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Dear John and Colleagues,

Apologies for the delay and thank you for the opportunity to provide comments to this draft.

Overall, WFP considers food security and nutrition to be at the heart of efforts to build resilience and reduce risk and vulnerability. The Hyogo Framework for Action on Disaster Risk Reduction 2005-2015 as well as the Pre-Zero Draft of the Post-2015 Framework on Disaster Risk Reduction highlighted the direct relationship between food insecurity and disaster risk.

The most recent version of Zero Draft of the Post-2015 Framework, however, which represents the basis for discussions during the second session of the Preparatory Committee on 17-18 November in Geneva, does not include any reference to food security and nutrition in Disaster Risk Reduction.

As member states have repeatedly called for coherence across the range of initiatives related to the new development agenda, the omission of food security and nutrition concerns from the current text is cause for concern. Drawing on lessons from the Hyogo Framework for Action, the Zero Draft should highlight the critical importance of food insecurity and malnutrition as underlying factors that directly contribute to the vulnerability of the populations most at risk to disasters.

We therefore would propose the following changes to the text:

Clearly mention food security and nutrition in paragraph 27: “*A continued integrated focus on key development areas, such as health, food security, nutrition, education, agriculture, water, ecosystem management, housing, cultural heritage, public awareness, financial and risk transfer mechanisms, is required.”*

* Paragraph 28 h): *Strengthen the design and implementation of social safety-net ~~mechanisms~~ systems to assist the poor, the most vulnerable and at-risk groups, such as older persons, persons with disabilities, displaced persons, migrants, food insecure, malnourished and other populations exposed to disaster risk and affected by disasters;*

 Paragraph 28 e): Promote the incorporation of national, sub-national and community disaster risk assessments into rural development and food security planning and management, in particular with regard to mountain ~~and~~ coastal flood plain areas and drylands, including through the identification of land zones that are available and safe for human settlement;

* Paragraph 29 b): Promote the development and strengthening, as relevant, of financial, risk transfer and risk sharing mechanisms in close cooperation with business and international financial institutions – including for early action to meet immediate food security and nutrition requirements at times of crisis;

Kind regards,

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