

The Stability-and-Peace Accelerator: An overview

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"Competing pathways for equitable food systems transformation: Trade-offs and synergies"

The stability-and-peace accelerator: scaling food, land and water systems innovations in fragile and conflict-affected settings

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Abstract

For the 1.5 billion people living in Fragile and Conflict Affected Settings (FCAs), livelihood challenges and rising food, fertiliser, and input prices are compounded by climate change, unsustainable resource consumption, poor governance, and weak social cohesion . Economic disruptions, such as those caused by COVID-19 and the war in Ukraine, are sparking the risk of food and nutrition crises and poverty and conflict traps. Global hunger, remained relatively unchanged from 2021 to 2022 but is still far above pre-COVID-19pandemic levels, affecting around 9.2 percent of the world population in 2022 compared with 7.9 percent in 2019. It is estimated that between 691 and 783 million people in the world faced hunger in 2022. Considering the midrange (about 735 million), 122 million more people faced hunger in 2022 than in 2019, before the global pandemic.

Given the compounding challenges, the purpose of the Stability-and-Peace Accelerator programme is to identify and enable the scaling of high-impact, high potential innovations which promote the resilience of Food, Land and Water Systems (FLWS) in Fragile and Conflict Affected Settings (FCAs) in migrant and host communities — thus enabling food and nutrition security, climate resilience, social cohesion, and sustainability in emergency and humanitarian settings. In order to achieve this purpose, the programme will source high potential innovations, award grants to said innovations, promote capacity building of innovations with a local footprint, and harness the immense technical expertise of CGIAR scientists to support the innovations.

Through a partnership with the WFP Innovation Accelerator, the programme can leverage cutting-edge research, data-driven solutions, and further best practices in food systems innovation, food security, sustainable resource management and climate security. This collaboration enables a refined comprehension of the challenges faced in fragile settings, allowing for context-specific interventions that can effectively address issues like food insecurity, land degradation, and water scarcity. By accessing the specialised knowledge within the Fragility Conflict and Migration initiative and additional CGIAR actors, the partnership can ensure the likelihood of success for scaling scientifically validated, climatesmart solutions in the sector, as well as to provide the science-based evidence for inclusive sustainability impact.

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Fragility, Conflict, Migration Initiative: The "Stability- and Peace-Accelerator"

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Program objectives

- O The program will identify and support high impact innovations which enhance the resilience of Food, Land, and Water Systems (FLWS) in Fragile and Conflict Affected Areas (FCAs), promoting food security, climate resilience, social cohesion, and sustainability. The program will support the scalability of these innovations through applied innovation and research methodologies
- Through a collaboration between the WFP Innovation Accelerator and CGIAR, the project will also demonstrate how both organisations can work together to create tangible, scaleable impact towards achieving the SDGs
- Targeted Geographies: Jordan, Yemen, Mozambique, Nigeria (Cohort 1); South & South East Asia (countries tbd; Cohort 2).

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Methodology

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Phase	Preparation		Execution	
	Innovation bundling	Partner sourcing	Acceleration	Exit
uration	6 months (Q2, Q3 2023)	3 - 4 months (Q4 2023, Q1 2024)	6 - 9 months (Q2, Q3, Q4 2024)	One week (Q3 or Q4 2024)
Steps	Expanded technical/steering committee comprising of the MFC leadership team + RII reps to ensure linkages with all the RIIs (esp. UU, ClimBer,)			
	Market analysis - FLWS prioritization in FCAS's - Focus countries - Focus on business & partnership models, humanitarian institutions, community-based orgs,	Call for applications • Criteria development • Call design (including platform choice and setup) • Pre-launch activities (e.g. matchmaking dialogue) • Go-live of call (4 – 6 weeks) Evaluation • Set-up of juror team (CG experts, humanitarian responders in FCAS's) • Three-step evaluation process (shortlisting, adjudication center, interviews)	De-fisking grant Grant funds dibursed in steps based on delverables (amount tbd) Only for personnel / no tangible assets	Facilitating partnerships other development initiatives • Projects are showcased and linked to other suitable actors • Partnerships are initiated and facilitate
			Building local capacities to design HDP innovations Sensitize innovators to proven models for FCAS Impact measurement and management (indicators on organizational & beneficiary level; CFM; done by CG M&E teams)	Access to finance Create viable commercial models around the humanitarian interventions Develod bankable investment solutions for relevant funding partners in FCAS (public, concessional, private capital) Source pool of relevant potential investors and gauge interest (e.g. World Bank) Match innovation/accelerator portfolio with investors
	Bundle development - identification of innovations - IPSR process - Scientific and humanitarian, development and peace criteria (CFM indicators)			
	Co-validation • Stress-testing in the market (info sessions with relevant stakeholders) • Refining of ideas	Onboarding Contracting and legal (deliverables & fund dubursement Development of action plans Team-building exercises (focus workshops)		

FCM x WFP Innovation Accelerator Program

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We are here **[**\$] 4 89 144 Results Sharing & Showcase Design & setup Contracting & Pilot Accelerate Sourcing Prep Feb-March 2024 Jan-Feb 2024 Sept-Nov 2024 3 months Nov-Dec 2024 April-Nov 2024 2 months 2 months 2 months 6 months Goal: Identify and select four Goal: a) Aggregate results from pilots into 4 final reports Goal: Define overall program Goal: Goal WFP contracts four Innovations execute pilot architecture & strategy innovations for first innovations and awards plan with hands on support from WFP and b) showcase during virtual for innovation sourcing cohort 30k each for rapid testing of critical and selection. CGIAR demo day. assumptions for scale (pilot plan) CGIAR/FCM CGIAR/FCM involvement: CGIAR/FCM CGIAR/FCM involvement Provide feedback on CGIAR/FCM Provide problem involvement: involvement the reports of . involvement CG Country level technical experts provide feedback innovations Attend the showcase statements to . Proactively share ٠ Provide . inform call for innovations innovations with ٠ applications within your Invite relevant technical on pilot plan Four IPSR Packaging workshops (one Give feedback on networks with the stakeholders to assistance and selection criteria sourcing team capacity building showcase for innovations Disseminate call Support . Join country-led for applications to innovations with advisory network Participate in per country) research committee methodology and evaluation of results for end of innovations pilot report