



# Food Security COVID-19 Learning Event

Navigating new possibilities in a rapidly changing world

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## Destigmatizing remote data collection

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## Everyone must select a language!

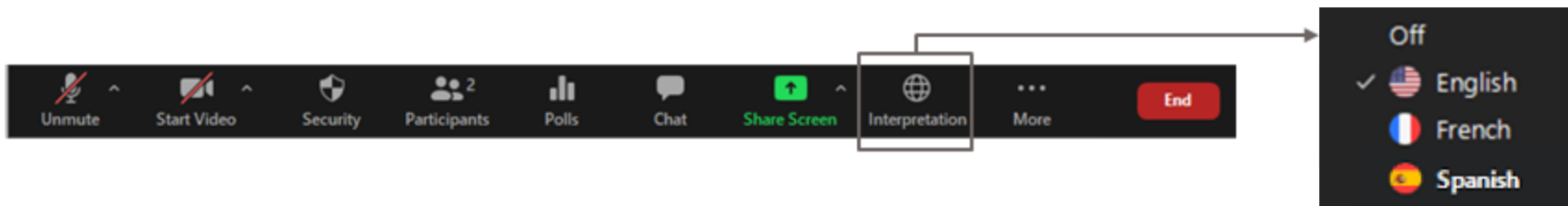
- Click “interpretation” at the bottom of your Zoom window
- Select the language that you would like to hear: English, French or Spanish
- Please note that this feature is not available during breakout rooms

## Chacun doit choisir une langue !

- Cliquez sur « interprétation » au bas de votre écran Zoom
- Sélectionnez la langue de votre choix : anglais, français ou espagnol
- Notez que cette fonction n’est pas disponible dans les groupes de discussion “breakout rooms”

## ¡Todos deben seleccionar un idioma!

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# Real-time information is already an integral part of our everyday lives



Navigation



Then vs. now



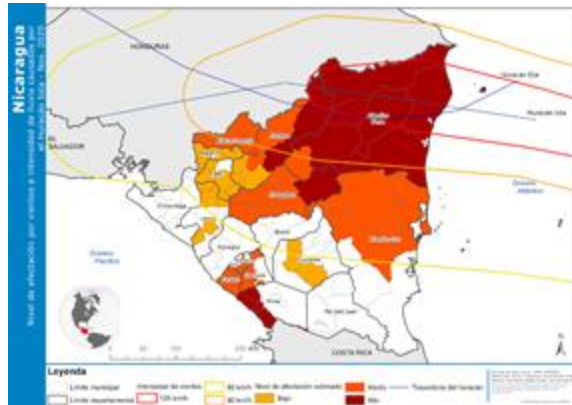


# Real-time data is also becoming increasingly important across the humanitarian and development sector





However, when it comes to food security, we still rely on periodic or static data, even in emergencies



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# Near real-time monitoring for food security

## Objective:

### **Provide streaming analytics (continuous updates) on food security to facilitate:**

1. Timely diagnosis of the situation and awareness among stakeholders;
2. Better decision making to inform more effective and targeted operational response and programming; and
3. More effective advocacy and resource mobilisation.
4. “Hear” from people in need

## How it works:



Periodic rounds of data collection conducted remotely



Representative data on the food security situation in a country



Standard food security and vulnerability indicators



Data analysed automatically and results made available in near real-time

# Challenges

- Constantly evolving food security trends, some of which could be unexpected
- Internet Coverage and biases/resistance over quality
- Political sensitivities/Results may not be in line with government's expectations

# Opportunities



## Speed

Data collected, analyzed and published in near real-time



## Flexibility

Surveys can easily be scaled up/down or expanded to collect more information types



## Cost effectiveness

Significantly cheaper compared to face-to-face surveys



## Credibility + relevance

WFP as an information provider to governments and authorities



## Strategic positioning

WFP has been able to advise Government and partners based on data collection



## Donor demands

Timely data to facilitate evidence-based funding decisions



# The experience in Peru



## Migration issue

Large Venezuelan Migrants population (860/1.2M) –Unknown needs



## Information gap

Necessity to know about their livelihoods-Needs- Coping mechanisms



## Comparison

Important to understand the differences between host population and migrants in terms of food security



## Food insecurity Status

WFP has now data on FS for both migrants and the host population



## Impact of COVID

WFP could quantify income loss and impact on livelihoods (3.5.M food insecure)



## Quantify needs

Timely data allows us to quantify what is needed to respond

# How we have been using the data



## Social Protection

Advocate for an expansion of the SP programmes



## Mapping

Identifying where the more vulnerable are



## Innovation

Explore alternative mechanisms for food assistance like e-vouchers



## Response

Scale up assistance to vulnerable people and migrants and inclusion of nutritious food



## Promote change

Promoting agriculture in urban areas and connecting smallholder farmers to markets



## Raise funds

Quality data allowed us to have donors' attention



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