



***Global Partners  
Meeting  
29, 30 November,  
1<sup>st</sup> December***



**Programme Quality WG:**  
***From reaction to prevention: anticipatory action against food crises***



## Proposed actions for strengthening the FSC role on anticipatory action, climate and environmental issues

Objectives of the breakout room brainstorming exercise:

- i) Present an example from the field – WHH Anticipatory action in Madagascar
- ii) Discuss additional examples of anticipatory action, environmentally aware humanitarian responses, sustainability of humanitarian aid examples
- iii) The role of the PQWG support and key priorities for the WG for the next 6 months linked to the above mentioned points

# FORECAST-BASED ACTION PROGRAMME AT WELTHUNGERHILFE



## FbA Programme - Addressing drought-induced food insecurity

### Vision

- Mainstreaming Anticipatory Action in Humanitarian Programming // Humanitarian Paradigm Shift

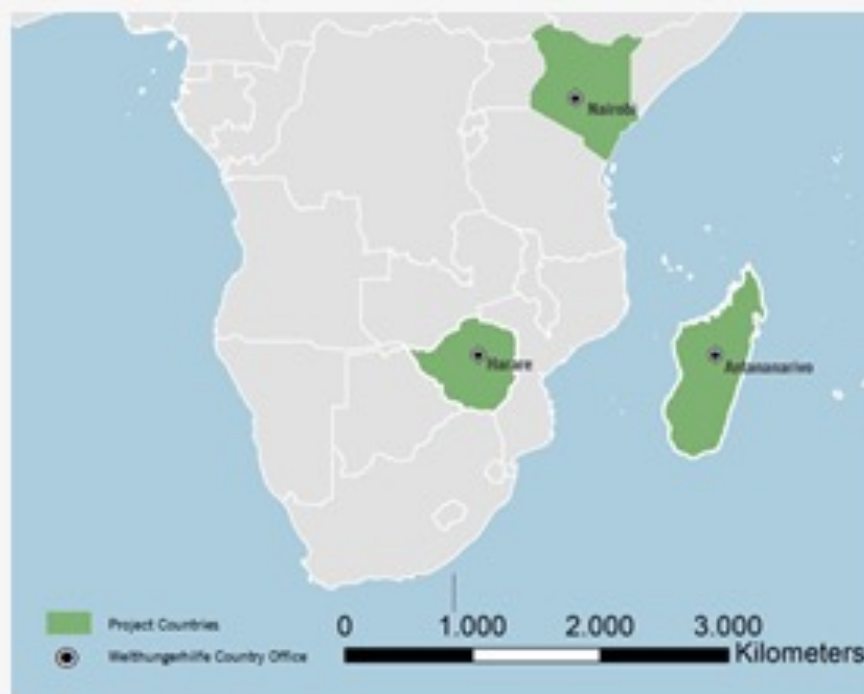
### Project Objective

- Consolidate the developed Forecast-based Action mechanism from the pilot project and extend the Early Action Protocol (EAP) coverage in Madagascar
- Replicate the FbA approach in Zimbabwe and Kenya

### Pilot Lessons Learned

- Sensitization and involvement of governmental structures on the functioning and relevance of the FbA mechanism
- Enable (local) NGOs to engage in the FbA sphere by becoming EAP Custodians for new EAP zones

**Project Funding:** Support of the GFFO  
**Project Duration:** Mar 2020 – Dec 2022  
**Project Countries:** Madagascar, Zimbabwe, Kenya



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## First Trigger in North Madagascar



### Drought Situation: First Trigger

- Worst drought in decades in MDG, trigger in North MDG
- Low WRSI/HEA threshold was met → only most vulnerable were targeted

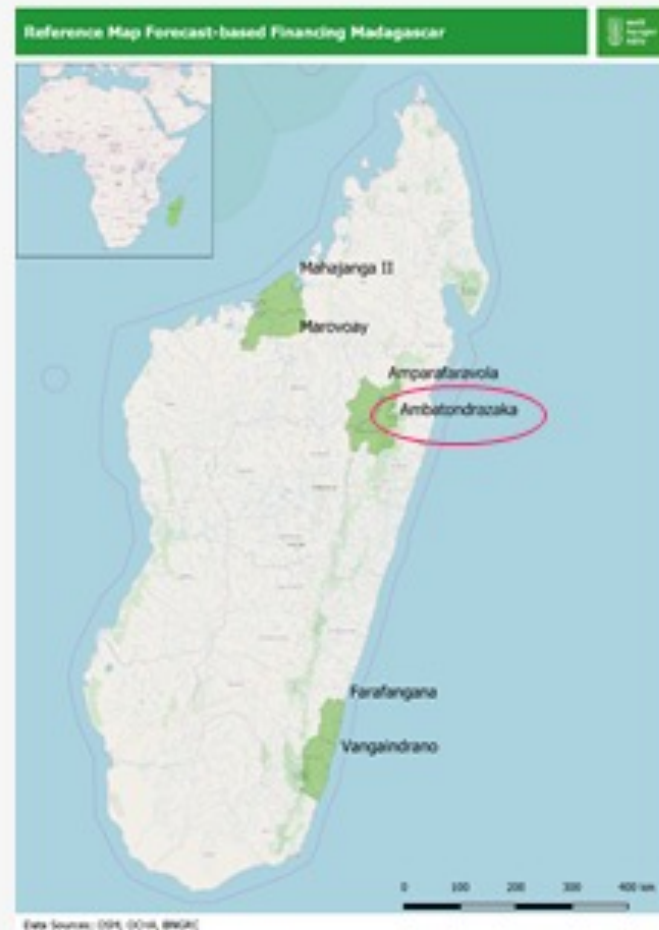
### Intervention Time

- May - November (Early Actions implemented before harvest up to lean season)

### Early Action

- Unconditional cash transfer (mobile money)

Forecast-based Financing Monitoring Tool						
Zone d'intervention	Alaotra-Mangoro					
District	Ambatondrazaka					
Vulnerability	0.32					
Threshold	80.48					
Mois	Decade	WRSI	No. People	Impact	Distance from Threshold	Monitoring
Octobre	1	254	0	18.72	61.76	Observation
	2	254	0	18.72	61.76	Observation
	3	254	0	18.72	61.76	Observation
Novembre	1	254	0	18.72	61.76	Observation
	2	253	0	19.04	61.44	Observation
	3	253	0	19.04	61.44	Observation
Decembre	1	83	0	73.44	7.04	Observation
	2	73	38413	77.28	3.2	warning
	3	73	38413	76.64	3.84	warning
Janvier	1	44	130015	85.92	-5.44	Activation
	2	60	38413	80.8	-0.32	Activation
	3	61	38413	80.48	0	Activation
Fevrier	1	67.5	38413	78.4	2.08	warning
	2	73	38413	77.28	3.2	warning
	3	73	38413	76.64	3.84	warning



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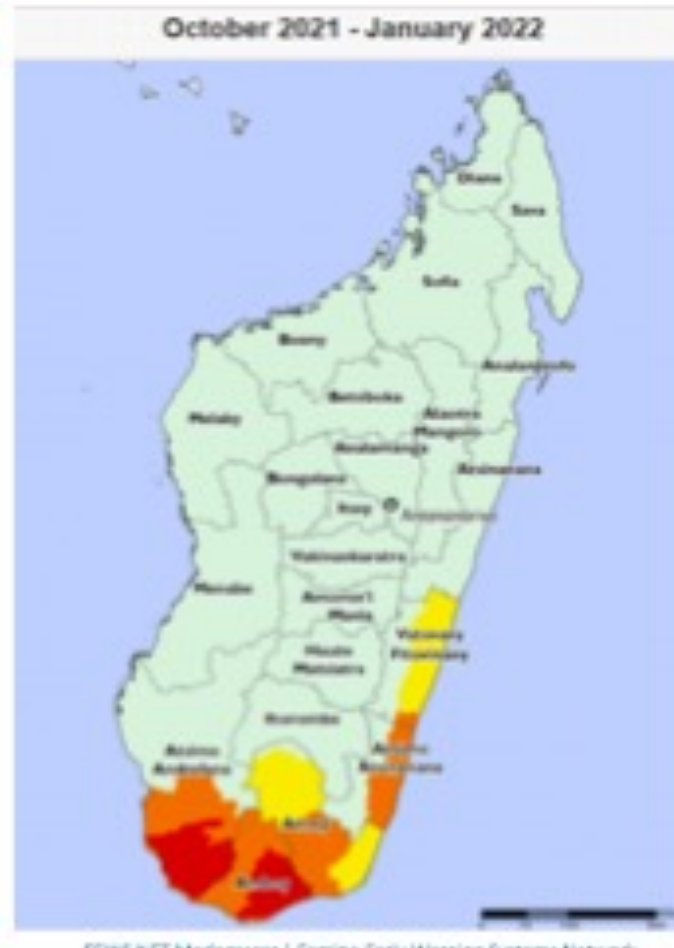
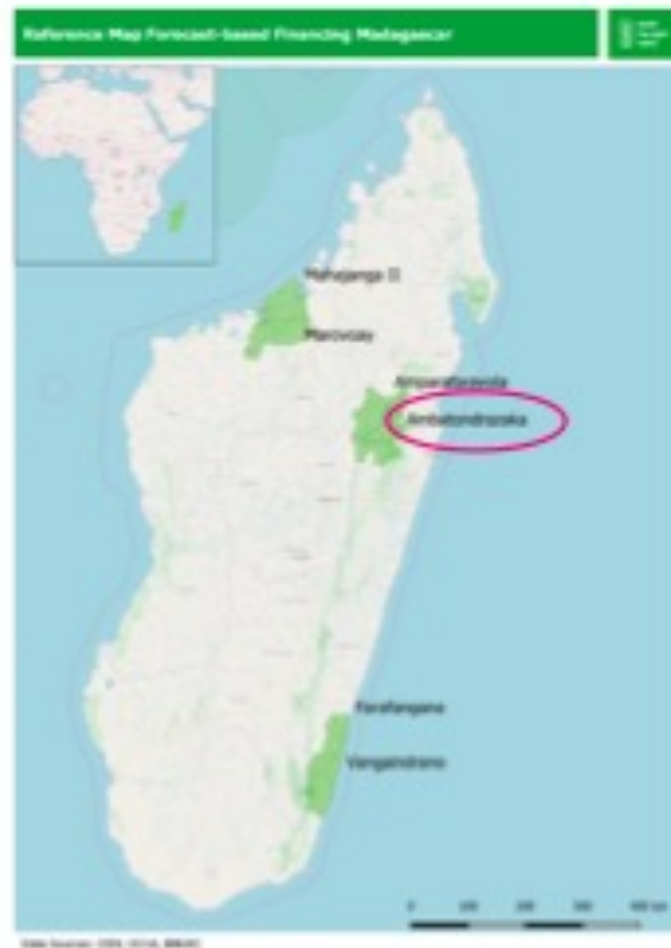
## Forecast-based Action Programme on Drought-induced Food Insecurity



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### Trigger in North Madagascar

- Worst drought in decades in MDG (mainly South), trigger in North MDG → communication on decision-making EAP coverage/location
  - Agreement on EAP coverage with Government
  - Climate Change: historically less affected regions become more drought-prone/ affected populations less resilient
- No trigger in Farafangana (activation narrowly missed)  
→ FEWS Net/IPC predictions indicate FS decline
  - Readjustment model?
  - Verify if FS decline caused by drought conditions or other factors



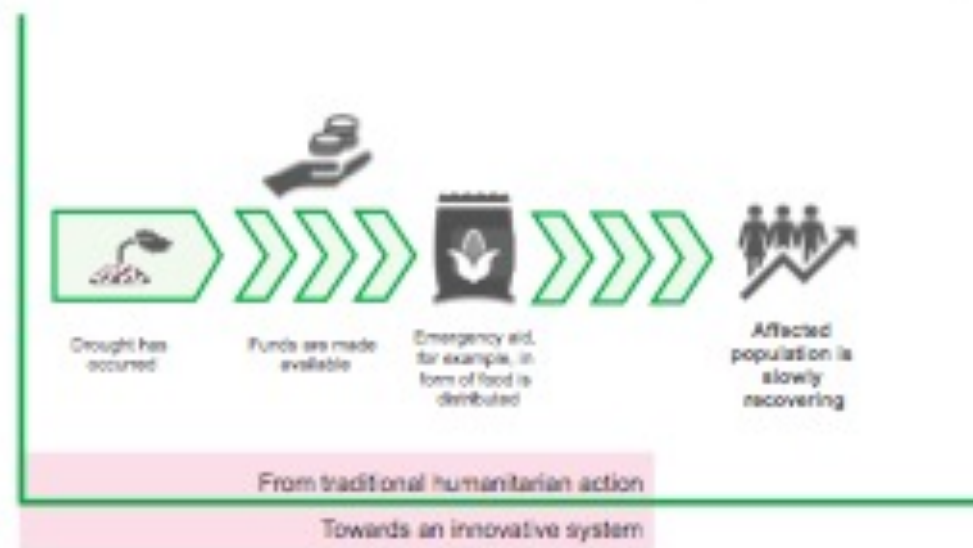
# ANTICIPATORY HUMANITARIAN ACTION AT WELTHUNGERHILFE

## Forecast-based Action Programme on Drought-induced Food Insecurity



### Trigger Communication

- Trigger Communication with governmental stakeholders more formalized/automatized
- Community Information Campaigns explaining:
  - Functioning of FbA
  - Difference to merely reactive Emergency Response
  - Forecast Information and Actionability
  - Benefits of Early Actions



## Anticipatory action, climate and environment: WG plans

### Challenges:

- Lack of coordination and consensus around triggers
- Lack of coordination mechanisms for contingency planning and Forecast Based Action

### PQWG potential actions:

- Coordination group for anticipatory action work
- Consider and recognize the need to link with development actors and longer term resilience building
- Implement communication channels between communities and cluster coordinators
- Support Country clusters in review of their Anticipatory Action plans
- Collect studies and best practices to share
- Link to scientific research and academic institutions in innovative environmental solutions.
- Consider broader contexts and conditions and use of anticipatory action ( where there is not yet Government buy in, urbanization)
- additional real examples of tools and methods (contingency planning, crisis modifiers)
- Consider coordination in terms of contingency planning and working with local communities to get the kinds of systems in place.

Work Plan	Time Frame	Notes
Enhance Inter – WG activities	Ongoing	Consider joint workplan across WGs for key workstreams
Engage more with FSC CC	Ongoing	Continue to invite feedback and participation. Understand better info gaps for CC
Reconsider TOR of PQWG	December 2021	
Finalize food security pillar docs	December 2021	Pending review of stability doc