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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 60% 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, and 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?

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

• 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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