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A leading provider of early warning and analysis on acute food insecurity

Provides objective, evidence-based analysis to help government decision-makers and relief agencies plan for and respond to humanitarian crises.
FEWS NET Analytical Sectors

1. Agroclimatology
2. Livelihoods
3. Markets and Trade
4. Nutrition
FEWS NET Analytical Framework

- Scenario development
  - Current Situation + Assumptions = Projected Outcomes

- Integrated approach, but hinged on Household Economy Approach (HEA)

- FEWS NET IPC compatible
FEWS NET Scenario Development Steps

**STEP 1:**
Set scenario parameters

**STEP 2:**
Describe and classify current food security

**STEP 3:**
Develop key assumptions

**STEP 4:**
Describe impacts on household income sources

**STEP 5:**
Describe impacts on household food sources

**STEP 6:**
Describe and classify projected household food security

**STEP 7:**
Describe and classify projected area food security

**STEP 8:**
Identify events that could change the scenario
AGROCLIMATOLOGY

• Seasonal rainfall forecasts and season progress monitoring

• Crop production monitoring (inputs, hazards, stages, quality, yields etc)

• Water availability and access, pastures and livestock conditions

• Remote sensing products (start of season, crop stage, WRSI, SWI, etc)

• Field assessments

• Govt/partners/private sector monitoring/assessment products/updates
LIVELIHOODS

How people access food and earn income to meet basic needs

• Zimbabwe livelihood zone baselines and profiles

• Natural Regions

• Macro-economic environment

• Govt/partners/private sector monitoring/assessment products/updates

• Field assessments

• Household Economy Approach (HEA) based
MARKETS AND TRADE

• Collaborations – MoA, ZIMSTAT, WFP, ZIMVAC, partners, private sector etc

• Markets monitoring/assessments (crops, livestock, labor, basic food & non-food commodities)

• Price projections

• Annual national cereal balance sheet and imports monitoring

• Informal cross border trade monitoring

• Markets fundamental studies/profiles (e.g. production & flows)
NUTRITION

Nutrition as both a driving factor and outcome of food insecurity

Partners

• Min of Health & Child Care

• UNICEF

• Local authorities

• Partners

• Nutrition & mortality outcome indicators key in IPC
Policy Analysis

e.g. SI 99 of 2020
COVID-19
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• International partners (e.g. US-based science partners)

• National government ministries & departments

• International agencies (UN, INGOs etc)

• NGOs

• Others (e.g. private sector, academia)
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