

## URBAN POPULATIONS and RISK

- In 2008, 3.3 billion people lived in urban areas
- By 2030, urban population will exceed five billion, of which 80% will be in the developing world.

(UN-HABITAT 2008, World Disasters Report 2010)

- Today in cities:
  - >1 billion people live in appalling conditions & whose basic needs are not always met.
  - Risks: cyclones, floods, earthquakes, infectious diseases, crime, fires, price volatility, etc.



## CONTEXT



- Background:
  - IASC reference group MHCUA
  - MHCUA strategy:
    - Strategic Objective 5  
*“Restore Livelihoods and Economic Opportunities as a priority in Emergency phase for Expedited Early Recovery in Urban Areas”*
    - Strategic Objective 3  
*“Develop or Adapt Humanitarian Approaches and Tools for Urban Areas”*
- Challenges/gaps in **methodologies & tools** to analyse & respond to **food and nutrition security** issues in **urban emergencies**




## RATIONALE




- Build on existing experiences
- Work in ‘partnership’ & ‘collaboration’
- Partners: Action Contre la Faim, Concern, IFRC, Oxfam.

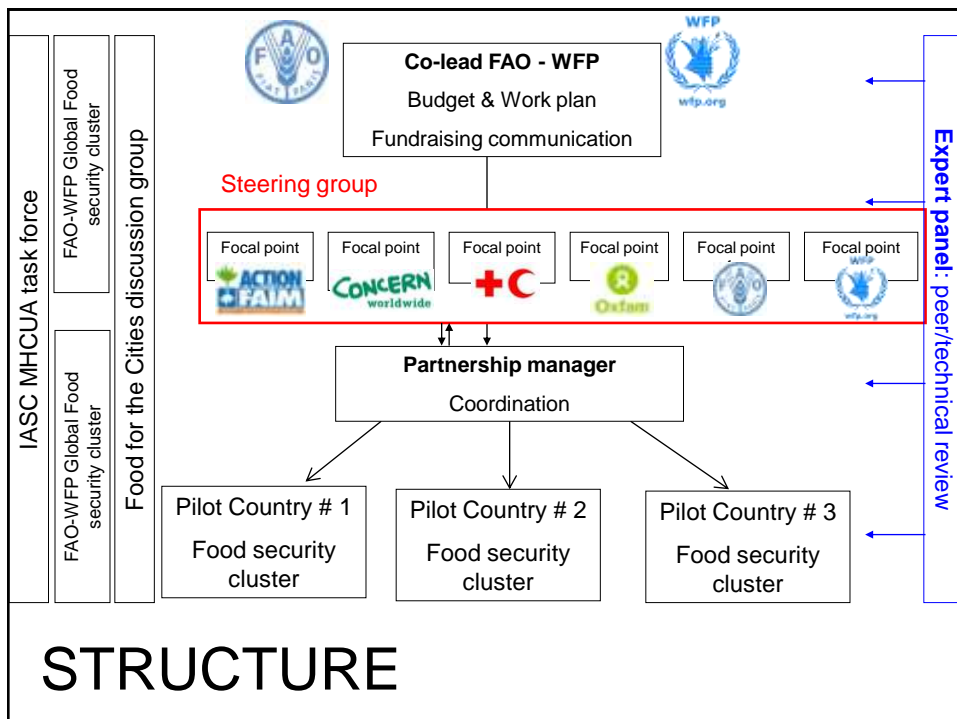




# OBJECTIVES



- Overall:
  - to build the local, regional and global CAPACITIES to assess FNS needs and inform responses to *CRISIS in URBAN* and *PERI-URBAN* areas
- Specific:
  - Develop *TOOLS AND GUIDANCE* (vulnerability and needs analysis, targeting, monitoring and contingency planning)
  - Set up a well functioning *COLLABORATIVE MECHANISM*





## OUTPUTS



- A comprehensive set of indicators, tools and methodologies
  - vulnerability and needs analysis,
  - targeting,
  - monitoring and early warning
- An adapted/improved contingency plan
  - to strengthen the city preparedness to FNS response to crisis
- A guidance on the collaboration mechanisms between partners, urban administrations and communities



## TIMELINE



- September 2011, developed and endorsed by partners :
  - Logical Framework
  - Work plan
- Next steps:
  - Draft technical guidance June 2012
  - Pilot in three cities by September 2012
  - Expand to a fourth city by March 2013
  - Validation of the guidance materials Nov 2013
  - Publication and dissemination Dec. 2013

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