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MAJOR DISASTERS AND RESPONSES

(From June 5-9, 2000)

OROMIA

Food is being distributed among the needy in Raitu, Sewena, Biltu, Ginir and Gura Damole weredas, Bale Zone. People in Berbere Wereda are in dire need of assistance.

In 6 weredas in Jimma Zone, where Food shortages are witnessed, food assistance is being channelled through Employment Generation Schemes (EGS).

10,564 quintals of food has been allocated for weredas in North Shewa Zone affected by food shortages out of which 9,636.86 quintals has reached these areas and is being distributed to aid beneficiaries.

Similarly, food distribution is underway in food shortage weredas in Illubabor and Eastern Hararghe zones.

In Kurfa Chelli Wereda of Eastern Hararghe Zone, animals are in poor shape due to shortage of water and pasture. And animals are coming from Dire Dawa area in Shinille zone into Dakota and Erer areas in Babile Wereda for the same reason. Animals are also affected by an unknown disease which gives them lesions to the mouth and uncontrolled dripping of saliva and killing them within a space of three days. As the disease is contagious, it is feared that it might spread quickly.

It has ceased to rain in the low-lying weredas of Bale zone beginning May 13, 2000 and the young crops have begun to wilt.

AMHARA

A similar condition is being observed in the Belg cropping weredas of South Wello. The scattered crops are beginning to wither for lack of moisture.

SNNPR

There is report of very serious food shortages in Amaro Kello special wereda and the need for emergency relief food.

There is not adequate rainfall in most of the zones. In North Omo, except the erratic rains in a few weredas, there is no rain in the others while in South Omo Zone, due to the total absence of rain, the crops have not reached the level they are expected to reach.

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

Pledge Status

June 15, 2000

There has been no change in pledge status.

NGOs PAGE

(From June 5-9, 2000)

1. Plan of Operation: Year 2000

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Total Number of Plans Expected | 286 |
| Received During the Week | 3 |
| Total Received | 273 |

2. Fixed Asset Inventory Report

Total Number of Reports Expected.....256
 Received During the Week..... 1
 Total Received.....177

3. Staff List

Total Number of Lists Expected.....256
 Received During the week..... 1
 Total Received.....165

4. Audit Report

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Total Expected Reports</u> | <u>Received During the week</u> | <u>Total Received</u> |
|-------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1998 | 204 | - | 182 |
| 1999 | 207 | 1 | 42 |



As of June 13, 2000

I. Stock Status

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| • Stock at Hand..... | 56,413.84 |
| • Outstanding Loans..... | 203,256.97 |
| • Underwithdrawal..... | 96,019.32 |
| • 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 | 131,436.17 | Dec. 1999- May, 2000 | Import /Local Purchase | WFP |
| 2 | ORDA SCF/UK, Oxfam, LWF, CISP, CARE, REST, DPPC, CONCERN, Farm Africa OSIO, COOPI & GAA | 77,664.02 | Dec. 1999- May 2000 | " | EU |
| 3 | DPPC | 21,849.78 | Dec. 1999- Feb. 2000 | Local Purchase | Eth Gov't |
| 4 | SCF/UK | 16,643.00 | Dec. 1999- Aug. 2000 | Import | DFID |
| 5 | DPPC, FHI, RFST, WVE & SCF/USA | 46,330.67 | Dec 1999- Mar. 2000 | " | USAID |
| 6 | FHI & EECMY | 4.20 | Dec. 1999- Jan. 2000 | Import | CFGB |
| 7 | LWF, REST & ERCS | 331.45 | Dec. 1999- Jan 2000 | " | CIDA |
| 8 | SCF-UK | 5,000 | May 2000 | - | NL |
| 9 | ORDA | 17.00 | - | shortage | F.R.G |
| Total | | 299,276.29 | | | |

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