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## **Minutes of the 49<sup>th</sup> Technical Information Management Exchange (TIME) Forum Meeting June 29, 2006, 10:00 hrs**

### **DPPC Conference Room**

**Chairperson: Ato Getachew Tesfaye**

### **Agenda**

- Food aid allocation/ distribution (Ato Tsegaye Kelkile, DPPA)
- Water and Environmental Sanitation (Ato Abebe Guluma, MoWR & Ms. Sarah House, UNICEF/MoWR)
- Food aid pipeline (Ms. Lisetta Trebbi, WFP)
- EFSRA Stock Status (Ato Getachew Tesfaye)

## **Relief Food Aid**

*Tsegaye Kelkile*

### **April, 2006**

Requirement was 49112 MT, out of which 45975 MT was allocated by DPPA and the remaining 1392.3 MT by NGOs.

Dispatch to Somali region 60% except for Afder and Liben zones, which is 100%.

Dispatch to other regions was 100%.

### **May, 2006**

Total food requirement for May was 49698 MT- Allocation by DPPA was 19034.2 and the remaining 7935 MT by NGOs.

Dispatch status for Amhara and Benshagul Gumuz 88% each; Afar 82%; Dire Dawa 100%, Gambella 97%; Oromiya 16%; SNNPR 89%; and Somali 10% except for Raso kebele in West Emi woreda, which is 100%

### **June, 2006**

Requirement for the month of June is 49206 MT, out of which 44528.8MT is allocated by DPPA and the remaining 8204.93 MT by NGOs.

Out of DPPA's total allocation for June, 9035.1 MT is for propositioning for Amhara (4124.6 MT) and to Oromiya (4910. 5 MT) regions.

The dispatch status for the month is yet to be compiled.

### **Safety net**

The dispatch status for the month of May stands at 44% for Afar; 67% for Amhara; 12% for Oromiya ; 57% for Tigray; and none for SNNPR.

It was also mentioned that about 30,000 Mt is propositioned for safety net programme in Amhara and Oromiya Regions.

Lisetta mentioned that even though relief food allocation, dispatch, delivery and monitoring and tracking system is in place, information gap regarding delivered quantity is main problem.

It was noted that military escorting had played vital role to areas of security concern and that a clear time table should be set where to transport and how to escort in order to facilitate logistics arrangement ahead of time to reduce the frequency of delay.

With regard to these and to sort out the problem Lisetta suggested a discussion between WFP and DPPA logistics to come up with solutions, which Ato Getachew agreed to arrange.

Ulrich Tobia from OCHA asked that since 50% of the food has been dispatched but not delivered what does it means with regard to the situation on the ground.

In reply, it was explained that the dispatch is slower due to transportation and inaccessibility of distribution points. It was further elaborated that though there was delay of delivery, improvement of situation on the ground through time and traditional coping mechanism had positive contribution in containing the problem. However, it was stressed that the delay of dispatch and delivery will have longer impact; such as asset depletion and slower recovery.

## **Water and Environmental Sanitation**

*Ato Abebe Guluma and Ms. Sarah House*

It is reported that because the issues of concern these days is how to respond to situations such as flood, drought and IDPs, the Water and Environmental Sanitation Task Force is working towards the problem. It was also mentioned that there is a need to make the links between Water and Environmental Sanitation and Health and Nutrition Task Forces. Discussion is underway in the Task Forces in order to effectively respond to the issues of sanitation and hygiene promotion.

With regard to situation of water availability, Ato Abebe said that most areas now have some rain but still there is problem of water in some localized areas, especially in Somali Region.

He mentioned that there is information gap on possible emergency situations, in Kebridahar and Mustahil of Somali region and Borena zone of Oromiya and WES TF members are working to undertake quick assessment.

It was also stated that the need for water tankering in Elidar and Dubti woredas of Afar region, the poor water facilities in 5 kebeles of Liben zone of Somali Region, and signs of diarrhea in some areas of Dolo Odo of Somali Region are other areas of concern. Sarah House, Sectoral Coordination Support Officer of UNICEF based in the MoWR has further elaborated that UNICEF is discussing with Afar regional DPPB to find long term solution for the problem of water in Eli Dar and Dubti woredas. She also mentioned that UNICEF is still supporting water tinkering in 4 woredas of Zone 2 and 4 in Afar using 8 trucks and this intervention will continue for the coming two months.

## **Food Aid Pipeline**

*Ms. Lisetta Trebbi*

Ms. Lisetta reported that 72% of cereal pipeline for July shall be accomplished. She also indicated new pledges from USAID and the EC. She stated that there is nothing new with regard to supplementary food.

She also indicated that due to delayed delivery and therefore delayed distribution there are some stocks here and there.

Lisetta mentioned shortage of oil for TSF and WFP's efforts to fill the gap

## **EFSR Stock Status**

*Ato Getachew*

<b>Stock at hand</b>	<b>197,034 MT</b>
<b>Outstanding loan</b>	<b>134,800 MT</b>
<b>Under withdrawal</b>	<b>73,000 MT</b>

### **AOB**

A query about the release of Borana and Guji conflict assessment was raised and the chair agreed to ask the EW Department.

Sarah House asked if the various TF and Coordination meetings could be mapped out in consultation with the concerned. The chair person agreed to work on it

Discussion between WFP and DPPA on logistics related issues is planned.

### **Note**

**Next TIME meeting will take place on July 27, 2006 at 10 a.m.  
Attendance by more participants is encouraged.**