

Somali Region Flood Updates

(May 12,2005)

1. Affected areas

Zone	Woreda	Number of Villages	Estimated population affected
Afder	West Imey	36	6000
Gode	East Imey	48	4000
"	Kelafo	71	4000
"	Mustahil	18	7000
"	Ferfer	17	2000
Total		190	23,00

2. Responses

Ser No	List of Items	Unit	Destination						Under surface delivery	Total
			East Imi	West Imi	Kelafo	Mustahil	Ferfer Burkur			
1	BP5 Biscuit	Carton	467	466	205	738	100	105	2081 (25MT)	
2	Maize	MT	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.0	-	30	2.5	
3	Famix	"	-	-	-	1.5	-	-	1.5	
4	Blanket	pcs	758	758	1000	1500	1000	1000	6016	
5	Plastic sheet (4x50m)	Roll	32	32	40	60	10	20	194	
6	Plastic plates	pcs	1750	1750	400	-	1000	600	5500	
7	Plastic cups	"	750	750	-	-	600	2400	4500	
8	Plastic Jerrycan	"	500	500	-	240	320	240	2000	
9	Plastic Jag	Number	300	300	-	360	1200	840	3000	

3. The current overall situation in the flood affected areas

- The overflow of Wabi-Shebelle river reportedly affected more than 23,000 people in 190 villages.
- As a result :
 - Over 80 persons died;

- 4778 persons displaced;
 - 1200 Houses swept away;
 - over 6,500 livestock and 19,000 chicken died;
 - Huge damage to property;
 - Loss of 264 Hectares crop in the field;
 - 1692 quintals of maize stock damaged was reported.
- The food requirement estimated for the number of beneficiaries indicated in the December Appeal, which includes those who are currently affected by the flood, is considered to be adequate to address the need.
 - After 18 April 2005, there were no reports of heavy rains in the flood victim areas.
 - Currently, the level of flood water has declined in many areas.
 - It is now possible to reach in most of the flood affected areas by trucks and pack animals, except Mustahil town and few other flood encircled areas.
 - Mustahil requires additional rolls of plastic sheet.
 - The current concern is health and sanitation related -such as Malaria, diarrhea (and other water born diseases) and cough.
 - To address these needs, the Ministry of Health reported to have allocated 19 emergency health kits to five affected weredas and to an other 14 weredas.
 - The Ministry also plans to deploy mobile medical teams to monitor the situation on the ground.
 - There is also a need for water and agricultural inputs interventions. The concerned Ministries and Sectoral Task Force are in the process of identifying the requirements.