

	<b>Working stock</b>	<b>Safety stock</b>	<b>Preparedness stock</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	To meet normal or expected demand for humanitarian goods between deliveries.	To mitigate the risk of stock-outs in the period between deliveries (due to increased demand or decreased supply).	To meet sudden increases in demand.
<b>Depends on</b>	Level of demand	Unpredictability of demand	Organisational policy
	Order frequency	Unpredictability of supply	Availability of funds and resources to manage
	Vehicle spare parts, fuel	Risk appetite	Household items