

TIME

Minutes of the 43rd Technical Information Management Exchange (TIME) Forum Meeting July 28, 2005, 10:00hrs

DPPC Conference Room

Chairperson: Ato Getachew and Ato Sisay

Agenda

- Food Aid Task Force, Ato Mesfin Shferaw
- FAO , Ephrem G/Mariam
- Food Aid Pipeline, (WFP)
- EFSRA Stock Status, Ato Getachew Tesfaye
- AOB

Food Aid Task Force

DPPC, Ato Mesfin Shiferaw

I. June Allocation and Dispatch Status by DPPC

A total of 45,943 MT of food was allocated to the Regions for the month of June. 100% of the allocated food was dispatched to Amhara, Gambella and Harari. In SNNP and Somali Regions due to late request only 45% and 25 % of the 5,245 and 14,383 MT of food allocated respectively has been dispatched.

87% of the 9,231 MT of food allocated to Afar region, 93% of the 7,862 MT to Ormoia and 34% of the 8,058 MT to Tigray has so far been dispatched.

Dire Dawa is being taken care of by NGOs.

All type of food requirements for 12,000 beneficiaries in Goro woreda and for 5,900 beneficiaries in Guradamole woreda was sent and pre-positioned for three months starting from June.

II. June Allocation and Dispatch Status by NGO

NGOs have allocated a total of 16,367 MT of food to the Regions. 4,400 MT to Oromia, 6,608 MT to Somali, 1,262 MT to SNNP, 152 MT to Amahara and 3,349 MT to Tigray Region and 596 MT to Dire Dawa is allocated.

Reports from the NGOs as reported by Mesfin

- FHI and SC/UK are currently transporting June's and July's allocation.
- SC/USA said 95 % of June's allocation has been transported.
- World Vision has completed June's distribution and the allocation for July and August is already at the sites.
- MfM has delivered the required food and distribution is in progress, 70 % for two Woredas – Doba, Bedemo, Kurfachele is so far distributed.
- CARE said delivery has been completed and distribution will begin shortly.
- CRS is delivering.
- REST has completed delivery and distribution is underway.

III. July Allocation and Dispatch Status by DPPC

Mesfin reported that 8,900 MT of food to Afar, 3,820 MT to Amhara, 8,392MT to Oromia and 7,700 MT to Tigray Regions is allocated for the month of July. He noted that allocation is not yet made to SNNPR except for Hulla woreda.

- Relief assistance of grain, oil and pulses has been delivered to 4,200 conflict victims in West Emie.
- Emergency food assistance has been allocated to the needy in Waghamra Zone (Sekota, Dahana and Ziquala) and South Gondar (Ebinat, Simada, T. Gayint and L. Gayint)
- Relief food has been allocated to additional beneficiaries in Oromia region (Deder, Mesela and Melkabelo woredas).
- Tigray Region's requests for 80,000 mosquito nets to Alamata and Raya Azebo woredas were notified to Ministry of Health. Accordingly the ministry will send 78,000 net in August
- In response to reports of signs of malnutrition in Hulla woreda of SNNPR the DPPC has allocated relief food including high energy biscuits.

IV. July allocation and dispatch status by NGOs

Allocation for the month of July by NGOs stands at 9,376 MT of food. 4,223 MT to Oromia, 1,075 MT to SNNP, 152 MT to Amahara and 3,349 MT to Tigray Regions and 577 MT to Dire Dawa.

It was reported that MfM, CRS and SC/ USA are transporting, CARE has completed transportation and REST is launching tender.

V. June Safety Net allocation and delivery status:

Region	Grain	Oil	S.Food	Pulse	Total	Delivery status %
Tigray	5882	54		163	6099	30
Oromia	6697	125		377	7199	82
SNNP	3010	100		301	3411	75
Amhara	9367	312		937	10616	92
Harari	80	3		8	91	100
Total	25036	595		1785	27415	

Flood affected people update

Mesfin reported that currently there are no cases of flooding reported. He said UNICEF has distributed non-food assistance to 53,000 flood affected people. The assistance includes WES and water purification supplies particularly to Somali Region flood affected areas.

West Emi

In response to request for updates on the dispatch status of food to west Emy dispatched, Mesfin said it is near completion with grain, pulses, oil and supplementary food distributed to 4,200 people.

Scurvy, Bale

The Ministry of Health and Regional Health Bureau distributed Vitamin C in Goro and have put scurvy under control.

Agriculture

FAO, Ephrem G/Mariam

FAO reported that the Agriculture Emergency Task Force meeting was held on the 20th of July.

Belg assessment report

Livestock and crop situation are reported to be much better than previous year. The rains have improved pasture and water availability and in some parts livestock are recovering. However, animal health needs due attention in the lowland areas of Tigray, most parts of Afar and some parts of Amhara.

Desert Locust

Desert locust that originated from Sudan were reported and verified (by a survey team) in some woredas of Tigray and Amhara Regions. Surveys are undergoing in areas where the environment is believed to be conducive for the spread of the locust. In Afar and Somali Region survey is undergoing with many areas being reported absent.

FAO reported that the Ministry of Agriculture together with Regional Bureaus is putting the threat under control.

See attached map for more information.

Red Cross

Red Cross noted that in Goro woreda DPPC requested assistance for only 12,000 beneficiaries however an assessment made by the Red Cross reported 17,000 beneficiaries in the woreda. Therefore Red Cross said more seed is needed to cover the gap (3,000 people).

Mesfin, DPPC however noted that the Early Warning Department assessment team that visited the area recently (three weeks ago) only reported 12,000 beneficiaries.

UNICEF

Ato Fikre

Polio

UNICEF reported that third round polio vaccination targeting to vaccinate 233,271 children in Western and Eastern Tigray has started.

INCOMING EMERGENCY PLEDGES

1. USAID/OFDA pledged USD 1,550,000 to strengthening Disaster Response Capacity and Logistical expenses to Emergency Assistance (Cross-Sectoral)

2. DFID pledged USD 3,789,007 for the purchase of Vitamin A supplementation and de-worming for children, asses nutritional status of pregnant women and children and refer them to selective feeding programmes, protect pregnant women and children under five with ITNs in East Hararghe, Measles immunization for all children 6-59 months in East and West Hararghe zones and increasing access to facility and community based treatment of severe malnutrition in drought prone woredas of Amhara, SNNPR and Oromia regions.

3. CIDA pledged USD 366,220.35 for the establishment of Therapeutic Feeding Centers and recovery assistance to Somali flood.

4. UK NatCom pledged USD 389,891.28 for Nutrition related activities and general emergency programmes

5. DCI pledged USD 60,331.91 for recovery assistance to Somali floods

TOTAL - USD 6,155,450.54

UK NatCom has pledged additional USD 403,761.73 for work with orphans and vulnerable children and HIV positive mothers and their children. This pledge is not counted against the 2005 joint emergency appeal put out by the Ethiopian Government, UNICEF and other agencies and NGOs. However it is part of a programme outlined in the UNICEF 2005 Humanitarian Action Report.

Stock Status of EFSRA

Ato Getachew Tesfaye

As at 28 July 2005

Stock at hand	179,944 MT
Outstanding loan	55,928 MT
Under withdrawal	169, 133 MT

UN and NGOs were encouraged to make repayment to enable the Emergency Food Security Reserve to have enough food to make loans.

Any Other Business (AOB)

Non- Food contribution

Ato Getachew urged donors to share information on their non- food contribution with the DPPC or/and UNOCHA.

ENCU

ENCU Team Leader Ato Getachew, noted that the ENCU now has a webpage under the DPPC website. He noted that the page has updated reports including the "*Quick Update on the Humanitarian Situation in Ethiopia*", minutes and other reports.

<http://www.dppc.gov.et/pages/ENCU.htm>

Meeting was adjourned at 11:15 noon.

The next TIME meeting will be held on 25 August, 2005 at the DPPC meeting hall at 10:00 AM.