

AFGHANISTAN SEED AND CROP IMPROVEMENT SITUATION ASSESSMENT

Table 30
Some Proposed Draft Principles for Distribution of Seed Relief¹

	IFPRI Food Relief Principle	Proposed Corollary Seed Relief Principle
1	Make food available to those suffering most as fast as possible	Make seed available to those farmers with the greatest need first
2	Distribute food to people where they live	Distribute seed to people where they live
3	Target the most affected areas first.	Target the most affected areas first.
4	Within areas, aim assistance at the neediest households	Within priority areas, target seed assistance to the neediest households which have access to land, rented or owned
5	Use standardized and formal guidelines for distribution.	Use standardized and formal guidelines for distribution of seed
6	Invest in health services during famine relief and recovery	Invest in strengthening the formal and informal seed sectors during relief and recovery

¹ The term “seed” could readily be replaced with “seed and fertilizer” or with “agricultural inputs package including cash grant.”

Source: left hand column adapted from Fighting Famine in Southern Africa: Steps Out of the Crisis; <http://www.ifpri.org/pubs/ib/ib8.pdf>