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The World Food Programme (WFP) welcomes the statement of the European Union and its 27 Member States, regarding the Programme's achievements and for the dedication of its staff.

The WFP remains committed to providing vital food assistance in emergency situations worldwide, while also tackling the root causes of hunger and malnutrition by strengthening national systems and working to foster long-term resilience.

Despite funding shortfalls and unprecedented needs, the WFP will continue integrating technology and data driven solutions to maximize the efficiency and effectiveness of its operations.

The WFP makes a plea to the European Union and all other partners to continue supporting, both politically and financially, the humanitarian work of the organization and increasing – to the extent possible – the use of flexible and predictable multi-year contributions, which allow WFP to deliver strategic and timely life-saving assistance where and when they are most needed.