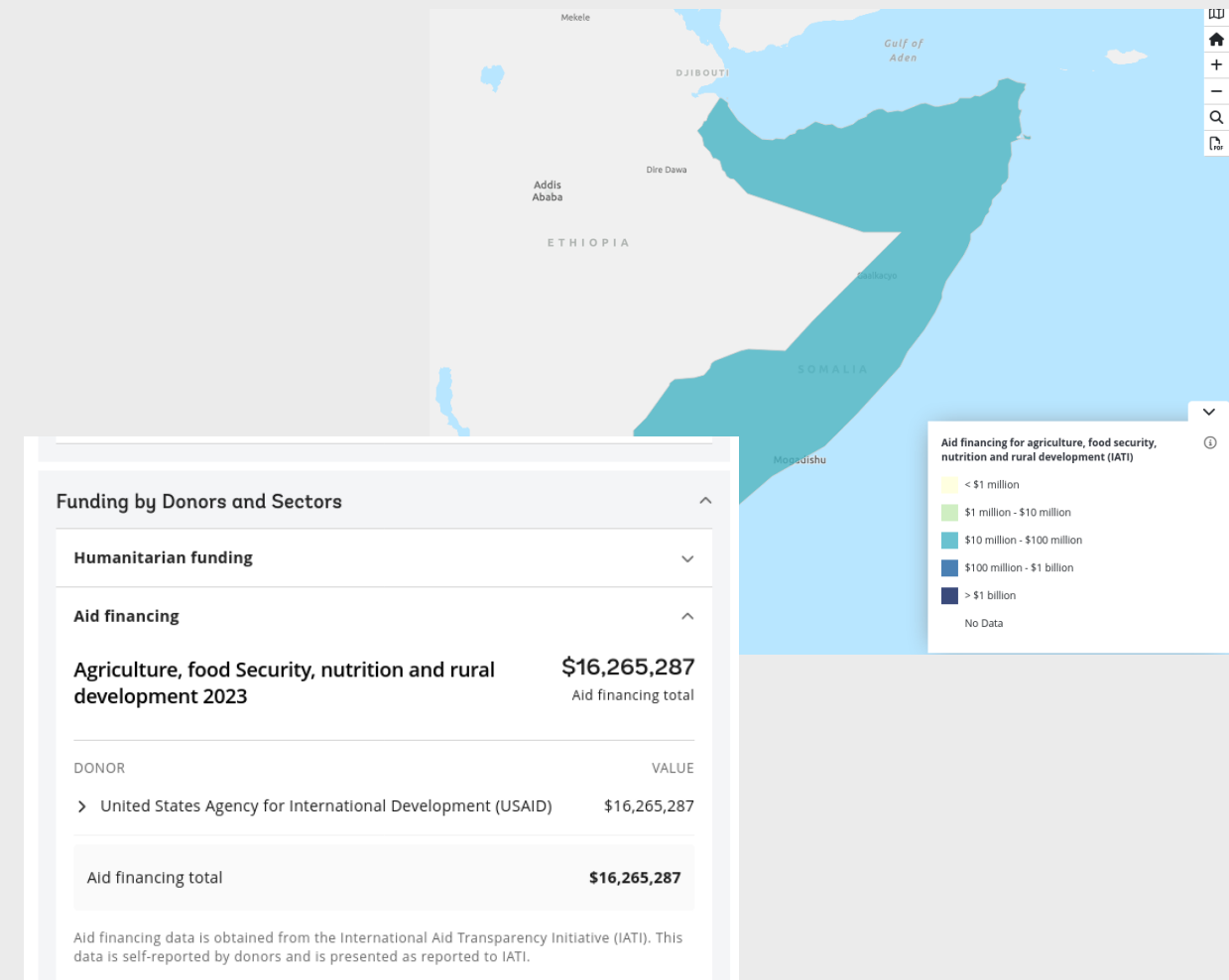
...to create rich, re-usable data for a wide range of uses



Using IATI data

Story so far

- There's no single code or classification for "food & nutrition security"
- We have attempted an initial broad search through a combination of sector codes, on the advice of the UN FAO
- Some keywords searches (eg "food insecurity" | "food security" - but lots of false positives)
- The IATI data returned has been integrated into the GAFS dashboard
- The results have been useful, but also mixed



Using IATI data: next steps

Next steps

- The *next* step is to support publishers to “tag” their data with more precision
- This can help us find, track and use IATI data about specific responses made by donors and partners
- To do this we will:
 - Propose a new <tag> vocabulary in the IATI standard
 - Provide guidance on ways to annotate IATI data for Preparedness Plans
- Distinguishing between new, continued and repurposed funding will require further discussion

Tag Vocabulary

The Tag Vocabulary codelist defines external codelists which themselves provide codes and descriptions for tag elements.

Codes

Code	Name	Description	URL
1	Agrovoc	A controlled vocabulary covering all areas of interest of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations, including food, nutrition, agriculture, fisheries, forestry, environment etc.	https://agrovoc.fao.org/browse/agrovoc/en/
2	UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)	A value from the top-level list of UN sustainable development goals (SDGs) (e.g. '1')	http://reference.iatistandard.org/codelists/UNSDG-Goals/
3	UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Targets	A value from the second-level list of UN sustainable development goals (SDGs) (e.g. '1.1')	http://reference.iatistandard.org/codelists/UNSDG-Targets/
4	Team Europe Initiatives	A value from the list of Team Europe Initiatives. Team Europe consists of the European Commission, the EU Member States — including their implementing agencies and public development banks — as well as the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD).	https://europa.eu/capacity4dev/joint-programming/documents/tei-codes-0

Using IATI data

Supply side: How can we improve the data?

Ask donors to mark related activities and/or transactions in their IATI publications

#hashtags

IATI <tag> field

“PPFNS” in titles & descriptions

Publish internal codelists

Using IATI data

Supply side: How can we improve the data?

Work with donors to improve together

Discuss classifications

Ask donors how to navigate their data

Feed back on issues with data

Understand donor models

Discuss documents & descriptions

Using IATI data

Demand side How can we improve the process?

**Expand our search methodology
beyond sector codes**

Keyword searches

LLM-driven search ("AI")

Using IATI data

How can we share data practices?

Work with other groups
using IATI data in specific
thematic areas – eg:

Pre-Arranged
Financing for
Disaster
Preparedness

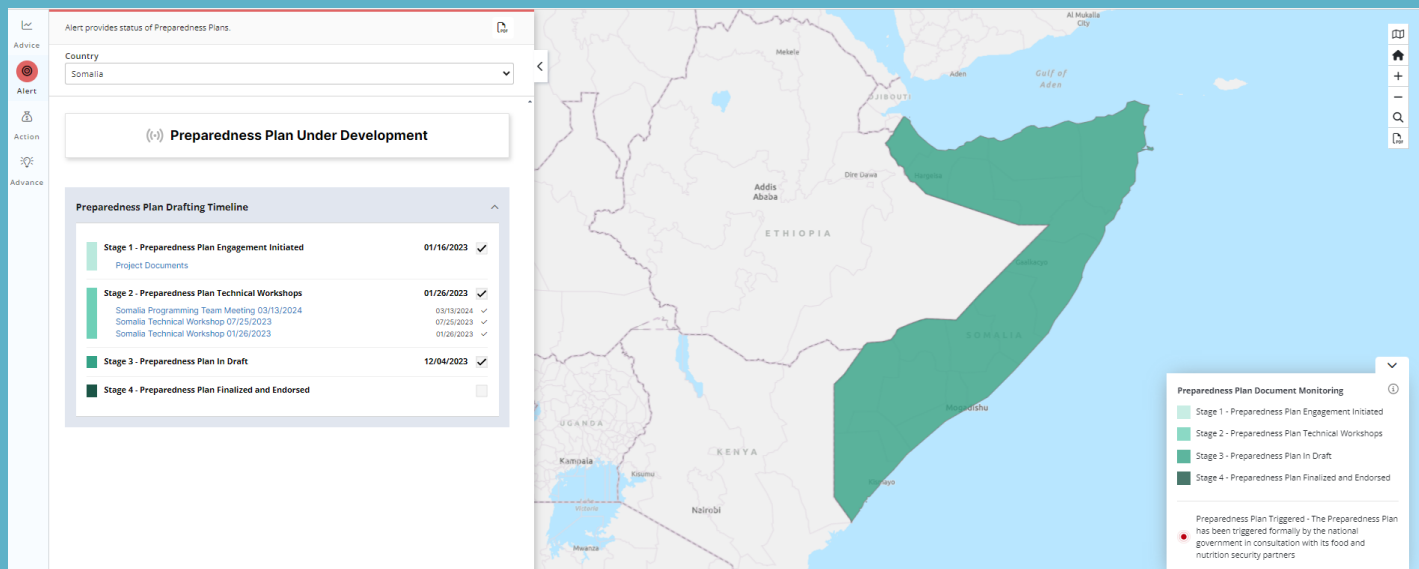
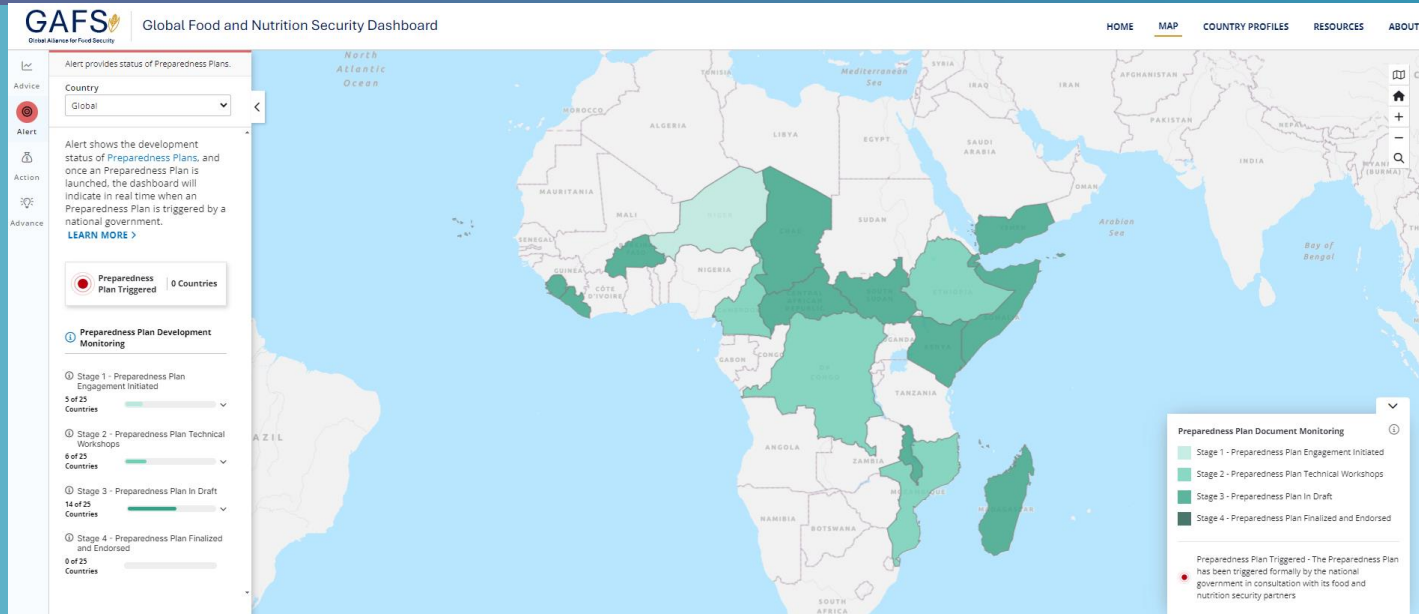
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Initiative to improve
tracking of funds to
Indigenous Peoples

Enhancing FNS Tracking: Community of Practice

Alert: Supporting development and live-tracking countries' Preparedness Plans for FNS Crises



Preparedness Plan Development Monitoring

Stage 1 - Preparedness Plan Engagement Initiated

5 of 25 Countries

Stage 2 - Preparedness Plan Technical Workshops

6 of 25 Countries

Stage 3 - Preparedness Plan In Draft

14 of 25 Countries

Stage 4 - Preparedness Plan Finalized and Endorsed

0 of 25 Countries

FNS Contingency Financing Tracking

**Dedicated/special
contingency
financing
facilities/
Vehicles/
Instruments/
windows**

**New funding
modalities**

**Reallocating
existing
funding
modalities**

FNS Contingency Financing Tracking Challenges

- Persistent food and nutrition insecurity escalates, especially among vulnerable populations

- Growing coalition demands timely responses to prevent dire outcomes.

- Fragmented international response system struggles amid rising crisis complexity.

- Global crises underscore weaknesses in international FNS response mechanisms

- Calls for updated approaches to systematize aid responses resurface

- Division of responsibility essential, but collaboration crucial for optimal outcomes.

Challenges

Planned
Solutions

- **Sources:** IATI (via special code); internal reporting arrangements

- **Objective:** Provide live / real time updates of FNS financing mobilized in response to an identified crisis

- **Value Add:** Develops a previously non-existing framework for assessing the availability and use of contingency/emergency resources and modalities across the international ecosystem

- **Limits:** Tracking these resources would require broad support and agreement from GAFS and other FNS partners

Get involved

Thank you very much!

For further questions with the Dashboard team, please join us on **May 16th** for the next GAFS/IATI FNS Community of Practice Meeting!

Send your ideas on how to improve the Dashboard via [this Survey](#)

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Q&A/ Discussion

Q&A and Discussion Points



- How can we discover food security financing in IATI data?
- How does your organization approach contingency financing for food security?
- How can we identify and track these activities in IATI data?

Annex: Additional Resources

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Global Food and Nutrition Security Dashboard:

- <https://www.gafs.info/home/>
- <https://blogs.worldbank.org/en/agfood/harnessing-knowledge-and-information-transform-global-food-crisis-response>

Preparedness Plans for Food and Nutrition Security Crises

- <https://www.worldbank.org/en/topic/food-security/brief/countries-catalyze-new-preparedness-plans-to-more-effectively-respond-to-emerging-major-food-and-nutrition-crises>
- <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/aba6d1c8dec00a3e2969ccadccd74154-0320082023/original/Food-Security-Crisis-Preparedness-Plan-FSCPP-English.pdf>

Contact Details:

- IATI Support: <https://support.iatistandard.org/hc/en-us>
- GAFS Secretariat gafs_secretariat@worldbank.org
- FoodSystems 2030 Trust Fund: <https://www.worldbank.org/en/programs/food-systems-2030>