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This Fortnight Bulletin updates readers on what DPPC and its partners are doing regarding disaster prevention, preparedness and related issues.

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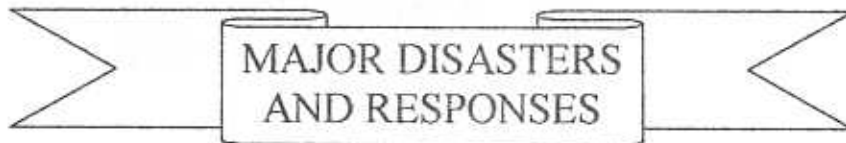
2001 Cropping and Pastoral Area Assessment Preparations Underway

A half day orientation workshop on meher crop needs assessment of year 2001, by concerned teams was conducted on Nov. 22, 2001 at the DPPC meeting hall. The objectives of the workshop were basically to familiarize participants with various requirements of the assessment such as terms of references of the teams, methods to be employed, procedures to be followed, various tools to be implemented and introduce members of the teams to each other.

During the deliberation it was noted that the assessment teams will gather information through individual and group discussions, meetings, field observations, household visits, interviews and analysis of secondary information obtained from various governmental and NGO offices operating in the areas visited.

The Logistics and Planning Group of the DPPC's Early Warning Working Group scheduled the missions to begin on November 24, 2001 with a record total of 17 teams engaged in nationwide exercise. Each of the teams will spend 3-4 weeks in their respective regions. The teams which comprise representatives of the DPPC, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Agriculture, Regional Bureaux, WFP, USAID, SCF/UK, CRS, EU, WVE, CIDA, EUE/UNDP, LWF, ERCS, SCF/USA, DFID, FEWS and CARE, will travel to Tigray, Amhara, Oromia, SNNPR, Afar and Somali regions and visit almost all needy Zones and Woredas.

The timing of the assessment would enable the pastoral areas to be included in the assessment whereby the annual needs would reflect more comprehensive national figures. According to the new approaches and methods of early warning system. the current assessment will focus on identification of areas affected by chronic or acute problems in order to provide clear picture of the actual emergency situation to the government, NGOs, and other humanitarian organizations, including the donor community.



MAJOR DISASTERS AND RESPONSES

(November 12-16, 2001)

Oromia

In Doba Woreda of West Hararghe, animal's affected by the disease black leg are being treated. There is also report that animals are showing signs of deterioration due to lack of pasture and water.

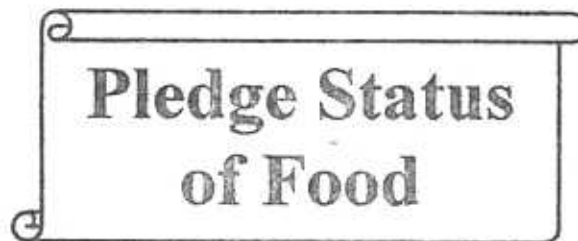
In Western Shewa Zone, treatment is being given to animals against lamp skin.

AFAR

In Fentale Woreda of Zone 3, an outbreak of animal disease suspected to be anthrax is being dealt with and medicine for 5,000 head of cattle has been sent to the Woreda.

Somali

In Dolo Oda Woreda of Liben Zone, 80,000 people are facing food shortages out of which 10,000 need emergency food assistance. Some of these people have come to the woreda town in search of food. There is also report that there is very severe scarcity of water.



Pledge Status of Food

(in MT)
(November 22, 2001)

I. For Drought Victims

- Total Requirements.....741,895 (15% Oil/Supplementary Food)

- Confirmed 2000 Pledges,
Delivered in 2001.....88,049
- Total Carried Over from 2000.....168,587
- Net Requirements.....573,307

Ser. No.	Donor	Consignee	Pledged Amount		Remark	
			Confirmed	Delivered		
	<u>Year 2000</u>					
1	WFP/USA	DPPC	42,000	42,000	Pledged in 2000 but confirmed in 2001.	
2	WFP/Norway	"	1,599	1,599		
3	WFP/Switzerland	"	451	-		
	<u>Year 2001</u>					
4	WFP/USA	DPPC	77,500	77,500	Out of 206,202 MT pledged by WFP, 118,411 MT is yet to be resourced.	
5	WFP/Germany	"	4,251	4,251		
6	WFP/Austria	"	2,142	2,142		
7	WFP/Finland	"	1,434	1,434		
8	WFP/Ireland	"	845	845		
9	WFP/Canada	"	1,460	-		
10	WFP/Others	"	79	-		
11	USA	NGOs	133,764	67,172		
12	Sweden	DPPC	35,000	35,000		
13	EU	"	110,000	40,000		
14	EU	NGOs	29,999	9,694		
15	Netherlands	"	10,000	10,000		
16	CFGB	"	2,619	2,619		
	Total		453,758	294,256		

¹ Local purchase of 40,000 MT is progressing.

II. For IDPs

Net Requirement 82,618 MT

Donor	Consignee	Confirmed	Delivered Amount
WFP/USA	DPPC/REST	27,530	27,519
NFRC ²	DPPC/REST	5,896	5,896
WFP/Netherlands	DPPC/REST	5,424	4,289
WFP/Luxembourg	DPPC/REST	258	250
WFP/ECHO	DPPC/REST	11,535	8,257
	Total	50,643	46,211

² National Fund Raising Committee

NGOs PAGE

(From November 5-9, 2001)

Ser. No.	Description	Expected	Received	
			During the Week	Total
1	Year 2001 1 st Quarter Performance Report	642	-	517
2	Year 2001 2 st Quarter Performance Report	666	17	527
3	Year 2001 3 rd Quarter Performance Report	666	49	257
4	Fixed Asset Inventory Report: Year 2001	300	-	222
5	Staff List: Year 2001	300	-	219
6	Audit Report: Year 2000	254	5	193

**Stock Status of EFSR and
Loan Repayment Schedule (MT)**

(November 16,2001)

I. Stock Status

- Stock at Hand.....324,151.27
- Outstanding Loans.....62,019.83
- Underwithdrawal.....14,394.73
- Shortages from WFP & EU
Donations.....259.92
- Donation from EU.....1,735.25
- Expected Replacement from Swapping.....4,439.00
- Total407,000.00**

II. Loan Repayment Schedule

No.	Borrowed by	Quantity borrowed /MT/	Repayment date	Mode of repayment	Guarantor
1	WFP	4,132.00	Dec. 1999-June 2001	Import and local purchase	WFP
2	DPPC	4,327.82	Dec. 99-June 2001	Import & Local Purchase	WFP
3	ORDA., SCF-UK, Oxfam, LWF CISP, CARE, REST, DPPC, CONCERN, Farm Africa, COOPI & GAA	43,724.90	Dec. 1999-June 2001	Local Purchase	EU
4	SCF-UK	10,000.00	Nov. 2001	Import	Netherlands Government
5	DPPC, WVE, SCF-USA & REST	14,000.33	Dec 1999-Mar. 2000	Import	USAID
6	EECMY	1.00	Dec. 1999-Jan. 2001	Import	CFGB
7	LWF, REST & ERCS	211.45	Dec. 1999- Jan 2001	Import	CIDA
8	ORDA	17.00	-	Shortage	German Gov't
Total		76,414.56			

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