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4.4 Million Quintals of Food & Over 94 Thousand Pieces of Non-food Items Allocated In the Past 10 Months

Logistics Administration and Transport Coordination Department of the Disaster Prevention and Preparedness Commission (DPPC) disclosed that 4.4 million quintals of relief food and 94,000 pieces of non food items was allocated for beneficiaries in the past ten months.

According to the department from September 2004 to June 2005, 4,451,539.27 quintals of relief food and 94,949 pieces of different kinds of non food items and 1,621 rolls of plastic sheets of various sizes were allocated for regular beneficiaries, Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), people affected by emergency disasters and beneficiaries under Safety Net Program in Afar, Amhara, Benshangul, Dire Dawa, Gambella, Harari, Oromiya, SNNP, Somali and Tigray regions. Out of the total relief assistance 3,797,081.46 quintals of relief food and 78,686 pieces of different kinds of non food items have been dispatched till 7 June 2005.



The department also indicated that out of the total relief food allocated in the past ten months, 3,858,896.10 quintals were for regular beneficiaries, 537,907.77 quintal for Safety Net Program beneficiaries, 31,678 quintal for IDPs and the remaining 23,057.40 quintal were for people affected by emergency disasters including flood. Similarly, out of the total non food items allocated in the past ten months, 91,485.11 items were for people affected by emergency disaster (including 7,062 blankets, 3,345 cookers, 19,265 cups, 11,978 jerry cans, 120 jugs, 22,840 plastic dishes and plates and 1,536 plastic sheets) and the remaining 5,085 quintal were for regular beneficiaries. It was noted that the transportation cost for the relief food and non food items is 111,807,108.84.

It was also pointed out that 327,302 quintals of relief food has been pre-positioned to Safety Net Program woredas that are likely to become inaccessible during the main rainy season in Amhara, Oromiya, SNNP and Tigray regions. 15,393 quintals of relief food has also been pre-positioned for regular benefi-



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aries in Gambela and Oromiya regions.

Out of the total amount pre-positioned food for Safety Net and regular beneficiaries, 204,202.88 quintals and 15,356 quintals respectively

have been dispatched.

The type of relief food allocated for all kinds of beneficiaries include grain, CSB, famix, gruel (atmit), oil, pulse, biscuit and sugar.



Sixteen Assessment Teams Dispatched to Belg producing and Pastoral Areas

Sixteen assessment teams drawn from Federal and Regional government offices, donors and NGOs were sent to Belg producing areas of the country to assess Belg performance.

According to a half day orientation given on June 22, the teams would conduct assessments in Tigray, Amhara, Oromia, Southern Nations Nationalities & Peoples, Afar and Somali Regions. In the cropper areas the teams will assess Belg crop yield and land preparation activities and in pastoral areas the teams would assess the pasture lands and water situations. The teams would discuss the situation with the residents, the wereda and zonal administrative bodies to identify areas that face food shortages and to conduct a detailed study of the number of people that would require food aid assistance.

According to the National Meteorological Authority and the DPPC's Early Warning Department good rains in amount and distribution were received this year in most Belg producing areas. However, some Belg producing areas had dry spells of two to three weeks and some pastoral areas had received heavy rains and had flooding. Therefore, the teams are expected to carry out an assessment on specified areas to determine the outcomes of these conditions.

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Major Disasters and Responses

(June 20 to 24, 2005)

SNNPR

In Kucha area and especially in Morco locality of Gamogofa Zone children are beginning to Show signs of malnutrition.

Girawa, Bedeno and Chinaksen weredas there is widespread malnutrition among children. Besides, all weredas are affected by food shortages.

OROMIA

In Borena Zone among people displaced due to ethnic conflict numbering 54108 and in Abeya and Gelana weredas among people displaced due to flooding and numbering 6000, children are showing signs of malnutrition.

In Arsi Zone the food that was sent to the area is not sufficient. And people who were being monitored are now facing hardship.

In Tole and Sode weredas of South West Shewa Zone heavy rains have caused damage to crops.

In Nono Wereda of West Shewa Zone newly settled farmers have to delay land preparation owing to shortage of oxen.

HARARI

In the low-lying areas of East Hararghe Zone crops are showing localized stalk borer infestations. In the same zone in Alemaya, Golaoda,

In 9 peasant associations maize and millet are infested with stalk borer and the crops are being sprayed with chemicals.

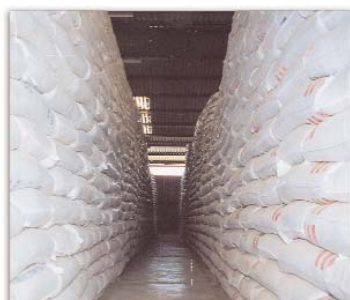
Allocation of Relief Food by DPPC and NGOs in 2005

No	Region	January			February			March			April		
		DPPC	NGOs	Sub Total	DPPC	NGOs	Sub Total	DPPC	NGOs	Sub Total	DPPC	NGOs	Sub Total
1	Afar	7,805.3		7,805.3	7,805.3	0	7,805.3	9,767		9,767	9,572		9,572
2	Amhara			0			0	0		0			0
3	Benshangul			0			0	0		0			0
4	DireDawa			0			0	653		653			0
5	Gambela			0	845.2	0	845.2			0	842		842
6	Harari			0			0			0			0
7	Oromia	3,635.20		3,635.20	2,018.90	0	2,018.90	8,609	449	9,058	9,223	449	9,672
8	SNNP			0			0	2,519		2,519	6,717		6,717
9	Somali			0	18,355.90	0	18,355.90		447	447	175	446	621
10	Tigray			0	6,549.40	0	6,549.40	7,125		7,125	7,213		7,213
	Total	11,440.50	0	11,440.50	35,574.70	0	35,574.70	28,673	896	29,569	33,742	895	34,637

No	Region	May			June		
		DPPC	NGOs	Sub Total	DPPC	NGOs	Sub Total
1	Afar	10092		10092	9231		9231
2	Amhara	15		15	219	152	371
3	Benshangul	7		7			0
4	DireDawa	53		53		596	596
5	Gambela	842		842	842		842
6	Harari	113		113	104		104
7	Oromia	11,278	762	12,040	7862	4400	12262
8	SNNP	7,968		7,968	5874	1262	7136
9	Somali	16,973	6,570	23,543	17658	6608	24266
10	Tigray	12,607		12,607	8058	3349	11407
	Total	59,948	7,332	67,280	49848	16367	66215

STOCK STATUS OF EFSRA AND LOAN REPAYMENT SCHEDULE (MT)

(July 05, 2005)



I. Stock Status MT

1.	Stock at hand	133,138.15
2.	Outstanding	271,866.68
3.	Underwithdrawal	129,143.00
4.	Total owned stock	405,004.83

II. Loan Repayment Schedule

No	Guarantor	Quantity borrowed (MT)	Repayment date	Mode of repayment	Borrower
1	WFP	150,105.76	May-05	Import/Local Purchase	WFP & DPPC
2	WFP	11,411.22	May-05	Import/Local Purchase	FFW
3	EU	15,289.21	Aug-04	Import/Local Purchase	ORDA, SC-UK, CONCERN, OXFAM, PLAN, SOS, LWF, COOPI, GAA, REST, OSHO, DPPC, CISP, CARE, WVE
4	EU	69,543.68	Feb.2003-June 2005	Local Purchase	DPPC
5	USAID	14,813.15	Apr-05	Import	CRS, REST & WVE
6	CFGB	2,139.53	May-05	Import	SSD
7	MoFED	8,564.13	Jun-05	Local Purchase	DPPC
	Total	271,866.68			