

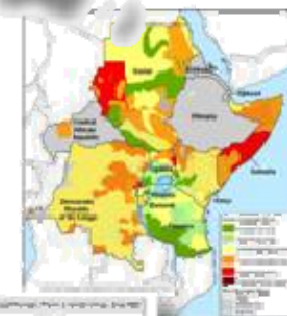
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IPC - Understanding Food Security under a multi-stakeholder framework

*A global approach for measuring the severity
of food security situations*



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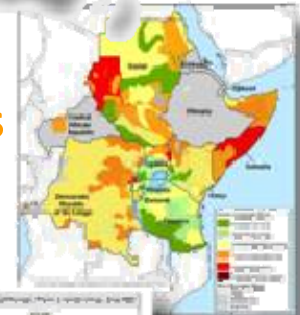
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A common approach to classify FS

Decision-makers are often provided with conflicting analyses and recommendations

- Analyses tends to be driven by agency priorities
- Lack of a common framework for analysing the severity of food insecurity
- Lack of institutional processes to ensure agencies collate analyses and reach consensus



Multi-agency approach

- Joint Research Centre (JRC of EC), Care International, FEWS NET, FAO, Oxfam GB, Save the Children US, Save the Children UK, WFP....
-have partnered to develop and implement a common approach for Food Security Analysis and Response



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What is the IPC?

Process
to analyze
FS information

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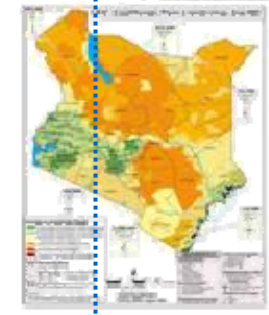
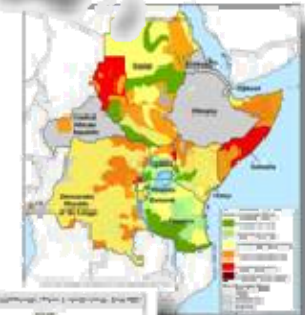
Tools
to elaborate & communicate
situation analysis



Consensual Statement
on severity of FS situation

4 things to know

1. Tool for meta-analysis & classification
2. Common currency for technical consensus
3. Focus on FS sector, in development and emergency contexts
4. Not a response analysis tool



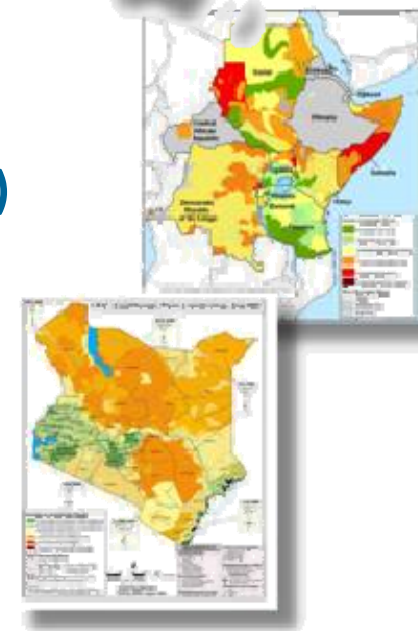
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- Common language, building consensus
- Clear picture of the nature / severity of situation (map)
- Transparent analysis - available in the public domain
- Comparability *within* countries, *across* countries & time
- Tool for planning & allocating resources according to severity



CONS

- Quality depends on quality of data and quality of analysts
- Some indicators are difficult to measure

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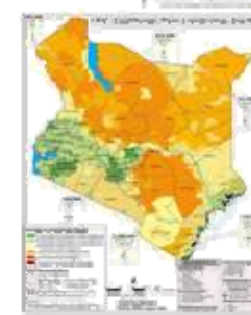
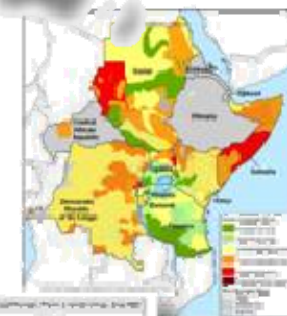
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IPC and **FS & humanitarian community**

The IPC is ... a common currency
for global outlook of food security

- **Comparability of food security situations**
- **Transparency in FS analysis**
- **Tension between Developmental and Emergency use of tool**



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IPC and the multi-agency group

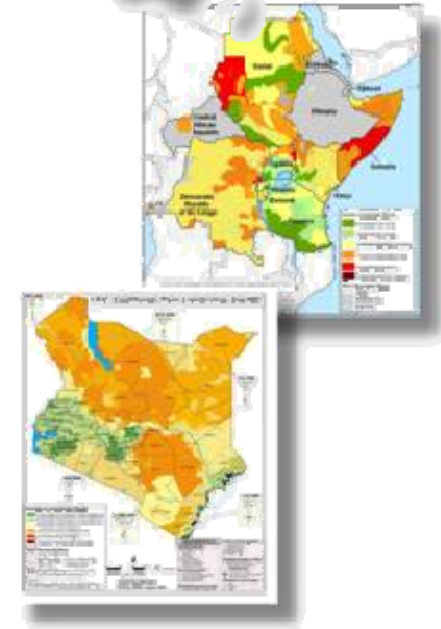
The IPC is... a formal multi-agency partnership but several challenges related to it:

Global coordination

- (CFS, High Level Panel of Experts, Global Governance, L'Aquila platform)
- Opportunities & Challenges

Transparent collaboration

- (efficiency vs ownership, delegation vs control)
- Opportunities & Challenges



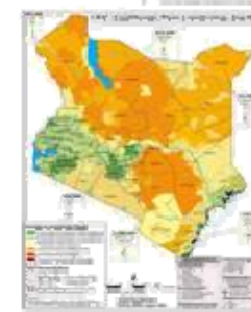
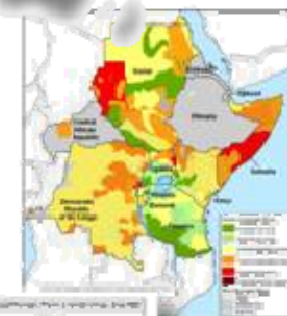
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