



## Regional Solidarity to Address Food Crises

# The West Africa Regional Food Security Reserve (RFSR)

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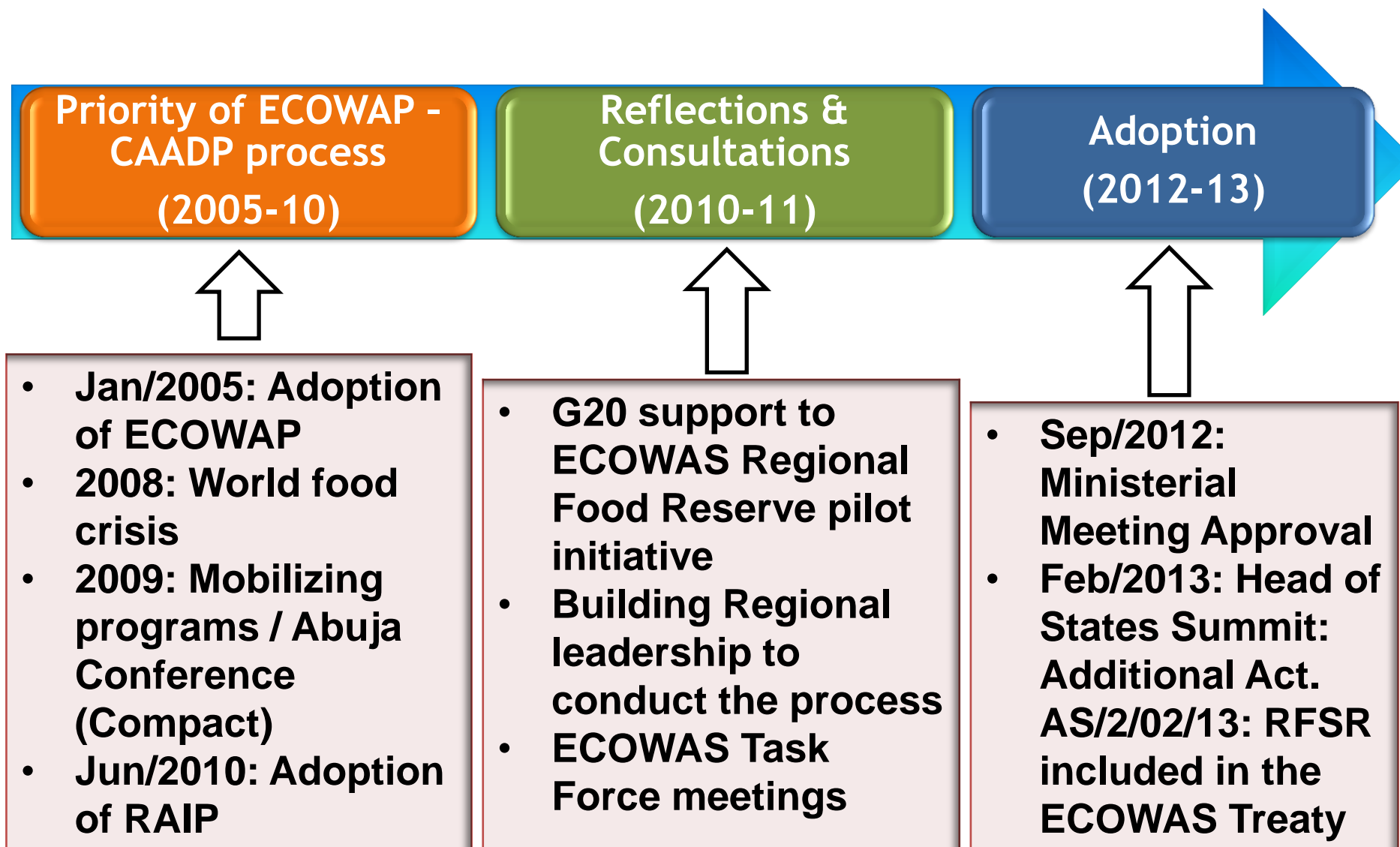
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- 1. Origin & Expectations**
- 2. Nature & Composition**
- 3. Triggering modalities**
- 4. Complementary measures**
- 5. Where we are?**



A “*Third Line*” of response that complements the efforts of Member States

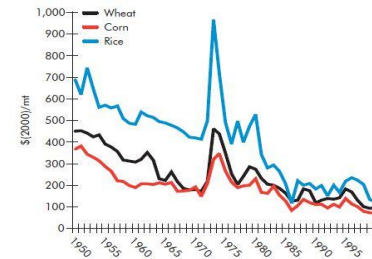


## Addressing three types of shocks



Food Price Shocks and Market Risks

Figure 1 Real prices of rice, wheat, and corn, 1950 to 2000



Source: Southgate, Graham, and Tweeten (2007), p. 84

Agro-Climatic Shocks

Conflicts and Socio-Political Crises

**Vulnerability to Food Crises**

(+ Aggravating Factor:  
*Climate Change*)





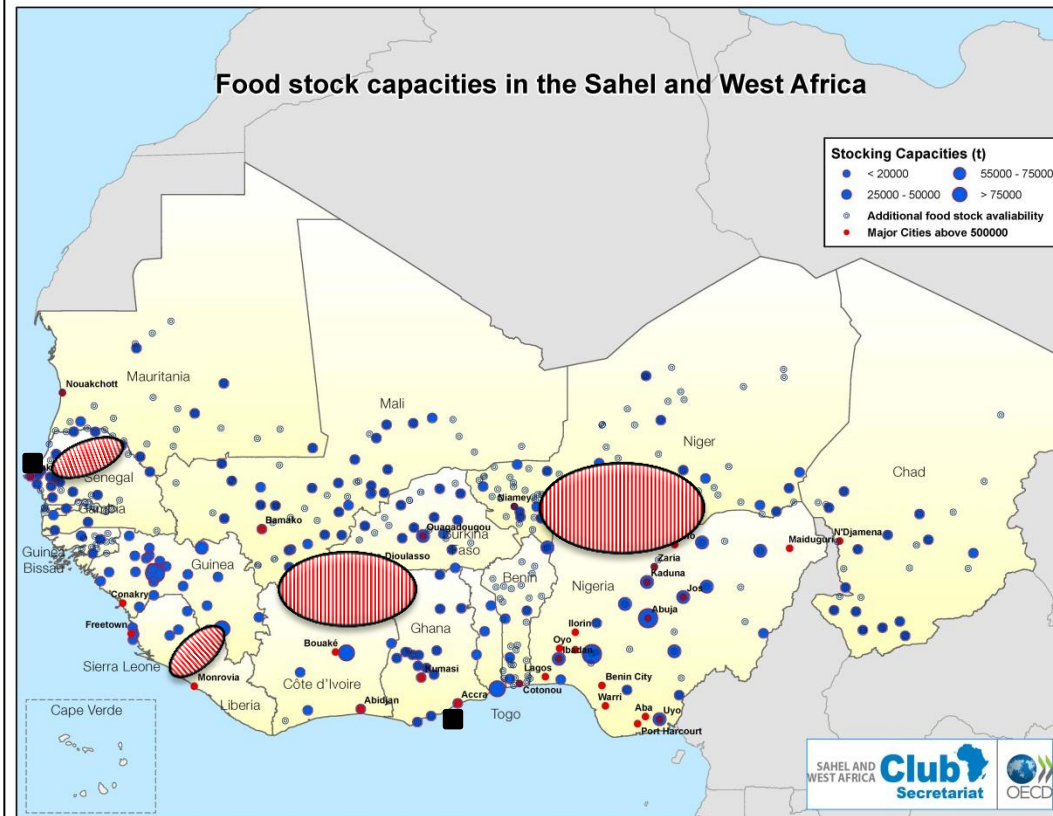
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		Quantity (Eq. x 1000 tons)		
		Years 1 - 4	Years 5 - 7	Year 8
RFSR	TOTAL	176	294	411
	Physical Component	60	100	140
	Financial Component	116	194	271
Community based reserve (CBR)		360	600	841

## Localization of the Physical component (Sub-regions)

- ⇒ **Eastern:** Nigeria, Niger, Benin: **56.5%**
- ⇒ **Central:** Burkina Faso, Mali, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Togo: **39.6%**
- ⇒ **West Atlantic:** Senegal, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Cape Verde: **2.3%**
- ⇒ **Atlantic Gulf:** Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone: **1.6%**



**Key Principles:** Equity, Effectiveness & Transparency

**Demand  
formulated  
by States**

**Decision  
Management  
Committee**

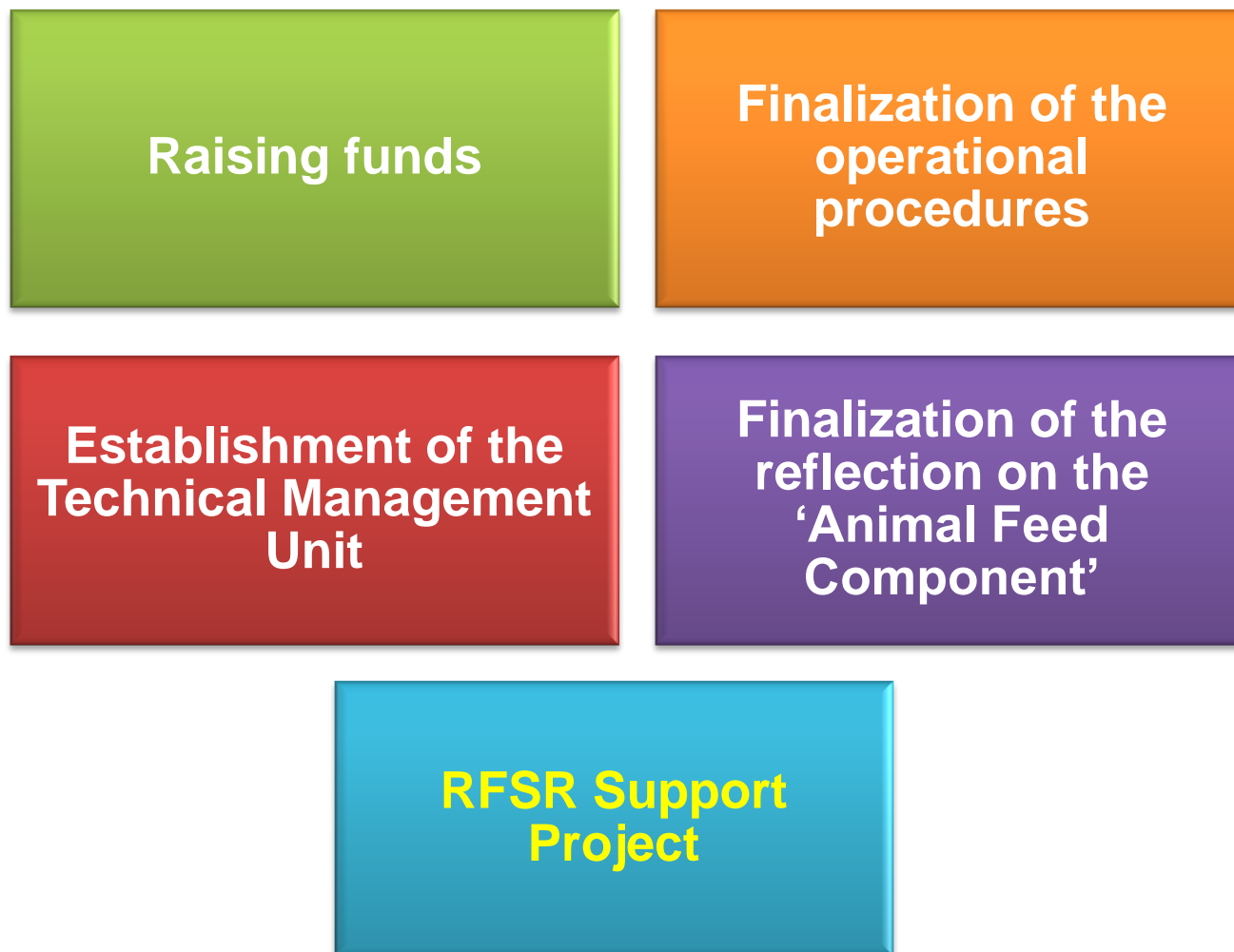


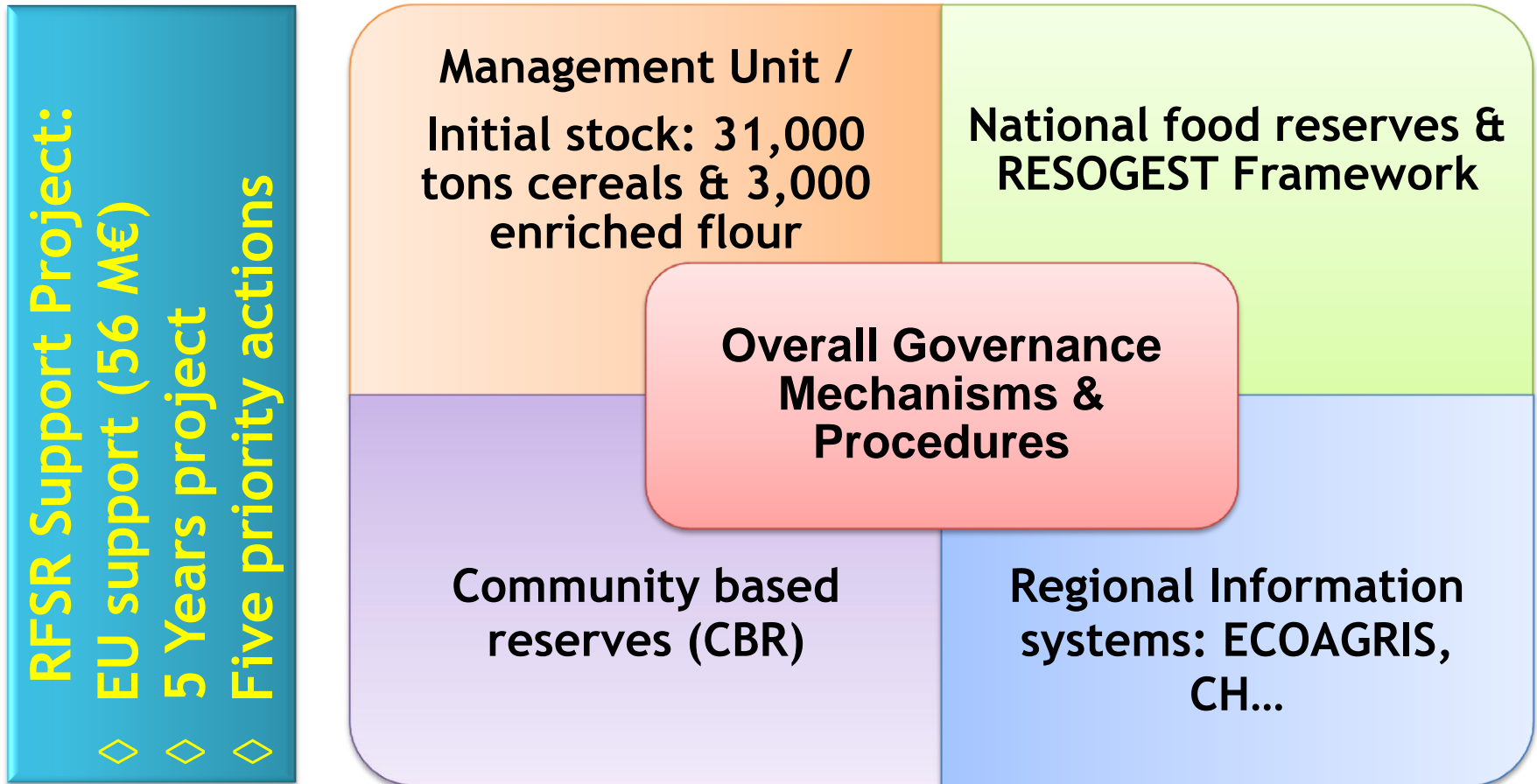
**On the basis of:**

- ♣ Agreed Vulnerability Analysis tool  
“The Harmonized Framework” (CH)  
– From ‘Phase 3’ (Critical food insecurity) onward
- ♣ National Response Plan (NRP)

**Taking into account some  
specificities of the  
countries (i.e.: Existence of  
an Early warning system –  
EWS; Accessibility to  
markets...)**

1. Development of reliable & independent national information systems (ECOAGRIS)
2. Promotion of the formulation of national contingency and response plans
3. Improvement of the effectiveness of the first two lines of responses: Supporting the development of community based reserve and national stocks
4. Development of the RESOGEST cooperation framework





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