

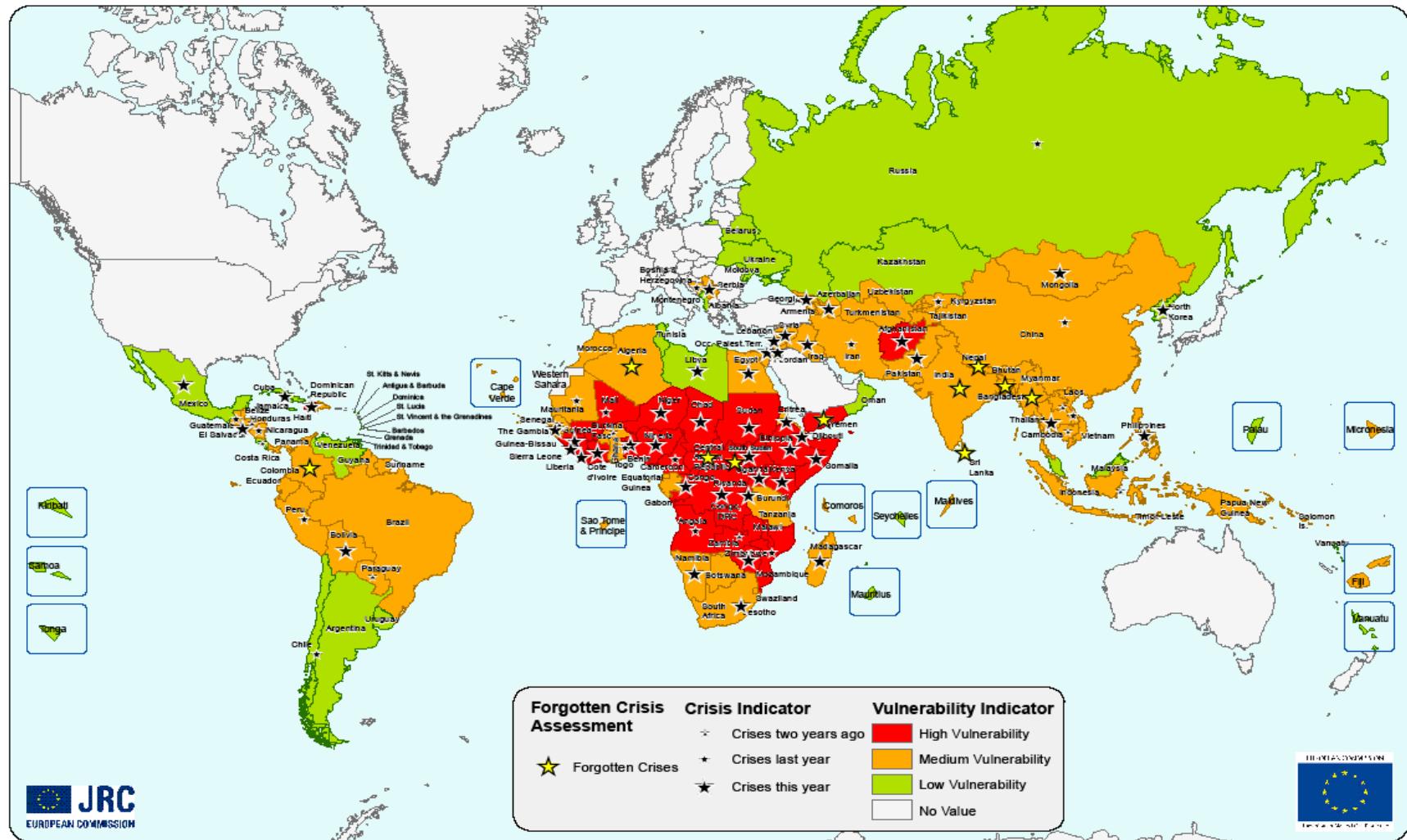


# **LRRD- LINKING RELIEF, REHABILITATION and DEVELOPMENT**

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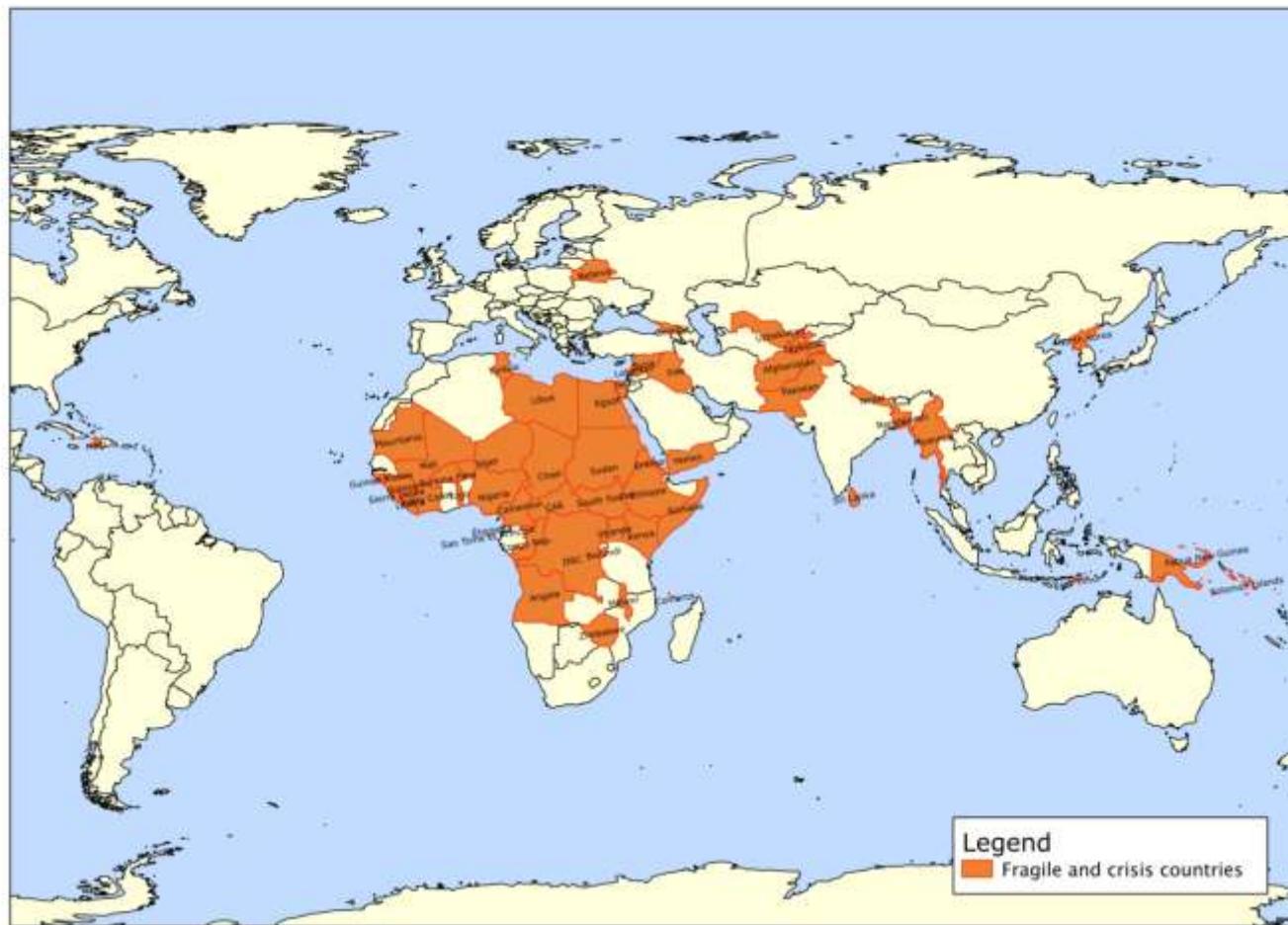
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# **Vulnerability and forgotten crises**





# Fragile states- countries of engagement





# LRRD as an approach for being more effective

- > *Different types of crisis, recurrent crisis situations*
- > *Humanitarian actors years after years in the same contexts*
- > *Existing/continuous development cooperation-focus on fragile states- principle of differentiation*
- > *Humanitarian and Development actors working side by side*
- *developing a joint strategic approach*



# Different levels of coordination

***1. Policy and conceptual level***

***2. Operational framework (financial instruments and methodological tools)***

***3. Practical approaches on the ground***



# ***1. Policy and conceptual level***



## ***Policy level:***

### **1. LRRD Communications: 1996 and 2001**

***-> From continuum to contiguum***

***-> Complementarity of instruments***

***-> Flexibility***

***-> Coordination in particular with MS***

***-> Disaster preparedness and prevention***

***-> In conflict situations: to be seen in a broader economic, social and political context***



## ***Policy level:***

### **2. The resilience Communication**

- > ***High political commitment***
- > ***A new strategic approach***
  - ***Address root causes of vulnerability***
  - ***Long term commitment***
  - ***Strengthening capacities at all levels – from individual to regional institutions***
  - ***Coordinated planning and programming between humanitarian and development actors***
  - ***Flexibility and adaptation to changing circumstances***
  - ***Local ownership and working in partnership***



## ***2. Operational Framework***



# *Operational framework*

## **Operational guidance on LRRD**

- > ***Identifying good practices***
- > ***Systematising them***
- > ***Support ECHO/DEL staff in working together***

*Being jointly developed by ECHO and DEVCO*



# *Operational framework*

## **Multi-stakeholder approach**

- > ***Development actors on the ground: Delegations  
Echo field experts***
- > ***Member States cooperation- Joint Programming***
- > ***Other donors***

***Support from HQ***



# *Operational framework*

## *New financial instruments*

- > ***MFF proposals (Dec. 2011) 2014 – 2020 reflect policy thrust: concentration & differentiation, contents, flexibility mechanisms***
- > ***flexibility is built in the proposed instruments for 2014-2020 :***
  - ***more explicit references to LRRD***
  - ***possibility to keep unallocated funds to address transition challenges***
  - ***possibility to adopt special measures***
  - ***provision for ad hoc reviews of multiannual programmes, etc.***



# ***Operational framework Development of a common methodology***

***Humanitarian and development actors  
working together more effectively:***

- ***Common analysis of the situation***
- ***Increase synergies***
- ***Avoid contradictions***
- ***Identify gaps***
- ***Definition of common strategic priorities***

***--> programming***



# *Operational framework*

## **Implementation**

- > *organising complementarity of financial instruments: Humanitarian aid, IfS, Development (EDF A+B, DCI, etc)*
- > *using flexible procedures*



### *3. Practical approaches on the ground*



# Practical approaches on the ground

- > ***SHARE (Horn of Africa)***
- > ***AGIR (Sahel)***
- > ***From shelters to Integrated urban development (Haiti)***
- > ***Transition Partnership in Ivory Coast***

***... and many other experiences***



# Articulating Humanitarian and Development Aid: implications for ECHO

- *Develop working relationships with DEVCO/EEAS colleagues at field and HQ level*
- *Inform more systematically our development colleagues of planned and finalised HIPs*
- *Take into account a common resilience framework when preparing the HIPs*
- *Coordinate humanitarian and development planning and programming*
- *When possible, support capacity development at local level*
- **→ cultural change: working together while respecting each other mandate, principles and procedures**



# Articulating Humanitarian and Development Aid: implications for DEVCO

- Awareness/info ECHO activity on the ground
- Involvement of ECHO field offices early in the process in the programming exercise- mainstream LRRD where appropriate, focus on LRRD where appropriate
- Regular dialogue with ECHO (ground and HQ)
- Support statebuilding- a key element for fragile states
- Support capacity development at descentralised level
- → **cultural change: working together while respecting each other mandate, principles and procedures**



# Thank you!

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