

Discuss: An example of a crisis in this context

1. What happened?
2. What was the impact of the crisis?
3. Who were the most affected? Consider the needs of vulnerable groups
4. What was the impact on your development programme?
5. Who was involved in the response?
6. Was the response adequate?
7. What were the major challenges?

MALAWI 2015/16 Historic Crisis Timeline (Food Insecurity)

External context

Jan 2015
Floods – 230,000 people displaced

Mar 2015
Cases of Cholera in Dedza, Mwanza, Chikawa, Nsanje

May 2015
Approx. 107,000 people remain displaced from floods

Jan 2016
Maize prices increase

Feb 2015
Food Insecurity
Humanitarian Response

April 2015
xenophobic attacks in South Africa

Sept 2015
Prolonged dry spells

October 2015
Rainfall less than 75% of regional average

April 2016
Assistance required up to end April 2016.

Oct 2015
EPP carried out with Country Office

Jan 2016
Needs Assessment

Mid Feb 2016
Decision to respond, strategy developed (focus area, partners, assistance etc.)

Early March 2016
Beneficiary Identification;
Partner procurement;

Nov 2015
SLEJ Evaluation

Early Feb 2015
Seed distribution to SLEJ programme participants

Late Feb 2016
Grant agreement signed, partner workshop on

End March 2016,
Food assistance provided to affected families

Internal context