

The Famine Action Mechanism

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What's the problem?

- **The risk of extreme food insecurity is increasing:** Optimism that famine was on the verge of being eradicated is fading: conflict and climate change.
- **There is a lack of long-term investment in famine prevention and preparedness.** International response is stuck in a cycle of 'panic and neglect'.
- **When crises strike, too little help comes, too late.** Early warning is not linked to early finance and a pre-agreed plan.

How could the Famine Action Mechanism help?

1. Break the cycle of panic and neglect – scale investment in prevention.
2. Cement the link between early warning and early action

Strengthening the links between early warning and early action

