9th Arab Partnership Meeting for Disaster Risk Reduction

21 – 23 November 2023
Egypt
Increase in Number of People in need in MENA 2010-2023

- 2010: 6.8 million
- 2014: 16.4 million
- 2016: 25 million
- 2023: 39 million (planned)
Key DRR Efforts in the Arab region:

• Emergency preparedness, response and recovery (cluster lead, UNHRD, UNHAS, 39* million people in Arab region)
• Analysis, monitoring, early warning, forecasting and early action (Anticipatory Action baseline & readiness, conflict analysis, vulnerability analysis, food security/Zero Hunger Strategic Reviews, access coordination advocacy)
• Building resilience and protecting the most vulnerable (Climate Smart agri-infrastructure, nature-based solutions, seasonal analysis for interventions)
• Support to safety nets and social protection (policies, institutional arrangements, programmes, delivery systems, partnership with government)
THANK YOU
Process and products

• Early Warning Watch List:
  o New warnings issued every month
  o Active warnings updated every month
  o Feeds into various WFP processes, incl. the Corporate Alert System (CAS)

• Thematic analysis

• Tailored support to the field:
  o Scenario building, contingency planning
  o On-demand field research/support
  o Economic forecast modelling (e.g. inflation, currency depreciation)
  o Regional seasonal outlooks
  o Meteorological analysis for fast- and slow-onset natural hazards

• External, interagency early warning products:
  o FAO-WFP Hunger Hotspots
  o IASC Early Warning, Early Action and Readiness briefs
  o UNSCR 2417 monitoring report