

Senior Transformative Agenda Implementation Team

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The 1 billion dollar question: How can field leaders leverage CERF funding?



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Speakers



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US\$1 Billion

What a \$1 Billion CERF means

What will remain:

- Country-driven, prioritized process
- Reinforcing HC leadership
- Kick-starting for life-saving action at onset of emergencies

What will likely change:

- Greater flexibility between Rapid Response and Underfunded Emergency grants

What will change:

- Larger grant size
- Reduced transaction costs
- Greater un-earmarked funding for HCs to prioritize
- Leveraged leadership, coordination and coherence



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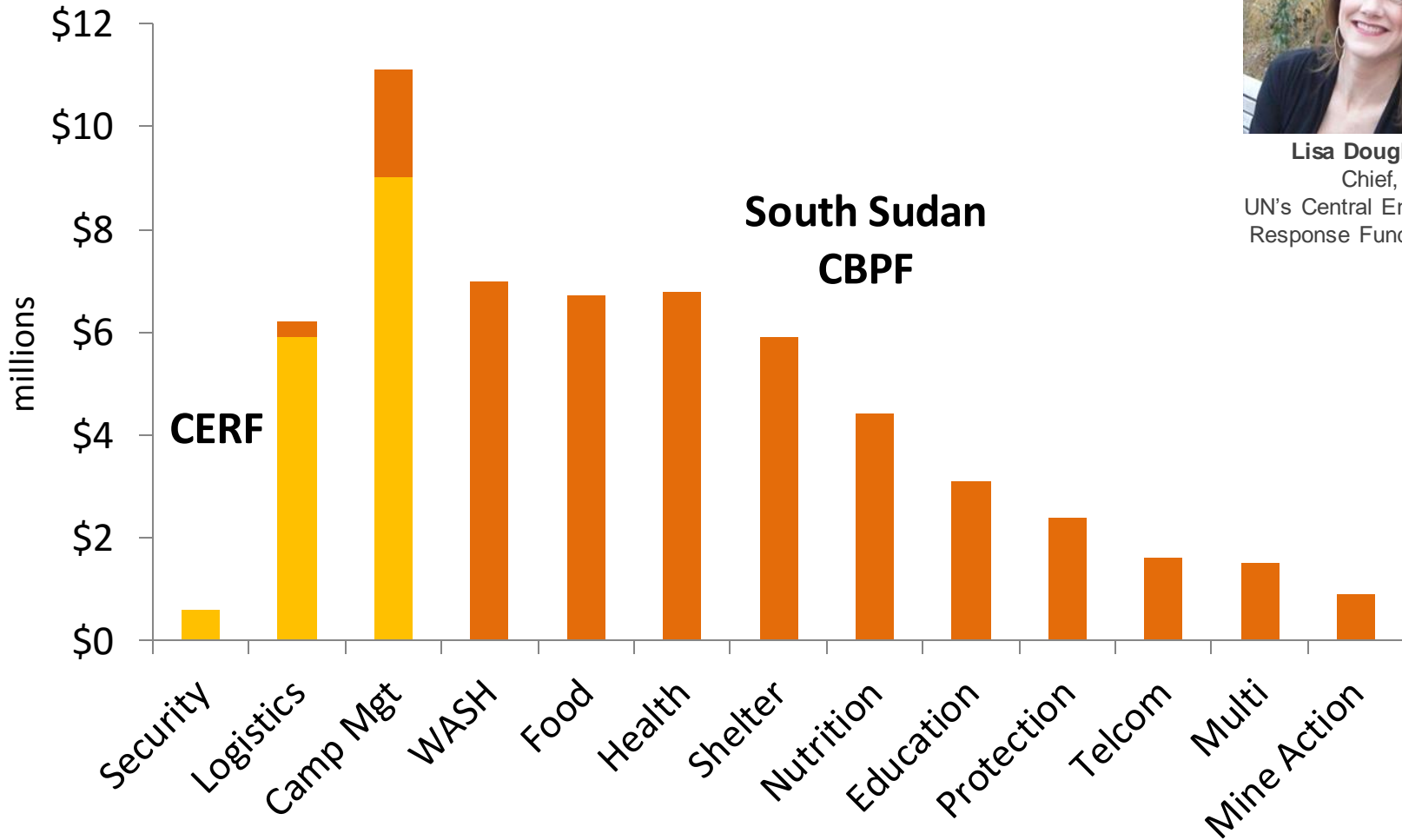
Making a successful CERF request

Signs of a strong CERF request

- Clear strategy that shows **prioritization and focus** on life-saving needs
- **Targeted** on geographic locations, population, etc. with the greatest needs
- **Limited number of projects** that will make the maximum impact on the ground



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How to prioritise when everything is a priority?



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How practically prioritise CERF spending

- Ensure deep needs and gap analysis.
- Ensure clear leadership of an informed prioritisation process by the HCT.
- Provide a clear timeframe and matrix of responsibilities to ensure transparency and accountability.
- Facilitate effective and dynamic consultation among stakeholders and donors in-country.
- Ensure the full support of the OCHA office for the whole process.



Overcoming challenges



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Overcoming challenges

- Identify niche for rapid response or UF allocation.
- Fill knowledge gaps about CERF guidelines.
- Use ICC to navigate competition for funds among agencies and clusters.
- Consolidate needs assessment, and supplement them as necessary.
- OCHA and Agencies to get current funding picture - checking FTS.

A photograph showing a large-scale disaster site, likely a landslide. A massive pile of dark grey rocks and debris dominates the foreground and middle ground. Several people, dressed in traditional light-colored clothing, are seen working on the pile, some using tools. In the background, a red and black structure, possibly a train car or a large truck, is partially visible, tilted and partially buried. The scene is hazy with dust or smoke in the air, creating a somber and urgent atmosphere.

**DISASTER
WON'T WAIT.
NEITHER DO WE.**



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**1 MILLION PEOPLE
RECEIVE LIFE-SAVING
SHELTER EACH YEAR**



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10 YEARS OF
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**10 MILLION PEOPLE RECEIVE
LIFE-SAVING FOOD EACH YEAR**



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10 YEARS OF
SAVING LIVES
TOGETHER

**20 MILLION
PEOPLE
RECEIVE
HEALTHCARE
EACH YEAR**

HAITI





**8 MILLION PEOPLE RECEIVE
CRITICAL WATER AND
SANITATION EACH YEAR**



AFGHANISTAN

**A CRISIS
DOESN'T
DISCRIMINATE
NEITHER
DO WE.**



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What is STAIT?

The Senior Transformative Agenda Implementation Team (STAIT) was created by the Emergency Directors' Group (EDG) in December 2013.

Its purpose is to provide peer support to Humanitarian Coordinators (HCs) and Humanitarian Country Teams (HCTs) to strengthen the effectiveness of humanitarian response in the field.

The team reports to the EDG, is hosted by OCHA, and supported administratively by UNDP.

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