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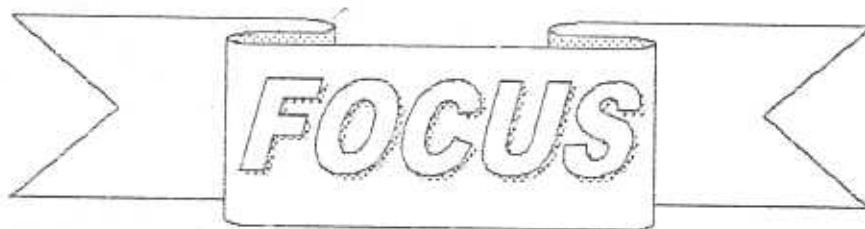
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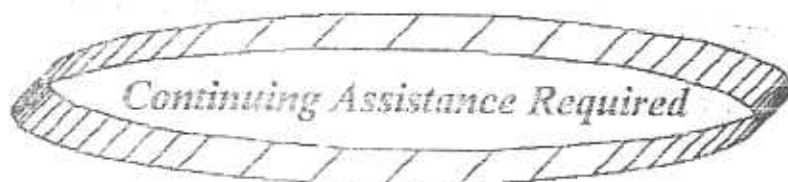
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Continuing Assistance Required

There has been an encouraging response from the society at large in assisting our compatriots displaced by the Eritrean war of aggression and victims of effects of the current drought.

Accordingly, assistance to the war displaced and to safe-guarding our sovereignty amounted to birr 261,256,294.26 upto the beginning of July 2000 (This doesn't include aid in kind worth millions of birr). In the same way Birr 14,240,799.31 was raised by Ethiopians here and abroad as well as by local business people in a period of four months (mid April upto mid July 2000).

This truly testifies to the commitment of the people to share the responsibility to alleviate the plight of fellow citizens by contributing to the fund raising drive. It is also an indication of determination of Ethiopians to solidify the defense of the country that guarantees our sovereignty.

In fact, the commitment should continue even with more vigour because we are facing compounded problems of rehabilitating the war displaced and helping those affected by the current drought which appears to be persisting even beyond the present realities.

MAJOR DISASTERS AND RESPONSES

(30 June-15 July 2000)



Lack of Rain and its Consequences Reported

There has not been rain of the major season (locally known as “Karma”) around Asaita in the Afar region. As a result, there is critical shortage of water and pasture. Particularly, residents of Teru Wereda of Zone four are facing severe water shortage since seven of the 8 water wells from which they used to get water dried up completely. The price of animals on the market has also decreased dramatically while the price of grain has risen sharply, it was reported.



Hailstorm Destroys Life, Property

Hailstorm killed a person, wounded seven others, destroyed crops, houses and killed animals on two separate occasions in Fogera Wereda of South Gonder Zone and in Nemay Wereda of East Gojam. In the former, 5,204 hectares of maize, sorghum, barley, tomatoes and millet belonging to 3,410 peasant households in 7 peasant associations were damaged, 12 houses destroyed, 99 head of cattle and 4 beasts of burden killed while 70-100% of crops on 810 hectares of land owned by 739 households was destroyed in the latter.

Typhoid, Dysentery in Four Weredas

Typhoid killed 6 persons among 178 victims in Mekit and Delanta Weredas of North Wello. Besides, 332 persons are sick with measles in Wadla Delanta and Guba Lafto Weredas while 109 individuals in Mekit and Wadla Weredas are suffering from dysentery.



A team of experts dispatched to Sigo Wereda of Jima zone has confirmed previously reported severe food shortages in the area. 530 quintals of grain out of the already allocated to Sokoru, Tiro, Afeta and Manna Weredas has been transferred to the area. However, since the needy people are so many it has not been able to effectively tackle the problem.

Aid Supplies Reported Insufficient in West and East Hararghe

Although supply of grain continues to reach the West and East Hararghe Zones, the problem persists since the supply is much less than the number of the needy. In fact, 150 people from Fedis Wereda have left their locality in search of food.

Scanty Rain Reported in Bale

In the lowlands of Bale zone 85-100% of the crops have withered due to lack of rain. In some parts of the highlands such as Agarfa, Sinana, Danshi and parts of Gololcha and Gasera Weredas crops have been badly affected because of shortages of rain.

Source:- *The Weekly Report of the Early Warning Department*

N.B "Pledge Status" is omitted from this issue but will be incorporated in the next issue.

NGOs PAGE

(From July 9-13, 2000)

1. Plan of Operation: Year 2000

Total Number of Plans Expected543
Received During the Week-
Total Received277

2. Fixed Asset Inventory Report

Total Number of Reports Expected.....256
Received During the Week.....1
Total Received.....180

3. Staff List

Total Number of Lists Expected.....256
Received During the week.....-
Total Received.....171

4. Audit Report

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Expected Reports</u>	<u>Received During the week</u>	<u>Total Received</u>
1998	204	1	183
1999	207	2	67



As of July 27, 2000

I. Stock Status

• Stock at Hand.....	80,141.21
• Outstanding Loans.....	208,894.82
• Underwithdrawal.....	66,654.10
• Shortages from WFP & EU Earlier Donations.....	259.92
• Donation under Delivery (EU).....	1,049.95
Total	<u>357,000.00</u>

II. Loan Repayment Schedule

No.	Borrowed by	Quantity borrowed /MT/	Repayment date	Mode of repayment	Guarantor
1	WFP & DPPC	81,019.21	Dec.1999- May. 2000	Import /Local Purchase	WFP
2	ORDA.SCF/UK, Oxfam, LWF, CISP, CARE, REST, DPPC, CONCERN, Farm Africa, OSHO, COOPI & GAA	124,616.49	Dec. 1999- May 2000	"	EU
3	DPPC	21,849.78	Dec. 1999- Feb. 2000	Local Purchase	Eth Gov't

No.	Borrowed by	Quantity borrowed /MT/	Repayment date	Mode of repayment	Guarantor
4	SCF/UK	10,514.07	Dec. 1999	Import	DFID
5	DPPC,FHI, REST, WVE & SCF/USA	32,196.72	Dec 1999- Mar. 2000	Import	USAID
6	FHI & EECMY	4.20	Dec. 1999- Jan. 2000	"	CFGB
7	LWF, REST , ERCS & DPPC	331.45	Dec. 1999- Jan 2000	"	CIDA
8	SCF-UK	5,000	-	-	NL
9	ORDA	17.00	-	shortage	F.R.G
Total		275,548.92			

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