Situation and WFP response in the Sahel

January 2012
Multi-dimensional reality in the Sahel

- Crisis in resilience / coping strategies
- Structural weaknesses
- Reduction in per capita production
- Aggravating factors in 2012
Zones at risk
WFP preparedness and response strategies

- Package of interventions: targeted and focused
  - Niger: scale-up 1.1 million people ($60 million)
  - MRT: scale-up 400,000 people ($30 million)
  - Mali: scale-up 750,000 people ($48 million)
  - Chad: Government call for assistance (21 Dec)
Challenges

- Rapid scale-up is critical
- Address resilience and structural causes
- Longer-term commitment: Governments and international community