



# SEADS Update

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# Going to Print!



## Standards for Supporting Crop-related Livelihoods in Emergencies

Millions of people around the world who are vulnerable to crises rely heavily on crop production to support their livelihoods. Currently, 40% of the global poor live in economies affected by fragility, conflict, and violence. That number is expected to rise to 67% in the next decade (World Bank 2021).

SEADS is a set of international principles and minimum standards for crop-related crisis responses. The Handbook enables those responding to humanitarian crises to design, implement, and evaluate crop-related interventions to strengthen the livelihoods of farming communities, support preparedness and post-emergency recovery, and increase the resilience of households, communities, and systems.

SEADS helps users to: determine if a crop-related response is appropriate, necessary, and feasible; prioritize which crop-related response area may achieve livelihood objectives given the context; track alignment of projects with standards; measure impact from crop-related crisis response.

**“Overall, a great resource for our work in the humanitarian sector.”**

Jo Burton, Head of Economic Security Unit, International Committee of the Red Cross, Switzerland

**“A very well-presented and welcome handbook that will centralize farmers’ needs and priorities.”**

David Traynor, Agricultural Advisor, Concern Worldwide



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# Who is SEADS for?

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- Anyone who wants to use crops in response!
  - Agriculture experts
  - Humanitarian experts

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## Figure 1.1: Steps for using SEADS effectively

### 1 **Read Chapters 1–3**

*Chapter 1: How to Use this Handbook*

*Chapter 2: The Scope and Approach of SEADS*

*Chapter 3: SEADS Principles*

### 2 **Use SEADS minimum standards to design, implement, and evaluate crop-related responses**

*Chapter 4: Initial Assessment for Crop-related Crisis Response*

*Chapter 5: Seed and Seed Systems*

*Chapter 6: Tools, Equipment, and Other Non-seed Inputs*

*Chapter 7: Crop-related Infrastructure*

*Chapter 8: Impact-oriented Monitoring and Evaluation*

### 3 **Use annexes to inform your understanding of the standards**

*Annex A: Glossary*

*Annex B: Elements of Team Competency*

*Annex C: References*

*Annex D: Acknowledgments and Contributors*

# Launch events in four regions

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## Europe (Rome)

- FSC GPM
- 9 Nov

## Asia (Bangladesh)

- FAO
- TBD - Nov

## Africa (Nairobi)

- ICRC
- 15 Dec

## Americas (DC)

- IFPRI
- TBD - Jan

# Partner Events?

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- Can you promote SEADS to your organization during scheduled technical or humanitarian meetings?
- Support for promotion: PPT, flyer, post card...and Racey!
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