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NEWS

The NFRC Receives Donation

The National Fund Raising Committee for Victims of the Eritrean Government's War of Aggression has received USD 259,946.13 this month in support of the displaced.

The donation which was raised by the Ethiopian Communities residing abroad was submitted to the National Committee through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Of the aforementioned amount, USD 157,000 was raised by the Ethiopian Community residing in Washington D.C. while the remaining USD 102,946.13 was donated by the Ethiopian Community residing in Jedha.

MAJOR DISASTERS AND RESPONSES

(From September 8-17, 2001)

Amhara

A Landslide over 53 hectares of land has been reported from Sayint Wereda of South Wollo Zone while damage as a result of a similar incident, floods and storm has been reported from 9 localities in Tehuledere. Similarly, heavy rain has killed 67 head of cattle, a sheep and a donkey in Mecha Wereda of West Gojjam Zone.

Oromia

Shortage of pasture and water has been reported from the low-lying areas and mid-lands of Bale Zone. Physical condition of animals has deteriorated in the lowlands of West Hararghe Zone because of the same problem. Crops expected to yield 2641 quintals in 3 localities in Abichu and Kao weredas of North Shoa Zone have been destroyed by storm as a result of which 772 affected people are feared that they would face food shortages.

In another development, medicine has been sent to treat cattle affected by lamp skin in Ejere, Ambo, Ginde Beret, Walmara, Iju, Baliko, Ada Berga and Wenchi weredas of West Shea Zone. In Madda Welabu Wereda of Bale Zone, too, black leg epidemic has killed 255 head of cattle in four peasant associations. Medicines obtained from Debre Zeit have been sent to the area. Besides, aid food and clothing have been transported to four localities severely hit by heavy rains in Meta Wereda of East Hararghe Zone. Yet, critical shortage of food is being reported from Yabello, Dirre, Teltelle, and Arero weredas of Borena Zone. CARE, an international NGO, is getting ready to distribute aid food.

Dirre Dawa

Cattle are being vaccinated against anthrax which is prevailing in 3 localities in Dirre Dawa Administrative Council.

Hurari

Maize crop in the region has mostly withered due to the shortage of rain

Pledge Status of Food

(in MT)
(September 13, 2001)

I. For Drought Victims

• Total Requirements.....	741,895 (15% OI/Supplementary food)
- In-Country Stock.....	80,538
- Confirmed 2000 pledges, delivered in 2001.....	88,049
• Total carried over from 2,000.....	168,587
• Net Requirements.....	573,307

Ser. No.	Donor	Consignee	Pledged Amount		Remark
			Confirmed	Delivered	
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	-	
4	WFP/USA	DPPC	78,000	60,000	Out of 206,202 MT pledged by WFP, 122,611 has not been obtained
5	WFP/Germany	"	3,000	-	
6	WFP/Austria	"	1,836	-	
7	WFP/Finland	"	1,365	-	
8	WFP/Ireland	"	850	-	
9	WFP/Canada	"	1,461	-	
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	10,509	
15	Netherlands	"	10,000	-	
16	CFGB	"	2,619	2,619	
Total			452,023	258,899	

¹ Due to the current low cereal prices, there is a possibility of purchasing more than 35,000 MT and it is well progressing.

² Local purchase of 40,000 MT is in process.

II. For IDPs

Net Requirement 82,618 MT

Donor	Consignee	Confirmed	Delivered Amount
WFP/USA	DPPC/REST	27,530	14,377
NFRC ³	DPPC	5,896	5,896
WFP/Netherlands	DPPC/REST	5,424	-
WFP/Luxembourg	DPPC/REST	258	-
Total		39,108(47%)	20,273

³ National Fund Raising Committee

NGOs PAGE

(From September 9-14, 2001)

Ser. No.	Description	Expected	Received	
			During the Week	Total
1	Year 2001 Plan of Operation	282	4	269
2	Year 2001 1 st Quarter Performance Report	642	-	516
3	Year 2001 2 nd Quarter Performance Report	661	19	472
4	Fixed Asset Inventory Report Year 2001	300	-	214
5	Staff List Year 2001	300	-	213
6	Audit Report Year 1999	204	-	185
7	Audit Report Year 2000	254	1	170

Stock Status of EFSR and loan repayment schedule (MT)

MT (September 21, 2001)

I. Stock Status

• Stock at Hand	255,401.07
• Outstanding Loans	145,164.76
• Shortages from WFP & EU	
Earlier Donations	259.92
• Donation from EU	1,735.25
• Pledge (EU)	4,439.00
Total	<u>407,000.00</u>

II. Loan Repayment Schedule

No.	Borrowed by	Quantity borrowed /MT/	Repayment date	Mode of repayment	Guarantor
1	WFP	18,779.67	Dec. 1999-June 2001	Import and local purchase	WFP
2	DPPC	60,244.33	Dec. 99-June 2001	Import & Local Purchase	WFP
3	ORDA, SCF-UK, Oxfam, LWF, CISP, CARE, REST, DPPC, CONCERN, Farm Africa, COOPI & GAA	50,531.04	Dec. 1999-June 2001	Local Purchase	EU
4	SCF-UK	10,000.00	Nov. 2001	Import	Netherlands Government
5	DPPC, WVE, SCF-USA & REST	5,380.33	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	"	CIDA
8	ORDA	17.00	-	Shortage	German Gov't
Total		145,164.76			

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