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*DPPC Fortnight Bulletin updates readers on what DPPC and its Partners are doing regarding Disaster Prevention and Preparedness and other related issues.*

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## MAJOR DISASTERS AND RESPONSES

(From August 21 to September 1, 2000)

OROMIA

In 10 localities in Dire Wereda of Borena Zone, water tankering is being carried out due to lack of water while in the low-lying areas shortage of pasture is being observed. There is also shortage of pasture in the low-lying areas of Western Hararghe.

The lowlands of Borena are also hit by a malaria epidemic while the lowlands of Bale are beginning to show signs of the epidemic. However, medicines are in short supply in Borena while in Bale tablets and spraying are being used.

In the lowlands of Bale, tripanosomiasis has began to attack animals.

The low-lying weredas of Raitu, Beltu, Sewena, Medewlabo, Mena Angetu Goro, parts of Golelcha Gasera and Guradamole haven't had rain. Similarly, there has been no rain in all areas of Eastern Hararghe Zone. The mid-highlands of Borena also face the same problem while the small amount of crop in the low-lying areas of this zone is rotting away.

The shortage of food at the moment is forcing a large number of people to leave Fedis Wereda, Eastern Hararghe, and go to Somali Region. Also, there is report of food shortages in Boke, Doba and Anchar Guba Koricha weredas of Western Hararghe. The same is true of Bunesa, Hitosa, Seru and Robe low-land weredas of Arsi Zone.

Nevertheless, food is being distributed to the needy in other zones and weredas according to plan.

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In Dawa Chefa Wereda of Oromia Zone, the Borkena and Chire Rivers overflowed their banks and inundated 62 hectares of Maize and Sorghum crops, destroying them completely. Also, 177 heads of households had to leave Bofu area in Gerdi locality because of flooding and are forced to stay in a nearby area. The flooding has caused damage to 'tef' crop on 61 hectares of land and 30 sheep, 35 goats and 100 chickens have been washed away. Perennial crops on 10 hectares of land are also being damaged as a result of waterlogging. Similarly, 500 heads of households from Mile area and 100 more from Dimtu Teketa area of Artuma Jile Wereda had to leave their homes because of floods which also damaged crops on 60 hectares of land. These people need emergency assistance.

Similarly, in Dawa Cheffa Wereda of Oromia zone, due to flooding caused by the overflow of the Tereb River 30 heads of household have been displaced, 516 hectares of maize, 17 hectares of bean have sustained damage while 42 sheep and 147 chickens have been washed away.

Like wise, in Fogera, Libo Kemekem and Dera weredas of South Gondar Zone, there is inundation and a team has been sent to assess the situation.

In Achefer Wereda, Western Gojjam Zone, rain-storm on the night of 11<sup>th</sup> August 2000 damaged houses, killed animals, put two flour mills out of use, downed 500 trees and electric power supply was cut off. Also, heavy rains that fell on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 2000 have caused extensive damage to crops on 2070 hectares of land in North Shewa Zone. In Kalu and Dessie Zuria weredas, heavy rains have caused similar damage and an assessment team has been sent to the area.

Rains that fell in East Gojjam Zone for the last 15 days of August have caused a landslide in two localities in Hulet Ijj Inebse, damaging maize and barley crops. And in Goncha Siso Inebse a hailstorm has damaged crops and animals. As a result 20 hectares of land have been resown and 14 head of cattle have been killed.

In Dehna and Sekota weredas of Wag Hemra Zone, a hailstorm devastated the bean crop and has forced farmers to sow chickpeas instead. Hailstorms have also created havoc in Gidan Wereda, North

Wello Zone killing a person and 6 animals, destroying 14 houses in addition to damaging crops on 1032 hectares of land.

Source: *Weekly Report of the Early Warning Department*

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## Pledge Status

August 30, 2000

A/ For Victims of Natural Disaster /In MT/

Ser. No.	Donor	Consignee	Pledge		Total	Delivered Amount
			Confirmed	Unconfirmed		
1	EU	WFP/DPPC	50,000	80,000	130,000	50,000
	"	NGOs	132,518	-	132,518	62,518
2	USA	WFP/DPPC	318,530	46,592	365,122	190,491
	"	NGOs	197,300	-	197,300	49,000
3	GOE	DPPC	100,000	-	100,000	94,258
4	Canada	WFP/DPPC	9,000	-	9,000	9,000
	"	NGOs	8,470	-	8,470	8,470
5	UK	NGOs	27,678	-	27,678	24,918
	UK		575	-	575	471
6	Netherlands	WFP/DPPC	8,600	-	8,600	-
7	Japan	WFP/DPPC	11,060	-	11,060	6,454
	Japan	-	1,000	-	1,000	980
8	France	WFP/DPPC	6,000	-	6,000	5,880
9	WFP	DPPC	6,019	-	6,019	6,019
10	Germany	ECS/DPPB/D	4,060	-	4,060	1,560
11	Belgium	WFP/DPPC	3,542	-	3,542	2,940
12	Norway	WFP/DPPC	3,130	-	3,130	3,130
	"	UNICEF	50	-	50	50
13	Italy	WFP/DPPC	5,126	-	5,126	100
14	Others	WFP/DPPC	13,281	-	13,281	6,365
	"	Others	10,157	-	10,157	10,029
15	NGOs	NGOs	4,851.50	-	4,851.50	4,851.50
Total			920,947.50	126,592	1,047,539.50	537,484.50

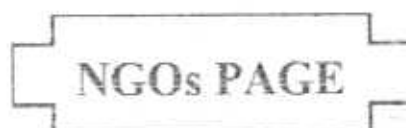
B/ For Internally Displaced People (IDPs)

Ser. No.	Donor	Consignee	Pledge		Total	Delivered Amount
			Confirmed	Unconfirmed		
1	USA/ WFP	DPPC/FEST	22,900	13,000	35,900	22,900
2	Netherlands/ WFP	" "	364	-	364	364
3	WFP	" "	9,298	-	9,298	-
4	Ireland/ WFP	DPPC/REST	890	-	890	-
Total			33,452	13,000	46,452	23,264

## CORRECTION

In the last issue of this Bulletin (vol.7 No.15)  
 "NGOs PAGE", Page 4, please read:

- Year 2000 Second Quarter Performance Report  
 Total Number of Reports Expected..... 543  
 Received During the Week.....81  
 Total Received.....376  
 We regret the error.



(From August 27 to September 1, 2000)

### 1. Year 2000 Second Quarter Performance Report

Total Number of Reports Expected ..... 548  
 Received During the Week ..... 19  
 Total Received ..... 460

### 2. Fixed Asset Inventory Report

Total Number of Reports Expected.....256  
 Received During the Week..... 5  
 Total Received.....189

### 3. Staff List

Total Number of Lists Expected.....256  
 Received During the week..... 7  
 Total Received.....188

### 4. Audit Report

Year	Total Expected Reports	Received During the week	Total Received
1998	204	1	185
1999	207	10	92



As of August 31, 2000

#### I. Stock Status

- Stock at Hand.....100,195.37
- Outstanding Loans.....177,403.11
- Underwithdrawal.....92,930.90
- Shortages from WFP & EU  
   Earlier Donations.....259.92
- Shortage from EU Donation.....1,049.95
- Donation (EU).....160.75
- Total      372,000.00

#### II. Loan Repayment Schedule

No.	Borrowed by	Quantity borrowed /MT/	Repayment date	Mode of repayment	Guarantor
1	WFP & DPPC	95,237.90	Dec.1999- May. 2000	Import /Local Purchase	WFP
2	ORDA,SCF/UK, Oxfam, LWF, CISP, CARE, REST, DPPC,CONCERN, Farm Africa, COOPI GAA & WVE	139,946.60	Dec. 1999- May 2000	"	EU

No.	Borrowed by	Quantity borrowed /MT/	Repayment date	Mode of repayment	Guarantor
3	DPPC	21,849.78	Dec. 1999- Feb. 2000	Local Purchase	Eth Gov't
4	SCF/UK	10,477.20	Dec. 1999	Import	DFID
5	DPPC, REST, WVE, SCF/USA & CARE	2,217.78	Dec 1999- Mar. 2000	Import	USAID
6	FHI & EECMY	4.20	Dec. 1999- Jan. 2000	"	CFGB
7	LWF, REST & ERCS	331.45	Dec. 1999- Jan 2000	"	CIDA
8	ORDA	269.10	-	shortage	F.R.G
<b>Total</b>		<b>270,334.01</b>			

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Loans the repayment dates of which have passed are those which have not yet been fully repaid.

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