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Update on FER Window

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Introduction

- Enables coordinated response to new emergencies or deteriorations in existing emergencies.
- FER reserve amounts established at indicative \$24.7 million:
 - Based on historical analysis of appeals to rapid onset emergencies in past 10 years and projected availability of funds.
 - Endorsed as part of resource mobilization targets at September 2018 HLSG
- Replenishment of reserve for 2019 approved at February 2019 ExCom to be reviewed at mid-year.



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Methodology



- Adopted from OCHA/CERF Rapid Response Methodology
- Why:
 - Lean process,
 - Needs and demand-driven,
 - Quick,
 - Draws on existing coordination mechanisms,
 - Allows for necessary flexibility to respond to wide range of emergencies worldwide.
- To be further developed and included as part of revision of operating manual.

Criteria used for Emergency Selection



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Broad criteria from operating model

Need: ECW gives higher preference to crises with a greater need, both in terms of scale (e.g., large number or large proportion of children and youth affected), and in terms of vulnerability (e.g., more out-of-school children and youth).

Gap in support: ECW gives higher preference to crises that currently have less of their needs met and are less likely to have their needs met in the near future, whether via other funding sources or via country government support (e.g., lower-income countries).

ECW value-add: ECW gives higher preference to crises where ECW is more likely to be able to make a difference (e.g. where the First Emergency Response Window could be most impactful).

Alignment with ECW's strategic priorities: ECW will give higher preference to crises that align with the strategic focus areas outlined in the strategy-setting process.

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Additional criteria

- L2 to L3 declarations (system-wide or UNICEF/UNHCR),
 - e.g. Nigeria and DRC in 2018
- New displacement,
- Increase in OOSC and other indicators due to emergencies or crisis,
- Launch of Flash Appeal or other appeal under humanitarian coordination mechanism,
- Preparatory work for ECW MYRPs
 - E.g. Mali and Cameroon prioritized for future MYRPs in schedule.



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FER Allocations and Contributions in 2019 to 12 June

First Emergency Response Reserve				
Opening balance				\$24,700,000
Current Applications	Debits	Credits	Status	Comments
Mozambique Round 1 (Cyclone Idai)	\$4,999,756		Approved	
Malawi Round 1 (Cyclone Idai)	\$999,929		Approved	
Zimbabwe Round 1 (Cyclone Idai)	\$1,000,000		Approved	
Regional Venezuelan refugee and migrant response	\$7,000,000		Approved	Peru, Colombia, Equador, Brazil
Balance minus approved allocations				\$10,700,315
UK		\$5,200,000	Received	Earmarked for Cyclone response
Dubai Cares		\$2,000,000	Pledged	Earmarked for Cyclone response
Mozambique Round 2 (Cyclone Idai)	\$5,000,000		Under Review	
Zimbabwe Round 2 (Cyclone Idai)	\$1,250,000		Under Review	
Sahel insecurity	\$6,000,000		Under Review	Mali, Burkina Faso, Niger
Malawi Round 2 (Cyclone Idai)	\$1,250,000		Under Review	
Comoros (Cyclone Kenneth)	\$640,000		Under Review	
Mozambique Round 3 (Cyclone Kenneth)	\$360,000		Under Review	
Cameroon	\$2,650,000		Under Review	
Uncommitted Balance minus applications under review plus additional contributions				\$750,315
Potential applications				
Yemen	\$3,000,000		Potential	
Balance after potential allocations				-\$2,249,685
Requested replenishment to \$24.7 million reserve				\$26,949,685

Next Steps on FER Window

- Potential additional contributions as part of
 - UN GA replenishment event
 - Continued fundraising from bilateral sources.
- Review of operating model underway, including FER.



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“the ECW secretariat is requesting the Executive Committee to authorize a replenishment of the FER reserve to the authorized level of \$24.7 million using \$26.9 million in currently uncommitted resources.”

- ExCom Decision Paper



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