Charter for Food Crisis Prevention and Management

Sahel and West Africa Code of Good Conduct to eliminate recurrent food and nutritional crisis

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1. Origin of the Charter
2. Process of the formulation
3. Lessons for others
Origin... Key references...

Adoption of the Food Aid
Charter - FAC:
- Better coordination and delivery
- Minimizing adverse effects
- Ultimately phasing out aid

Decision of RPCA’s Members: To
Revise the FAC

Adoption PREGEC Charter: Ministerial

Approbation: Heads of States Summit

1990 2006 2011 2012
Why the Revision?

... From Food Aid Charter to the PREGEC Charter...

Changing institutional landscape of food aid

Increasing complexity of food crisis

New concepts & Response tools

New ambition of the region: Providing structural responses

 Charter
Why the Revision?...

... From Food Aid Charter to the PREGEC Charter...

Changing landscape of food aid providers

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Major changes... Innovations...

Special focus on:

- PREVENTION
- ANTICIPATION
- REGIONAL
  “Not only the Sahel”
- IGOs
  Responsibilities
- STRUCTURAL
  DIMENSION

Charter
Geographical coverage... 17 Countries
The Process...

... 5-Years Participatory and Inclusive Process of Reflection and Negotiation...

2007 - 2009

Reflections under the guidance of an International Steering Committee:
◊ Production of a Draft Text

2010 - 2011

Dialogues - Consultations:
◊ National: Gov. & Partners, CSOs,...
◊ International (DAC-OECD support)
◊ Regional validation

Charter
Key Pillars...

- GENERAL PRINCIPLES
- INFORMATION / ANALYSIS
- DIALOGUE / CONSULTATION
- PREVENTION & CONSENSUAL ANALYSIS / CHOICE OF TOOLS
- FOOD ASSISTANCE & AID IN RESPONSE TO FOOD AND NUTRITIONAL CRISES
Lessons for others...

1. The process
   - Political will: Providing appropriate guidance
   - Inclusiveness
   - Time: Key determinant for participation and appropriation

2. Challenges of the application
   - Monitoring mechanism at all levels
   - Regular external evaluation/Per review mechanism
   - Questioning Mechanism
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