COVID-19 pandemic has presented unprecedented challenges for the World Food Programme (WFP) and the European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO) agency.

"WFP and ECHO are committed to ensuring that all the people for whom we work are kept safe, that they are fed, and that their basic needs are met during the COVID-19 pandemic," said Mr. Stephen Anderson, WFP Deputy Executive Director.

"WFP is expanding its work to address the needs of more people impacted by COVID-19, and ECHO is stepping up its support to help us meet the increased demand," Anderson added.

"Our concern is that this pandemic will exacerbate existing vulnerabilities and expose new ones," said ECHO Director-General Fabrizio Storti.

To keep people safe, WFP and ECHO are working closely with governments and national partners to ensure that food assistance is delivered in a manner that protects the health of those receiving it. This includes measures such as hiring more local staff, using technology to minimize direct contact, and adapting delivery methods to ensure the safety of both staff and beneficiaries.

"Despite the challenges, we are seeing improvements in the delivery of food assistance," Anderson said.

"We are working hard to ensure that food aid is available to those who need it, and we are grateful to our partners for their support," Storti added.

"We are working closely with our partners to ensure that our response is effective and efficient, and we are committed to adapting our approach as needed to meet the evolving needs of those affected by COVID-19," Anderson concluded.
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