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## Donors Pledged over 319,000 MT Food Aid and USD 18 Million Non-Food Assistance

In response to the 2006 Humanitarian Appeal which was launched on January 23, 2006, donors have pledged 319,223MT against the total requirement of 339,090 MT (that is 94%) food aid and USD 18 million non-food items out of the total requirement of USD 73,283,654 and is being obtained.

The largest food aid pledge is that of US government's 117,444 MT followed by 91,359 MT, 18,101 MT and 14,461 MT from EU, WFP, and Japan respectively. The Government of Italy, Canada and Saudi Arabia have also pledged 6,940 MT, 2,471 MT, 2,129 MT in response to the 2006 emergency appeal. Additional donations have come from other 10 donor countries and agencies, as well as NGOs and Charity Organizations from 9 MT to 1638 MT of food aid. Out of this total delivered pledges, 191,186 MT has already been utilized, according to the information we received from Fund Raising Team of DPPA, as at June 30, 2006.

With regard to the status of non food items, out of the total requirement of USD 73,283,654 for health & nutrition USD 5,262,320 has been obtained and of USD 11,895,654 for WES USD 7,338,589 has been secured and of USD 18,628,884 for Agriculture USD 4,723,486 has been pledged so far. This does not include USD 12,079,393 pledge by various donors, pending detailed information on specific beneficiary regions

## NGOs Contribute in Humanitarian Emergency and Development

International and local non-governmental organizations, contribute significantly in humanitarian emergency relief and in development activities by working along side of the government, DPPA-Director General Simon said.

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a discussion held at the Agency's Head Office on July 18, 2006 with Oxfam America's Programs Senior V President Mr. John Ambler on activities in the country around humanitarian aid and results obtained.

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## FOOD Aid Status

More than 50,000 MT of Food Aid Allocated for the Month of June



A total of 50,794.34 MT of emergency food has been allocated to Somali, Oromia, Amhara, Gambella, SNNP, Afar and Beneshangul regions for the month of June.

Out of the total amount of 50,794.34 MT of Food aid 29,096.15 MT. was allocated to Somali Region; 16,163.57 MT to Oromia ; 2,728.3 to Amhara; 856.3 to Gambella; 949.89 to SNNP Region; 929 MT to Afar and 71.13 to Benishangul Region.

Out of a total of 50,794.34 MT, 42,589.41 MT was allocated by DPPA while the balance, 8,204.93 MT, was the share of NGOs.

and which will be updated then, according to information received from the Fund Raising Team. Details of food and non food pledge status is shown on pages 5.



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

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an emergency and in carrying out various development activities to reduce poverty among country folks besides gaining laudable results in efforts geared to help the country attain food security. He also said Oxfam America is among those who have registered commendable results in its activities that help the rural population in poverty reduction. The organization's assistance especially to coffee farmers is

opment activities that benefited the rural poor; especially potable water supply and has planned to strengthen and expand this project in different regions. In this connection he said Oxfam's contribution to reduce the stress coffee farmers faced in Ethiopia as a result of the drop in the price of coffee in the world market is a case in point.



commendable, according to the Director General. And he said he believes the organization will continue and strengthen its contribution in this and other development endeavors in future.

In future his organization will exert maximum effort in the area of clean water supply, agriculture, health and other related ongoing activities to support the rural poor. In addition to this Oxfam America is ready to give support to disaster response capacity building, Mr. Ambler said.

Mr. Ambler on his part noted that Oxfam America is engaged in devel-

### Delegation to Look for Ways of Increasing Saudi Humanitarian Aid to Ethiopia

Saudi Arabian government delegation that had come here to visit humanitarian aid and related activities disclosed that it would look for ways in which Saudi humanitarian assistance to Ethiopia would be further increased. Head of the delegation Director General, expenditures main department in the Saudi Arabian Ministry of Finance, Mohammed Abdurahman Al-Mugetib, said on July 7 in a discussion held with DPPA's Director General, Simon Mechale, on activities being carried out in relation to humanitarian assistance, that Ethiopia and Saudi Arabia have a long history of friendship and Saudi Arabia on its parts has extended a hand of assistance to Ethiopia all

along.

The visit of the delegation is aimed to look at activities undertaken around humanitarian assistance and development and to hold discussions with officials of the Ethiopian Government to facilitate ways to support the on going activities, Head of the delegation said. He added that on returning to their country, they will confer with the concerned Saudi government officials to make the necessary assistance for capacity building for prompt disaster response, assistance for the rural poor who suffer from chronic poverty by contributing to the food security effort.



In this connection the Director General said that at present the delivery of emergency aid to the needy is obvious. However, giving support to the 5 year government plan to attain food security is paramount.

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DPPA's Director General, Simon Mechale, on his part underscored the fact that the Saudi Arabian Government has given favorable response to what Ethiopia requested of the international community, and this support he believed will continue until the Government's poverty reduc-

tion and food security ensuring policies attain the desired objectives. the 5 year government plan to attain food security is paramount. Therefore, building the capacity of organizations which strive in this area and extending support necessary to the country's development endeavour will contribute to the joint efforts of attaining food security, according to



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Finally, the Director General thanked the Saudi Government on behalf of the needy compatriots and on his behalf for the support extended so far and for what it will do in future.

## Food Security Problem Could be Resolved in a Short Period of Time

Disaster Prevention and Preparedness Agency Director General, Simon Mechale, disclosed that food insecurity could be resolved with in a short period of time in Ethiopia.

the government along side continued development-driven assistance of international donor states and agencies has enabled the country to register encouraging economic growth and development results, the Director General said. He added that the



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encouraging results clearly indicated that Ethiopia could attain food self-sufficiency within a short period of time.

The continued efforts being made by

The Director General underscored the fact that although humanitarian assistance is necessary at present to

save the lives of people hard hit by disasters, development assistance is even more important for the needy to build assets and to extricate themselves from poverty and feed themselves.

In this connection he said in addition to this, it is encouraging that some donor countries are giving much needed food and monetary aid to farmers that participate in the recently begun productive safety net program one of the strategies designed to attain food security. He added that the assistance with regard to this is vast and is just beginning, and it

requires everyone's concerted effort for its continuity.

The member of Australian Parliament, Senator Steve Fieldings, said on his part that the briefing had enabled him to get first-hand information on humanitarian assistance in Ethiopia and what support the country needs in future to get out of poverty and become self-sufficient. He also said that he would communicate this truth upon return to Australia and would do his level best to facilitate the necessary assistance specialty to the rural poor in their efforts to attain food self-sufficiency.

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## Major Disasters and Responses

(June 15 - July 15,, 2006)

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### **SNNPR**

In Konso special wereda, about 2000 quela-quela birds have been observed. However, since when they were observed or if there is any damage to crops has not been reported.

In Benatsemay area of South Omo Zone, crops are beginning to wilt due to lack of rain.

In Konso special Wereda, flowering maize crop has dried up largely because of shortage of rain.

### **Oromia**

In Merti and Amigna weredas of Arsi Zone, a very long dry spell has completely destroyed long-cycle crops.

In Bedeno Wereda of West Hararghe Zone, stock borer infestation over 280 hectares of land has caused damage to maize and millet crops. And in one settlement grasshoppers have caused damage to 540 hectares of sorghum and pepper crops.

In Dire, Mio, Moyale and Arero weredas of Borena Zone, due to lack of rain, crops have dried up and are being used as animal feed. In Teltelle Wereda, quela-quela birds have been seen.

In 5 localities in Yaya Gulelie Wereda of North Shewa Zone, hailstorms destroyed crops and property. They also destroyed 12 homes. A 13 year old girl has drowned in the ensuing floods. In two localities of Kuyu Wereda, hailstorms have destroyed millet and sorghum crops. The extent of damage is under investigation.

In Boset Wereda of East Shewa Zone, signs of Malnutrition is being observed on children.

In Meta and Deder Weredas of East Hararghe Zone, Children are suffering from shortage of supplementary food. No one has reported what caused the shortage.

In the low-lying areas of East Hararghe Zone, crops are wilting due to absence of rain.

In Moyale, Mio, Dire and Arero weredas of Borena Zone, crops have been completely destroyed due to lack of rain.

In 8 low-lying localities, in Meta Robi Wereda of West Shoa Zone, lack of rain has caused crops not to sprout and those that have grown are wilting.

## Summary of Food Aid by Donor (MT) \*

June 30,2006							
Ser. No.	Donor	Cereals	B.Food	Oil	Pulses	Total	Remarks
1	USA	112,941	30,578	8,474	25,452	177,444	
2	EU	88,520	296		2,544	91,359	
3	WFP 10,000	13,729.00	660	1,020.00	2,692.00	18,101.00	
4	Japan	14,461				14,461	686 short-landed
5	Italy	6,940				6,940	
6	Canada		2,471			2,471	
7	Saudi Arabia	1,563		566		2,129	
8	Action by Churches Together	1,291	309	38		1,638	
9	WV	1,498	23			1,521	
10	Laelaf Anti Aids Association	94	10	3		107	
11	Sharja International	781	82	26	78	967	
12	Spain			748		748	
13	Switzerland		741			741	
14	Almktum Foundation	186	20	6	19	231	
15	IDB	150	16	5	15	186	
16	Egypt	170				170	
17	Norway		9			9	2005 stock
<b>Grand - Total</b>		<b>242,323</b>	<b>35,215</b>	<b>10,886</b>	<b>30,800</b>	<b>319,223</b>	
<b>Total pledge against requirement (%)</b>		<b>98</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>94</b>	
<b>* Includes Carryover Stocks and Pledges from 2005.</b>							

## SUMMARY OF NON-FOOD ASSISTANCE BY DONOR & SECTOR (USD)

June 30,2006							
Ser. No.	Donor	Helth & Nutrition	WES	Agriculture	Coordinati on	Capacity Strengthening	Total
	Requirement	73,283,654	11,895,654	18,628,884	1,900,000	5,409,800	111,117,992
1	Norway	64,232	107,000	1,494,220	442,478		2,107,930
2	UK / DFID	2,412,187	3,273,181	1,547,354			7,232,722
3	USAID / OFDA	487,654	2,433,516	1,115,825			4,036,995
4	CERF	1,545,705	526,511	328,000			2,400,216
5	Denmark	352,000	271,891				623,891
6	OXFAM(USA)		158,081	238,087			396,168
7	Canada	291,538					291,538
8	Switzerland				229,008		229,008
9	Netherland	109,004	109,004				218,008
10	OXFAM (Novib)		181,237				181,237
11	OXFAM(UK)		172,480				172,480
12	Intermon Oxfam		105,688				105,688
13	ECHO				59,242		59,242
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>5,262,320</b>	<b>7,338,589</b>	<b>4,723,486</b>	<b>730,728</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18,055,123</b>
<b>Total pledges against requirements(%)</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>N.B:</b> Please note that USD12,079,393 pledged by various donors (USD 7,910,913 to UNICEF, USD 2,602,828 to FAO ,USD 800,000 to GOAL and USD 765,652 to IMC) is not included, pending detailed information on specific beneficiary region (s) and will be updated then.							



**I. Stock Status of EFSRA**

**MT**

1.	Stock at hand .....	120,934.24
2.	Outstanding loans.....	207,381.90
3.	Under withdrawal .....	107,070.00
4.	Total owned stock .....	405,004.83