

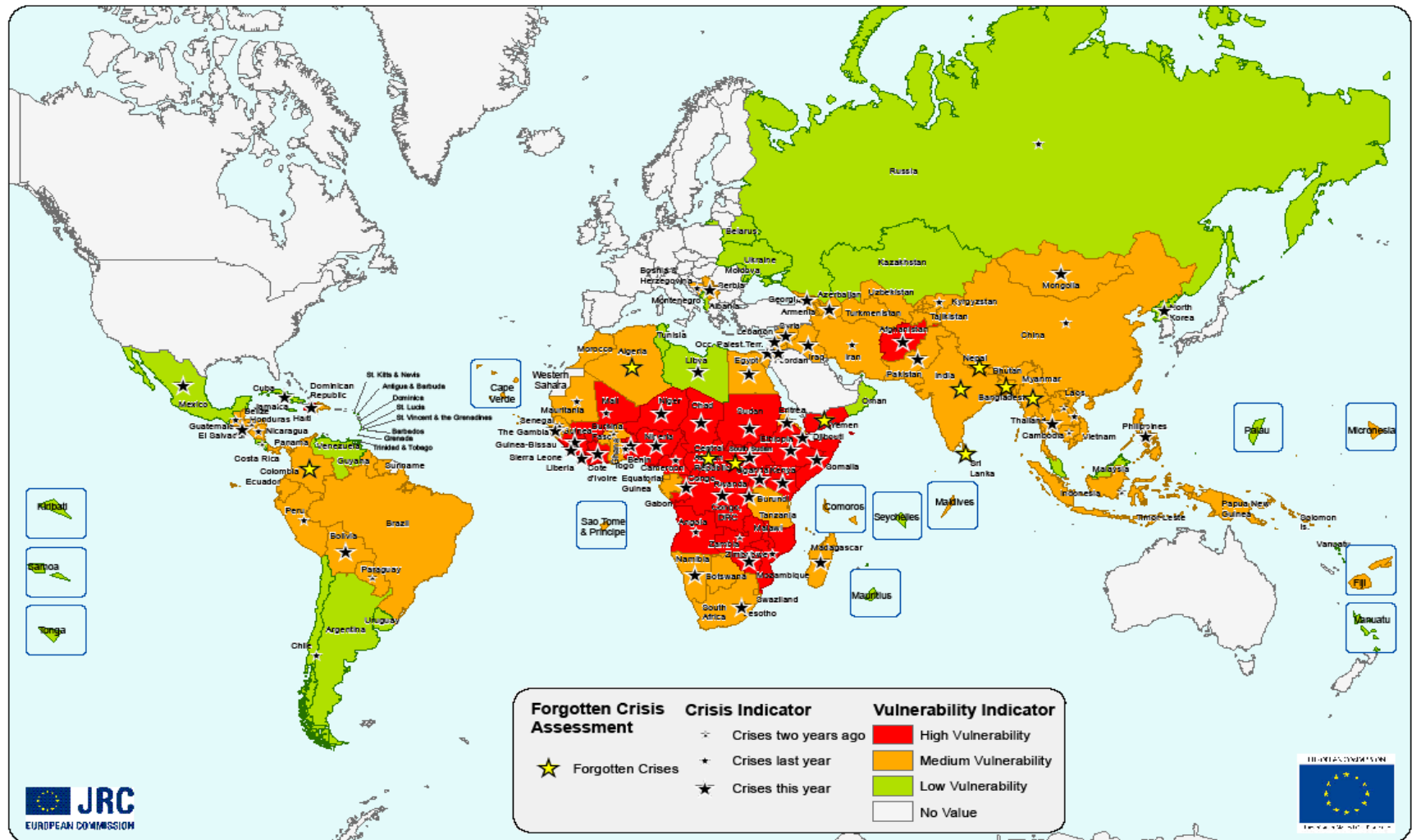


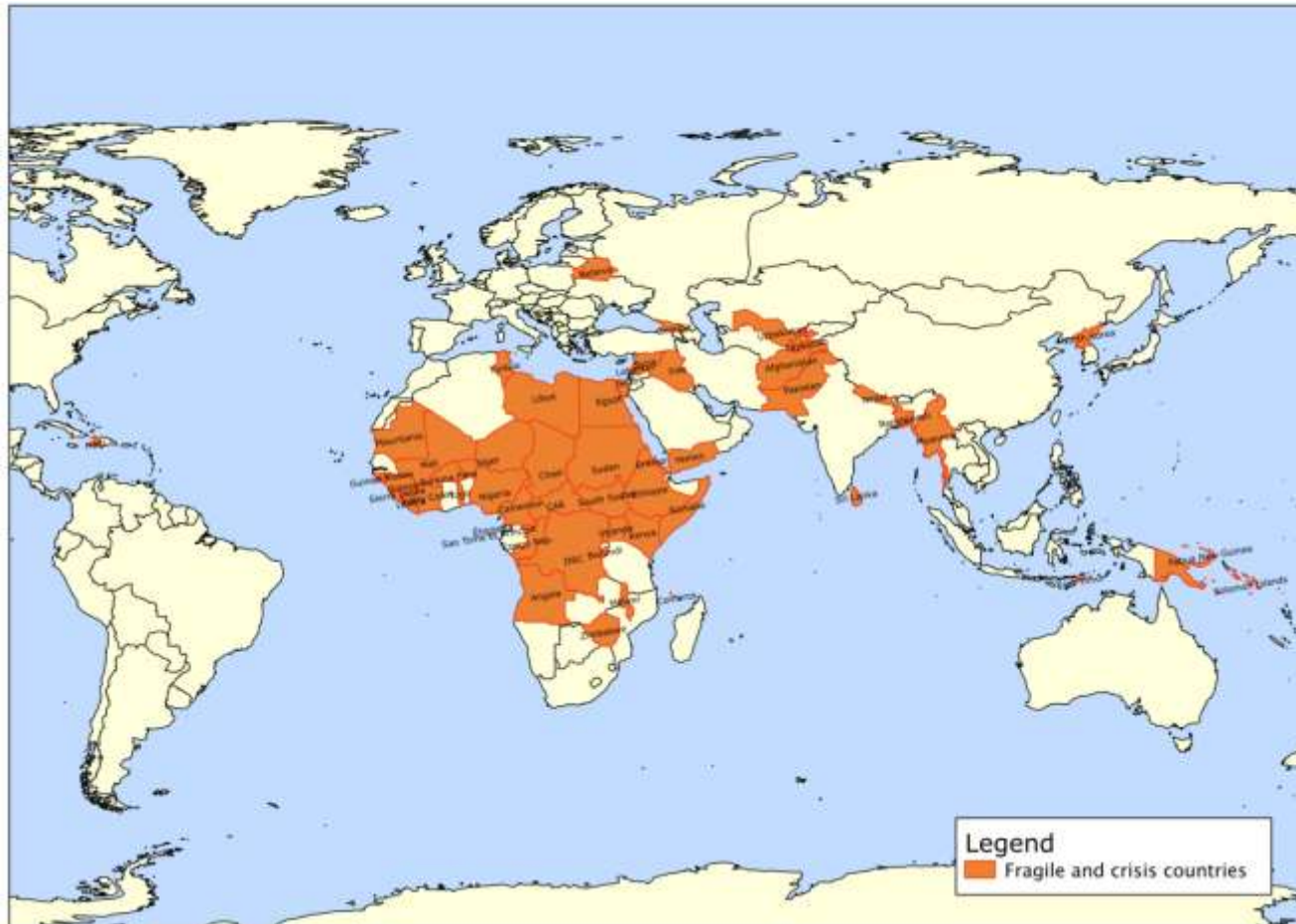
LRRD- LINKING RELIEF, REHABILITATION and DEVELOPMENT

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Vulnerability and forgotten crises







LRRD as an approach for being more effective

- > Different types of crisis, recurrent crisis situations***
- > Humanitarian actors years after years in the same contexts***
- > Existing/continuous development cooperation-
focus on fragile states- principle of differentiation***
- > Humanitarian and Development actors working side by side***
- developing a joint strategic approach***



Different levels of coordination

1. Policy and conceptual level

2. Operational framework (financial instruments and methodological tools)

3. Practical approaches on the ground

1. Policy and conceptual level



Policy level:

1. LRRD Communications: 1996 and 2001

- > From continuum to contiguum***
- > Complementarity of instruments***
- > Flexibility***
- > Coordination in particular with MS***
- > Disaster preparedness and prevention***
- > In conflict situations: to be seen in a broader economic, social and political context***



Policy level:

2. The resilience Communication

- > High political commitment***
- > A new strategic approach***
 - Address root causes of vulnerability***
 - Long term commitment***
 - Strengthening capacities at all levels – from individual to regional institutions***
 - Coordinated planning and programming between humanitarian and development actors***
 - Flexibility and adaptation to changing circumstances***
 - Local ownership and working in partnership***

2. Operational Framework



Operational framework

Operational guidance on LRRD

- > Identifying good practices***
- > Systematising them***
- > Support ECHO/DEL staff in working together***

Being jointly developed by ECHO and DEVCO



Operational framework

Multi-stakeholder approach

***-> Development actors on the ground: Delegations
Echo field experts***

-> Member States cooperation- Joint Programming

-> Other donors

Support from HQ



Operational framework

New financial instruments

-> MFF proposals (Dec. 2011) 2014 – 2020 reflect policy thrust: concentration & differentiation, contents, flexibility mechanisms

-> flexibility is built in the proposed instruments for 2014-2020 :

- more explicit references to LRRD***
- possibility to keep unallocated funds to address transition challenges***
- possibility to adopt special measures***
- provision for ad hoc reviews of multiannual programmes, etc.***



Operational framework

Development of a common methodology

***Humanitarian and development actors
working together more effectively:***

- ***Common analysis of the situation***
- ***Increase synergies***
- ***Avoid contradictions***
- ***Identify gaps***
- ***Definition of common strategic priorities***

--> programming



Operational framework Implementation

- > organising complementarity of financial instruments: Humanitarian aid, IfS, Development (EDF A+B, DCI, etc)***
- > using flexible procedures***



3. Practical approaches on the ground



Practical approaches on the ground

- > ***SHARE (Horn of Africa)***
- > ***AGIR (Sahel)***
- > ***From shelters to Integrated urban development (Haiti)***
- > ***Transition Partnership in Ivory Coast***

... and many other experiences



Articulating Humanitarian and Development Aid: implications for ECHO

- *Develop working relationships with DEVCO/EEAS colleagues at field and HQ level*
- *Inform more systematically our development colleagues of planned and finalised HIPs*
- *Take into account a common resilience framework when preparing the HIPs*
- *Coordinate humanitarian and development planning and programming*
- *When possible, support capacity development at local level*
- **➔ cultural change: working together while respecting each other mandate, principles and procedures**



Articulating Humanitarian and Development Aid: implications for DEVCO

- *Awareness/info ECHO activity on the ground*
- *Involvement of ECHO field offices early in the process in the programming exercise- mainstream LRRD where appropriate, focus on LRRD where appropriate*
- *Regular dialogue with ECHO (ground and HQ)*
- *Support statebuilding- a key element for fragile states*
- *Support capacity development at decentralised level*
- **➔ cultural change: working together while respecting each other mandate, principles and procedures**



Thank you!

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