Space-based information for enhanced risk management, food security and resilience

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Climate risk is a significant challenge for food security – it is projected that by 2050, 10-20% more people could be at risk of hunger due to climate risks.
Space-based information is important for risk management and food security planning in the context of climate change.
Space-based information provides data about climate-related trends and impacts
Climate risk analysis: Collaboration between providers and users of climate information ensure that analyses and services prioritise the most vulnerable
Climate risk analysis: space data and vulnerability information help prioritise interventions
WRMF: IFAD and WFP are collaborating on a Weather Risk Management Facility to improve access to index-based insurance products and a range of other financial services for food security.
WRMF: Hybrid satellite-derived and weather station data will be used to reconstruct climatology where weather station data are limited to inform weather indices.
Index insurance: LEAP is an innovative operational model that integrates satellite-derived, weather station and food security data to manage risks.
Index insurance: LEAP converts satellite-derived and weather station data into production estimate data to quantify the amount of resources needed to scale up the national social protection scheme.
Index insurance at community level:
OA-WFP R4 Rural Resilience Initiative
Thank you

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