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Review of the 2009 Humanitarian Interventions

Emergency Food and Non-Food Requirements 2009

► 1. Requirement



Humanitarian food and non-food requirements have continued in the year 2009 due to poor performances of seasonal rains, poor crop production and increase in the price of food items.

According to the needs assessments of November/December 2008, 4.9 million people require food assistance. Out of the total needy population 68% are from Somali, SNNPR and Amhara Regions. The corresponding food aid requirement is to be 591,503 MT. Considering the carry over stock estimate of 16,892 MT and the 2008 estimated carry over contribution of 124,000 MT, the net requirement stands at 450,611MT having a value of USD 389,327,904.

In addition, provision of supplementary food to children less than 5 years of age and pregnant/lactating women need to be considered will continue since cases of malnutrition continued to be reported from various regions. Accordingly, 1.2 million beneficiaries that would require special attention will be provided with 30,327 MT of supplementary food with an estimated cost of USD 26,202,528.

As the need for support in the non-food sector is equally important to make the humanitarian intervention complete, a total of USD 38,866,337 is requested for non-food requirements in the health & nutrition, water and sanitation and agriculture sectors.

This brings the total food and non-food humanitarian requirements of 2009 to USD 454,396,769.

This Review of 2009 humanitarian response updates readers on what DMFSS and its partners are doing regarding disaster management and food security and related issues.

2. Response

Donors have kindly started responding to the above requirements. A total of 135,662,369 USD and 17,586,226 EURO worth of assistance has already been pledged by the partners. (See table below.)



Accordingly, DMFSS was informed of the following confirmed and notional contributions.

Donors 2009 contribution

Table 1: Donor Contributions for the 2009 Humanitarian Requirements [March 26, 2009]

Ser. No.	Donor	Currency	Amount/Sector		Total	Implementer	Region	Remarks
			Food	Non-food				
1	USAID	USD		822,975	822,975	Mercy Corps	Oromia	Nutrition
2	Spain	USD	11,927,577		11,927,577	WFP/DMFSS		TSF
	Spain	USD	2,000,000		2,000,000	WFP/DMFSS		
3	DFID	USD	9,685,673		9,685,673	WFP/DMFSS		
4	Germany	USD	9,186,351		9,186,351	WFP/DMFSS		
5	ECHO	Euro	10,000,000	6,000,000	16,000,000			Notional
5	EC	Euro	1,586,226		1,586,226	CCM	Somali	
6	Japan	USD	9,052,000		9,052,000	WFP/DMFSS		
7	Canada	USD		382,581	382,581	CARE		Nutrition
	Canada	USD		625,000	625,000	OXFAM/Can		WASH
8	Various	USD	83,344,954		83,344,954			Notional
9	CERF	USD			*10,000,000			
10	OFDA	USD		579,379	579,379	MERLIN	Oromia	WASH
11	**HRF	USD		699,991	699,991	World Vision	Tigray, Amha.	Nutrition
	HRF	USD		340,540	340,540	World Vision	Tigray, Amha.	Seed
	HRF	USD		699,730	699,730	World Vision	Amha.	Flood Mitigation
	HRF	USD		916,907	916,907	SC/UK	Amha.	Nutrition
	HRF	USD		581,668	581,668	SC/UK	Somali	Nutrition
	HRF	USD		670,582	670,582	FAO	Afar	Livestock
	HRF	USD		699,350	699,350	FAO	Amha.	Flood Mitigation
	HRF	USD		362,645	362,645	IRC	Somali	WASH
	HRF	USD		325,820	325,820	Mercy Corps	Somali, Orom.	Seed
	HRF	USD		325,819	325,819	Mercy Corps	Som., Orom.	NFI
	HRF	USD		478,862	478,862	SP	SNNP	Health/Nut.
	HRF	USD		650,159	650,159	SC/US	Afar	Nutrition
	HRF	USD		459,250	459,250	FHI	Amha.	Flood Mitigation
	HRF	USD		544,556	544,556	CARE	Amha.	Flood Mitigation
	HRF	USD		150,000	150,000	WHO	Various	Health
	HRF	USD		150,000	150,000	UNICEF	Various	Health
	HRF	USD			*22,112,892			
Total		USD	125,196,555	10,465,814	135,662,369			
		Euro	11,586,226	6,000,000	17,586,226			

* Sector unspecified.

** USD 30,300,821 carried over from 2008, of which USD 337,050 has been allocated for UNOSSG for safety operation in Somali and Oromia regions.

In order to enable timely and adequate response, humanitarian partners are kindly requested to extend their contributions for the 2009 humanitarian requirements and to inform DMFSS and UNOCHA to ensure coordination of resources contributed by donors.

► Food ration for February and March, 2009

Due to resource limitation, the DMFSS led prioritization committee proposed a full ration of cereals, pulses and CSB to the needy population in areas that are very severely and severely affected, while a 2/3rd ration (except for pulses) was proposed for those moderately affected. Regarding oil, a 2/3rd ration has been proposed for all beneficiaries irrespective of magnitude of severity.

Table 2: Proposed relief food ration for January and March

Month	Cereals		Pulses	Veg. Oil	Blended Food for (35%)	
	Severely and very Severely (hotspot 1&2 category) - 3.77million People	Moderate (hotspot 3 category) 1.17 million			Severely and very Severely (hotspot 1&2 category) - 3.77 million people	Moderate (hotspot 3)- 1.17 million
February	15 kg	10kg	1.5kg	0.3kg	4.5kg	0
March	15 kg	10kg	1.5kg	0.3kg	3kg	0

► Food allocation and dispatch

A. Relief food

Table 3 below indicates that a total of 52,619.4 Mt of food has been allocated for the month of February 2009. Out of this 35,095.76 Mt has been dispatched during the month.

Table 3: Allocation and Dispatch by Region(MT)

Region	Type & quantity of food allocation of February, 2009					Dispatch by type of food				
	Cereals	CSB	Pulse	Oil	Total	cereals	CSB	Pulse	Oil	Total
Tigray	9354.05	904.02	1011.45	202.39	11471.91	9084.64	353.00	421.60	102.60	9961.84
Oromia	2633.92	276.55	307.14	61.41	9358.61	243.69		21.60	4.30	292.29
SNNPR	10430.75	1074.60	1052.93	210.49	12768.77	9448.25	722.80	347.50	117.50	10636.05
Amhara	12374.28	1402.97	1492.61	298.54	15568.40	10337.82	1402.97	1492.61	181.60	13414.98
Afar	1281.03	134.60	128.12	25.53	1569.28	518.10	194.00	40.50	8.00	760.60
Somali	1168.95	122.74	116.90	23.38	1431.97					
Dire Dawa	114.66	12.04	11.47	2.29	140.46					
Gambella	310				310.00	30.00				30.00
Total	37667.64	3927.52	4120.62	6903.62	52619.4	29652.48	2672.77	2323.81	414.00	35095.76

Under the Hubs and Spokes system, DMFSS and WFP work together in 7 zones of Somali region to ensure timely delivery and distribution of relief food.

Currently, the December allocation is under delivery and distribution in Fik, Warder, Degehabur, and Korahe zones. December distributions are near complete in Jijiga and Shinile, and completed in Gode. January allocation has been entirely dispatched for Gode and Shinile, and Fik with that of Degehabur and Jijiga is in the process of under dispatch at present.

A new hub has been opened in Kebridehar to facilitate deliveries in Korahe zone, and January dispatches are expected to commence shortly as a result.

The Government has also approved importation of humanitarian food for the Somali operation through Berbera port in Somaliland. The first consignment of sorghum amounting to 375Mt has arrived in Jijiga via this port.

► January 2009 Food Allocation and Dispatch Under Hubs & Spokes in Somali Region

Table 4: below presents summary of food allocation & dispatch for January 2009 by zone & commodity.

Relief food allocation and dispatch (MT) in zones of Somali region

Zone	Allocation					Dispatched				
	Cereals	CSB	Pulse	Oil	Total	Cereals	CSB	Pulse	Oil	Total
Degehabur	1,486.82	156.12	148.68	44.60	1,836.22	-	-	-	-	-
Kore	1,435.12	150.69	143.51	43.05	1,772.37	-	-	-	-	-
Gode	1,983.15	208.23	198.32	59.49	2,449.19	1,958.70	205.65	196.10	59.04	2,419.49
Fik	1,702.68	178.78	170.27	51.08	2,102.80	702.55	63.575	62.4	18.668	847.19
Jijiga	4,395.30	461.51	439.53	131.86	5,428.20	-	-	-	-	-
Shinele	1,933.12	202.98	193.31	57.99	2,387.40	1919.3	203.35	7	187.75	112.58
Warder	1,994.90	209.46	199.49	59.85	2,463.70	752.20	68.88	58.80	8.68	888.55
Total	4,931.09	1,567.76	1,493.11	447.93	18,439.89	5,332.75	541.46	505.05	198.97	6,578.23

► B. PSNP Food

In the case of food transfer for productive safety net program (PSNP), over **16,287** MT of grain has been dispatched in the months of January and February to **2,614,960** safety net beneficiaries in Afar, Tigray and Oromia regions. (See table 5. below)

► **Safety net food grain dispatch (Mt) January and February 2009.**

Table 5: Safety net food allocation and dispatch

Region	Allocation	Dispatch	No. Beneficiaries	Remark
Afar	7,083	7,083	1,102,229	January
Afar	7,083	3,876	1,102,229	February
Tigray	4,299	3,465	286,317	February
Oromiya	1,863	1,863	124,185	February
Total	20,328	16,287	2,614,960	

3. Stock Status of EFSRA (MT)

As at March 30, 2009, the over all stock balance stands at **405,004.83** MT of grain. The stock on loan and the committed stock amount to **200,081.48** MT. The un-committed stock amounts to **204,923.35** MT.

The following table shows the guarantors, the amount of stock committed, loan overdue, and actives loans.

General Stock Balance	405,004.83
Un-committed Stock.....	204,923.35
1. Committed Stock	18,972.00
2. Stock on Loan	18,1109.48
 Loan and Committed Stock	 200,081.48

Table 6: guarantors, the amount of stock committed, loan overdue, and actives loans

NO	Guarantor	Borrower	Loan & Committed Stock	Loan Overdue	Active loan
1	WFP	WFP	71,019.51	0.00	71,019.51
2	WFP	MOFED&DMFSS	486.55	486.55	0.00
3	EU	MOFED&DMFSS	25,397.47	25,397.47	0.00
4	MOFED	EGTE	35,284.76	35,284.76	0.00
5	MOFED	EGTE	61,686.27	61,686.27	0.00
6	MOARD&DMFSS	MOARD&DMFSS	17.16	17.16	0.00
7	MOFED	MOFED&DMFSS	6,189.76	6,189.76	0.00
Total			200,081.48	129,061.97	71,019.51

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Loan under repayment	31,803.70
Local Purchase.....	0.00
International Purchase.....	31,803.70



Acronym

CERF	Central Emergency Response Fund
CSB	Corn Soya Bean
DFID	Department for International Development
DMFSS	Disaster Management and Food Security Sector
EC	European Commission
ECHO	European Commission Humanitarian Aid Office
EFSR	Emergency Food Security Reserve
EGTE	Ethiopian Grain Trade Enterprise
EU	European Union
HRF	Humanitarian Response Fund
MOARD	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
MOFED	Ministry of Finance and Economy Development
MT	Metric Tone
OFDA	Office for Disaster Assistance
PSNP	Productive Safety Net Programme
SNNPR	Southern Nations Nationalities and Peoples Region
UNDSS	United Nations Department for Safety and Security
UNOCHA	United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USD	United States Dollar
WFP	World Food Programme