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Over 43,000 quintals distributed to the needy in September

Over 43,000 quintals of relief food was apportioned in the month of September among those affected by food shortages.

According to Aid Programme Coordination and Monitoring Department, Relief Coordination Team 43,124.83 quintals of emergency food has been sent to beneficiaries in Afar, Amhara, Dire Dawa, Oromia, SNNP Somali and Tigray.

Out of the total 43,124.83 the commission allocated 24,552.10 while 18,562.73 was the share of NGOs.



EFSRA loaned Over 387,000 MT Grain

The Food Security Reserve Administration (EFSRA) has released, by way of loans, about 387,367.00 MT of grain to the DPPC and NGOs during the current year. Of this amount the DPPC borrowed 323,740 MT of grain and NGOs took on loan 63,627 MT of grain.

Regarding the repayment status DPPC and NGOs returned a total of 409,016.76 of grain to the EFSRA out of which the DPPC returned 310,463.60 Mt of grain while NGOs repaid 98,553.16 MT of grain so far. The difference is due to the carryover loan from the previous years repayment during the current year.

The outstanding loans stand at 74,048.07 MT of grain. The EFSRA is also in the process of under withdrawal additional 68,183.00 Mt of grain. See Summary of the loan repayment and stock status on page 5.

NGO's engaged in Development Activities Worth Over Birr 172 Million

Twenty - eight non-governmental organizations implement projects worth over Birr 172 million in South Wello administrative zone over a four year period /2003-2007/ and benefit 921,000 people, the Zonal Rural Agriculture Department, Food Security and Disaster Prevention Expert indicated.

The Expert, W/ro Yezabnesh Alemu, told the Federal Disaster Prevention and Preparedness Commission's Public Relations Team which was in the area recently that the organizations activities consist of projects such as HIV/AIDS





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prevention and counseling at a cost of Birr 5,714,622, caring for Orphans at a cost of Birr 22,682,910; integrated rural development at a cost of Birr 5,551,963; rehabilitating the invalid and the towns poor women at a cost of Birr 23,610,084; providing potable water and environmental health protection at a cost of Birr 12,517,870; money for food at a cost of Birr 14,177,550; small scale irrigation at a cost of Birr 6,447,311; health and family planning at a cost of Birr 11,805,671; education and capacity

building at a cost of Birr 37,191,865, building infrastructure and development aid at a cost of Birr 12,380,583; rehabilitating victims of war and drought at a cost of Birr 25,647,822.

Considering NGOs as development partners, if the government gives them the necessary support in line with the project agreement, further she stated that the contribution of NGO's as partner in attaining food security will be significant.

World Vision and Support for Sustainable Development Doing Development Work in Afar

World Vision and Support for Sustainable Development, NGOs in Afar Region are engaged in development work to change the lives of pastoralists by implementing a Birr 14 million project to harness the Awash and Awura rivers.

According to the Organization's programme coordinators, the two NGOs are engaged in activities worth Birr 14,840,891 and the projects envisage to change the lives of pastoralists in the area. The projects are also designed to benefit the inhabitants through the use of irrigation along side their traditional animal rearing.

Ato Endale Lemma, World Vision Ethiopia's Afar Region Development Programme Co-ordinator said that beginning 2003 the organization implemented a project worth Birr 12 million to harness the Awash River in Asayita Wereda and to help the society participate in the production of vegetables, fruits and other crops.

W/ro Hawa Abdella, a programme

beneficiary, said that the support and professional advice from the organization, had enabled her to produce onion, tomatoes, green and red pepper in her back yard. Besides being self sufficient for her daily consumption she sold the remaining and gained Birr 300.00.

In the activity of afforestation, WVE introduced a variety of tree, Dire Dawa tree, to Asayita Wereda, and they have so far distributed 33,000 seedlings to 6 peasant associations.

In addition to this the organization has built a pond with a capacity of 365 cubic meter as well as a canal to be a conduit for water to alleviate water needs of the people of Gharatu locality of Asayita Wereda.

Similarly, Support for Sustainable Development, a local NGO, is implementing a project worth 2,800,891 Birr beginning 2003. The project is being implemented in Awura Wereda by harnessing Awura River. A 5 kilo-





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meter channel has been built to irrigate 200 hectares of farm land that benefits 200 households.

W/rt Elizabeth Milton, the organization's Environmental Development

Expert and Co-coordinator said that along side of farming, pastoralists are being taught to produce improved seeds of animal feed and soil and water conservation

An Earthquake hit Afar Region

An Earthquake has hit Tiru Wereda in Afar Region for a week. The DPPC, therefore, has sent an assessment team to assess the extent of damage caused by the earthquake which had a force of considerable magnitude. The result of the assessment will be sent to the center for necessary measures to be taken.

mals, water wells, hot springs were made out of use.

Police sources said in addition to the havoc caused by the quake hot smoke from fissures covered the area and inhabitants were going away from their villages.

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Besides this, in the wereda town, Alelo, offices are beginning to crack because of the earth quake.

The regional police said in Boyna and Debaho localities and in the wereda capital, Alelo, the quake sank Mt. Debaho. A lot of animals have been swallowed by the cracks in the ground. In the earthquake that lasted for a week watering points for ani-

According to Addis Ababa University, recent geological activities showed there had been an earth quake 145 km east of Maichew which measured 5 points on the Richter scale. This place is known to be close to the area in Afar which has been hit by the earthquake.

Major Disasters and Responses

(September 19-29, 2005)

TIGRAY

In Alamata Wereda of Southern Zone army worm infestation has been observed and measures are being taken. Similarly American ball worm has been seen and is being monitored.

In Chiro Wereda of West Hararghe Zone, a hailstorm has damaged crops over 450 hectares of land.

OROMIA

In 8 local peasant Associations in Shereka wereda of Arsi Zone stock borer infestation and damage is observed over 2810 hectares of land covered with maize and millet crops.

In Sululta, Wuchale Jida and Werejarso kuyu weredas of North shewa Zone hailstorms have caused damage to property but the extent of the damage is not known. In Werejarso wereda a landslide over a hectare of land has caused damage to the crops on this land.

SNNPR

In Kuraz Wereda of South Omo zone, the Omo River overflowed its banks and inundated the place called Deset. This had caused hardship to both humans and animals. The extent of the damage will be made known in a later report.

In Deder Wereda of East Hararghe zone, beginning the middle of till the end of August there has been the plant disease mildew over 381 hectares of land sown with maize and 100 hectares sown with millet and it has caused serious damage to the crops.

Source: Telephone reports from the regions to information and documentation Team.

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 | | | July | | | August | | |
|----|------------|--------|-------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-------|-----------|
| | | DPPC | NGOs | Sub Total | DPPC | DPPC | NGOs | Sub Total | NGOs | Sub Total | DPPC | NGOs | Sub Total |
| 1 | Afar | 10092 | 0 | 10092 | 9231 | 5,296 | | 5,296 | 0 | 9,231 | 8,900 | 0 | 8,900 |
| 2 | Amhara | 15 | 0 | 15 | 219 | 3,013 | 830 | 3,843 | 152 | 371 | 3,820 | 152 | 3,972 |
| 3 | Benshangul | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | DireDawa | 53 | 0 | 53 | 0 | | 596 | 596 | 596 | 596 | 0 | 577 | 577 |
| 5 | Gambela | 842 | 0 | 842 | 842 | 715 | | 715 | 0 | 842 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | Harari | 113 | 0 | 113 | 104 | 102 | | 102 | 0 | 104 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Oromia | 11,278 | 762 | 12,040 | 7862 | 889 | 7,759 | 8,648 | 4,400 | 12,262 | 8,697 | 4,223 | 12,920 |
| 8 | SNNP | 7,968 | 0 | 7,968 | 5874 | 523 | 952 | 1,475 | 1,262 | 7,136 | 93 | 1,075 | 1,168 |
| 9 | Somali | 16,973 | 6,570 | 23,543 | 17658 | | 2,582 | 2,582 | 6,608 | 24,266 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Tigray | 12,607 | 0 | 12,607 | 8058 | 6,429 | 4,917 | 11,346 | 3,349 | 11,407 | 7,700 | 3,349 | 11,049 |
| | Total | 59,948 | 7,332 | 67,280 | 49,848 | 16,967 | 17,636 | 34,603 | 16,367 | 66,215 | 29,210 | 9,376 | 38,586 |

| Sept. | | | | |
|-------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| No | Region | DPPC | NGOs | Sub Total |
| 1 | Afar | 4,453.20 | 699 | 5,152.20 |
| 2 | Amhara | 1,903.70 | 328.41 | 2,232.11 |
| 3 | Benshangul | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | DireDawa | 0 | 596.04 | 596.04 |
| 5 | Gambela | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | Harari | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Oromia | 13,684.90 | 8,033.82 | 21,718.72 |
| 8 | SNNP | | 951.7 | 951.7 |
| 9 | Somali | | 1,263 | 1,263 |
| 10 | Tigray | 4,520.30 | 6,690.76 | 11,211.06 |
| | Total | 24,552.10 | 18,562.73 | 43,124.83 |



STOCK STATUS OF EFSRA AND LOAN REPAYMENT SCHEDULE (MT)

(Sept. 05, 2005)

I. Stock Status MT

| | | |
|----|-------------------------|------------|
| 1. | Stock at hand | 236,794.65 |
| 2. | Outstanding loans..... | 99,870.18 |
| 3. | Underwithdrawal | 68,340.00 |
| 4. | Total owned stock | 405,004.83 |

II. Loan Repayment Schedule

| No | Guarantor | Borrower | Quantity provided on loan (MT) | Qty repaid (MT) | Remark |
|----|-----------|----------|--------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| 1 | WFP | WFP | 11,480.00 | 13,353.85 | |
| 2 | WFP | DPPC | 245,740.00 | 292,204.78 | |
| 3 | USAID | DPPC | 0 | 2,807.54 | |
| 4 | SIDA | DPPC | 20,000.00 | 15,451.28 | |
| 5 | EU | DPPC | 58,000.00 | 0 | |
| 6 | CFGB | NGOS | 0 | 2,095.04 | SSD&TBWRD |
| 7 | EU | NGOs | 0 | 26,271.27 | REST,ORDA,SCF, GAA, CONCERN, CISP, SOS, FHI, |
| 8 | USAID | NGOs | 50,647.00 | 56,833.00 | CRS,WVE,REST,FHI,CARE |
| 9 | CIDA | NGOs | 1,500.00 | 0 | TBWRD |
| | Total | | 387,367.00 | 409,016.76 | |