Humanitarian Needs and Priorities Plan

Strategic Objectives

Save lives through the provision of food assistance and essential medicines, targeted nutrition services, safe drinking water and emergency livelihoods support for the most vulnerable.

Provide immediate agricultural support that allows the resumption of basic productive activities for the maintenance of livelihoods and food and nutrition security.

Provide protection from violence, especially that based on gender, age disability, and other vulnerabilities, and prevent and mitigate other protection risks through timely assistance, including mental health and psycho-social support and education.

These objectives and corresponding priority needs will be implemented through three sectors:

- **Food Security & Livelihoods**: Food and nutrition security supported by the provision of safe drinking water, basic agricultural support and emergency livelihoods
- **Health**: Provision and distribution of vital and essential medicines and supplies
- **Protection**: Provision of support to general protection, protection from Gender-based Violence (GBV) and child protection, as well as addressing mental health and psychosocial and education needs that expose to the most vulnerable, especially children, to further risks

Financial contributions to humanitarian organisations that are part of the HNP is one of the most valuable and effective ways to support the response. Public and private sector donors are invited to contribute cash directly to organisations participating in the HNP. In addition, the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) provides rapid initial funding for lifesaving activities in response to emergencies around the world. CERF receives contributions from different types of donors, including governments, private companies, foundations and individuals.