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Food Aid Dispatches Continue to Reach Somali Region

DPPA has allocated 27, 475 quintals of food aid in the second round of allocation for the 3rd month and has so far dispatched 16, 113.43 quintals of this amount to assist the needy in Somali Region.



According to a report from DPPA's Logistics Administration and Transport Coordination Department, out of a total allocation of 9,826 quintals of food for Fik, 7,243.71 quintals has already been sent to the zone; and out of 13,362 for Korahe, 6,928.85 has been sent and out of 4,087 for Gode, 1,940.87 has already been sent. The dispatches to the zones consist of grain, CSB, pulses and vegetable oil.

It is to be recalled that for the first round of allocation for two months, out of a total allocation of 232,582 quintals of food aid 187,582.16 quintals had been dispatched for emergency relief in the region.

Loans, Repayments and Stock Quality

The Emergency Food Security Reserve disclosed in its quarterly newsletter that during the second quarter of the budget year which was from October 1st to December 31st, 2007, a total of 6,431 MT of grain loan had been provided to WFP and FHE. While the lion's share of the loan (5,000 MT) was provided to FHE, the rest (1,431 MT) was given to WFP.

And a total of 47,225.04 MT of grain had also been paid back by different borrowers during the stated period. The loan payments had been mainly from FSCB (20,423.73 MT), EGTE (14,573.88), WFP (9,182.96 MT), DPPA (3,000 MT), REST (39.84 MT) & TWRMEB (1.58 MT).

In addition to this, during the same quarter budget year (October 1 - December

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31), 98,694.55 MT of grain had been fumigated and a protective chemical spraying had been carried out on 106,690.35 MT of grain at various depots of the administration.

Moreover, quality inspection and monitoring activities had been under-

taken on 53,652.94 MT of grain that had been withdrawn as loan and paid back from borrowers. At the same time, 890.09 Kg of Aluminum phosphate and 101.56 liters of liquid insecticide (actelic) had been used to fumigate and spray the grain stock.

Training of Trainers conducted

A three-day training of trainers (TOT) for baseline analysis in a pastoral context organized jointly by DPPA and Livelihood integration Unit (LIU) was conducted at DPPA hall.

In the training which took place from Jan. 9 to 11, 2007 at the DPPA conference hall, trainee trainers were first introduced to case characteristics of pastoral livelihoods, baseline analysis concepts and baseline storage sheet among other things.

The participants were given courses

on data entry and analysis as well as the use of data sheets and handbooks.

Trainee trainers were also given practical and reviewing exercises on such topics as identifying errors and data entry which were dealt with in the course of the training.

Five experts drawn from the various departments of DPPA took part in the training. It was learnt that a similar training is to be given in march 2008 at Dire Dawa.

Major Disasters and Responses (December 16-31, 2007)

Frost Oromia

In Shineka Settlement, Agarfa Wereda of Bale Zone, crops on 791.5 hectares with an estimated yield of 18,203 have been destroyed by frost. 788 heads of households have been affected.

Pests Oromia

Swarms of locusts have also invaded places in Sewina, Ginir, Dolomena, Gasera and Dawiserer weredas in Bale and the problem is being tackled by using traditional methods with the aid of agricultural professionals.

In 5 localities of Deder, in 5 other localities of Melka Belo, in 2 localities of Bedeno and 1 locality of Girawa of East Hararghe Zone, locust infesta-

tion is being observed and people from the agriculture office are taking measures and are conducting surveillance to study the extent of damage.

In Mesela Wereda of West Hararghie Zone, a Swarm of locusts is being seen and has caused damage to kat and suger beet crops on 160 hectares. Locust swarms were also witnessed in Tello Wereda of the same zone.

Amhara

In Inemay Wereda of East Gojjam zone, chickpea infestation with worms is being observed.

Fire Oromia

In Goro Wereda of West Shewa Zone, fire has destroyed 10 houses and property including cattle. The



destruction is estimated at Birr 528,804. The cause of the fire is not known.

Amhara

In Lasta Wereda of North Wello Zone, a fire has destroyed 19 houses affecting the same number of households.

Source: Telephone reports from regions to information and documentation team.

Stock Status of EFSRA and Loan Repayment Schedule (MT)

(January 28,2008)

Stock Status of EFSRA

MT

1.	Stock at hand	148,655.61
2.	Outstanding loans.....	207,533.22
3.	Under withdrawal	48,816.00
4.	Total	405,004.83

Loan provision & repayment

(From January 01/ 2007 up to January 28,2008)

Guarantor	Borrower	Qty.Provided on Loan (MT)	Qty. Repaid (MT)	Remark
WFP	WFP	5,000.00	*583.35	*Repayment receive from previous outstanding loans
EU	DPPA	-	*6,000.00	>> >>
EU	GAA	-	*105.64	>> >>
MoFED	EGTE	30,000.00		
Total		35,000.00	6,688.99	



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