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FDPPA Secured Encouraging Aid in the Past 6 Months

In the past six months DPPA secured over 193,000 MT of food aid and over USD 15 million non-food aid from donors.

In its six months performance report the Policy, Plan and Program department of the DPPA, noted that out of the planned 268,282 MT of food aid 193,843 MT is so far secured. 72% of what has been planned to be secured in the past 6 months.

Similarly 39.52 million dollars of non-food aid was planned to be obtained in the past six months (from July to December 2005). According to the report out of the total planned non-food aid USD 15,518,744 has been obtained. Of which the DPPA has allocated USD 11,209,085 of the non-food aid for health and nutrition; USD 2,442,484 for water supplies and USD 1,866,975 for Agricultural inputs.

In the first half of the budget year USD 743,259 was planned for capacity building of the DPPA. However due to the agency's transparency to its partners a total of USD 2,349, 436 has been obtained. Out of which USD 44,615 is allocated for the strengthening of the Emergency Nutrition Coordination Unit (ENCU); USD 52,780 for DPPA IT Center ; USD 995,996 for general coordination monitoring activities and USD 256,045 for Emergency Food Security Reserve.

FOOD Aid Status

More than 420,000 MT of Food Aid Allocated in 2005



A total of 426,885.38 MT of emergency food has been sent to different regions in 2005. Of the total food aid distributed the DPPA allocated 330,923.2 MT and the remaining 95,962.28 was allocated by NGOs.

From the total amount distributed in 2005, Oromia received 103,631.90; Somali 95,132.98 MT; Afar 89,303.94 MT ; Tigray 89,228.81 MT; SNNP 10,656.74 MT; Gambella; 4,086.2 MT; Dire Dawa 3,071.4 MT; Harari 319 MT and Beneshangul Gumuz 7 MT .



Appropriate Measures being taken to Contain the Drought in Somali Region

The Disaster Prevention and Preparedness Agency (DPPA) is sending food aid to Somali Region in

response to the unpleasant and harmful consequences of the drought. The DPPA and NGOs allocated 133,539

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quintals of food aid until the end of December and a large amount of it has been distributed among 789,000 drought victims in 9 zones of the region. The remaining food aid is planned to be delivered and distributed soon. Out of the total 133,539 quintals of food aid 112,441 quintals is cereals, 2,639 quintals is edible oil, 7,192 quintals is supplementary food and 11,267 quintals is pulses. The DPPA allocated 102,593 quintals of the total while the remaining 30,946 quintals is allocated by NGOs.

Due to the severity of the drought affecting the region, the government is giving the area the status of priority concern and food allocation is doubled for January compared with December. Therefore, food aid allocated by DPPA and NGOs to the region in January has risen to 305,980 quintals and 50% of it is being

transported to affected areas. The remaining amount is planned to reach soon.

The government with partner agencies had sent 4 assessment teams to the area to conduct regular studies in November. However due to the seriousness of the drought that has affected most of the region exposing a large segment of the population to food shortages 4 more mobile teams comprising of personnel from the DPPA, the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Agriculture and NGOs are sent. The teams are coordinating the distribution of food aid, assessing human and animal health, water and pasture conditions and other related matters. These four teams are stationed in Jijiga, Gode, Liben and Afeder and are closely following developments in the area and reporting daily.

Food and Other Materials Bought from the Local Market with Birr 245,600

During the first 6 months of this budget year Birr 245,603. 37 were expended for the purchase of emergency relief assistance from local market. The purchase included cereals and supplementary food at a cost of Birr 61,106 and non food item including 5,000 plastic bags, 20,000 cups and plates at a cost of Birr 184,497.

Moreover in the last six months 122,132 MT of food has been transported from central warehouses to the regions and as a result of actions taken to keep food in the central warehouses in good shape 42,718 MT of food had been kept in good condition and had been used.

Major Disasters and Responses

(November 21 to December 15, 2005)

OROMIA

Hailstones damage fruit

In two peasant associations of Munisa Wereda of Arsi Zone, hailstones that fell on November 17, 2005 have caused damage to fruit bearing crops on 148.85 hectares of land according to the wereda administrations report.

Rain delay in Borena

In the low-lying areas of Borena Zone because of the delay in the Hageya rain most of the weredas have not yet started preparation of their land or sowing their land.

Malnutrition

In Dire and Moyale weredas children

have shown signs of malnutrition. Especially in 4 localities of Dire wereda 163 children have suffered severe malnutrition and 28 of them have been hospitalized.

Cattle are becoming lean in Dire and Moyale low-lying areas. The Early Warning Department of the FDPPA has sent assessment team to Moyale, Dare weredas of Borena zone. The Aid Program Coordination and Monitoring Department of the FDPPA disclosed that due to the general food shortage in the Borena zone 2,879 MT food aid has already been sent for the month of January.

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SNNP

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Severe malnutrition is being witnessed in Dera Hula and 12 other low-lying localities of Sidama Zone.

Crop dry up

In Kucha, Boreda, West Abay, Bonkie and Arba Minch weredas of Gamo Gofa Zone, because there is no rain plots tilled and sown for the second time have their crops dry up.

Animal disease and lack of pasture

In the same zone in the western low-lying areas of Gofa, Uba, D. Tsehay, Zala, Kucha and Deramalo areas the incidence of Trypanosoniases and goat lung disease - Contagious Caprine Pluropneumonia (CCP) - is on the increase. Gofa Abo, D. Tsehay, Zala, Kucha and Deramalo low-lying areas are also suffering from lack of pasture.

Allocation of Relief Food by DPPA and NGOs in 2005 (January-December 31, 2005)

No	Region	January			February			March			April		
		DPPA	NGOs	Sub Total	DPPA	NGOs	Sub Total	DPPA	NGOs	Sub Total	DPPA	NGOs	Sub Total
1	Tigray			0	6,549.40	0	6,549.40	7,125		7,125	7,213		7,213
2	Afar	7,805.3		7,805.3	7,805.3	0	7,805.3	9,767		9,767	9,572		9,572
3	Amhara			0			0	0		0			0
4	Oromia	3,635.20		3,635.20	2,018.90	0	2,018.90	8,609	449	9,058	9,223	449	9,672
5	Somali			0	18,355.90	0	18,355.90		447	447	175	446	621
6	Benshangul			0			0	0		0			0
7	Gambela			0	845.2	0	845.2			0	842		842
8	SNNP			0			0	2,519		2,519	6,717		6,717
9	Harari			0			0			0			0
10	DireDawa			0			0	653		653			0
	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		
		DPPA	NGOs	Sub Total	DPPA	NGOs	Sub Total	DPPA	NGOs	Sub Total	DPPA	NGOs	Sub Total
1	Tigray	12,607	0	12,607	8058	3,349	11,407	7,700	3,349	11,049	6,429	4,917	11,346
2	Afar	10092	0	10092	9231	0	9,231	8,900	0	8,900	5,296		5,296
3	Amhara	15	0	15	219	152	371	3,820	152	3,972	3,013	830	3,843
4	Oromia	11,278	762	12,040	7,862	4,400	12,262	8,697	4,223	12,920	889	7,759	8,648
5	Somali	16,973	6,570	23,543	17658	6,608	24,266	0	0	0		2,582	2,582
6	Benshangul	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
7	Gambela	842	0	842	842	0	842	0	0	0	715		715
8	SNNP	7,968	0	7,968	5,874	1,262	7,136	93	1,075	1,168	523	952	1,475
9	Harari	113	0	113	104	0	104	0	0	0	102	0	102

No	Region	Sept.			October			November			December		
		DPPA	NGOs	Sub Total	DPPA	NGOs	Sub Total	DPPA	NGOs	Sub Total	DPPA	NGOs	Sub Total
1	Tigray	4520.3	6690.76	11211.06	3804.1	6916.71	10720.81	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Afar	4453.2	699	5152.2	4528.5	795.69	5324.19	4335.8	865.59	5201.39	4292.1	865.56	5157.66
3	Amhara	1903.7	328.41	2232.11		223.68	223.68	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Oromia	13684.9	8033.82	21718.72		3709.12	3709.12	3065.3	2119.63	5184.93	2638	127.3	2765.3
5	Somali		1263	1263	3558.9	3303.08	6861.98	3690.2	149	3839.2	10259.3	3094.6	13353.9
6	Benshangul	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Gambela	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0



STOCK STATUS OF EFSRA AND LOAN REPAYMENT SCHEDULE (MT)

(January 9, 2005)

I. Stock Status of EFSRA

MT

1.	Stock at hand	301,893.43
2.	Outstanding loans.....	65,054.40
3.	Under withdrawal	38,057.00
4.	Total owned stock	405,004.83

II. Loan Repayment Schedule

	Guarantor		Qty repaid (MT)	Borrower	Remark
1	WFP	16210	11008.26	WFP	
2	WFP	215740	332005.44	DPPC	
3	USAID	0	2807.54	DPPC	
4	SIDA	20000	14894.26	DPPC	
5	EU	58000	4788.05	DPPC	
6	CFGB	0	2107.96	NGOS	SSD&TBWRD
7	EU	0	25698.75	NGOs	REST,ORDA,SCF, GAA, CONCERN, CISP, SOS, FHI,
8	USAID	69749.3	102500.2	NGOs	CRS,WVE,REST,FHI,CARE
9	CIDA	1500	0	NGOs	TBWRD
	Total	381199.3	495810.46		