Accelerating delivery of the High5s in fragile situations

Transition States Coordination Office (RDTS)
The State of Fragility in Africa

- Fragility in Africa has increased over the past year
- Humanitarian needs expose vulnerabilities
- The Triangle of Disaster

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- Rural Poverty
- Lack of jobs
- Environmental Degradation

Africa hosts 29% of the world’s displaced people (UNHCR)
Our Approach

**Understanding fragility**

- Building AfDB capacity and RMCs’ institutions
- Mainstreaming fragility-lens

**Making AfDB fit-for-purpose**

- Country Resilience & Fragility Assessment

**Building resilience**

- Project implementation
- Support private sector
- Enhanced Delivery Model
- Partnerships & knowledge
Our Approach (cont’d)

**Category 1**
- Harmonized list of fragile situations by MDBs; targeted qualitative fragility assessment; presence of armed conflict in the state’s territory; presence of violent political/social uprisings
- Great Lakes and Central Africa Region, Horn of Africa, Mano River Union, Sahel

**Category 2**
- Risk of spill-over from neighboring conflict; increasing trend and/or sudden onset of governance problems; high risk of sustained social/political unrest;
- Declining trend in policy and institutional performance and/or presence of important non-political drivers of fragility

**Category 3**
- Relatively low risks of violence or societal breakdown; relatively high capacity of social and political institutions to manage challenges within a legitimate/inclusive framework
The Transition States Facility (TSF): A unique instrument to help countries most in need

Three financing pillars: Supplementary Support; Arrears Clearance; Targeted Support (in million UA)

Pillar I: Continuous increase since its creation in 2008

The Ebola Response (USD 223 million)
- Flexibility
- Leveraging
- Quick Response
Latest Initiatives*: Guided by the High 5s and based on partnerships

10,000 Communities in 1,000 Days

Say No To Famine

* Under development
“10,000 Communities in 1,000 Days” Initiative

• Announced by AfDB President Adesina during the inaugural AfDB Africa Resilience Forum on 10 January 2017.

• Aims to identify communities at the bottom of the pyramid and their needs, and facilitate the provision of innovative solutions/technologies to those communities through partnerships.

• A key element of the Initiative is a cutting-edge Partnership Platform for mobilizing resources to facilitate quick but transformational interventions that give hope to populations at the bottom of the pyramid in Africa.
“10,000 Communities in 1,000 Days”
How will it work?

Communities across Africa & their High5s Needs

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A three-pronged approach

1. Humanitarian-Development Nexus:
   - Refugees and migrant focus

2. One Bank Approach:
   - Synergies/ scaling-up existing Bank initiatives and operations

3. Deploying new solutions and technologies:
   - Facilitating private sector, market-based approaches
Together we can effectuate change in the most vulnerable communities

- **Corporates/ SMEs** (e.g. providing technologies, linkages to value chains)
- **Government** (e.g. policy environment)
- **Philanthropic Institutions** (e.g. helping scale-up)
- **Bilateral and Multilateral Organizations** (e.g. financing, knowledge-sharing, etc)
- **NGOs** (e.g. providing solutions, knowledge, implementation)

**10,000 Communities in 1,000 Days Partnership Platform**
“Say No to Famine” Initiative

Unprecedented magnitude and severity of food insecurity

- Somalia and South Sudan are in **urgent need of assistance**.

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- Other areas such as **north-eastern and coastal Kenya, northern Uganda, south-east Ethiopia**, as well as the **Afar region** are also affected by the ongoing drought.

- In the **North East of Nigeria**, more than 5.8 million people face **extreme food and nutrition deficits**.
“Say No to Famine” Initiative
A holistic approach

SHORT TERM
- Address immediate humanitarian needs, specifically for South Sudan and Somalia.
- Food assistance, cash transfers, and logistical support to get food from where it is available to where it is needed.

MEDIUM TERM
- Build sustainable and resilient food systems that facilitate access to efficient, safe, healthy, economically viable and nutritious food products.
- Build resilience against cyclical food security challenges and drought.

LONG TERM
- Support Government to set up an enabling environment for commodity value chain development (through the framework of the Feed Africa program).
- Embedded climate resilience actions and engagement of the private sector.
**“Say No to Famine” Initiative**

**The Alliance for Ending Famine in Africa**

**Mandate:** To deliver systemic, scalable and impactful solutions to eliminate famine and food insecurity in Africa, prioritizing countries and regions that are most vulnerable.

**Key Features:**
- Fundraising and Co-Financing
- Thought Partnership and Leadership
- Scalability
- Effective & Immediate Resource Deployment
- High Impact
Thank you! Merci!