

**Rwanda IR-EMOP**  
**Food Assistance to Floods and Landslide Affected Population in Northern  
Rwanda (Gakenke District)**

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**IMMEDIATE RESPONSE EMERGENCY OPERATION  
RWANDA [EMOP REF. NUMBER]**

**EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE TO FLOODS AND LANDSLIDE  
AFFECTED POPULATION IN NORTHERN RWANDA (GAKENKE  
DISTRICT)**

**PROJECT DOCUMENT**

**PART 1: INFORMATION NOTE**

**NATURE OF EMERGENCY:**

**Location:**

1. As requested by the Minister of Disaster Management and Refugee affairs to the UN Resident Coordinator on 20 May 2016, a rapid assessment was conducted in May 2016 by the Government of Rwanda (GoR) through the Ministry of Disaster Management and Refugee Affairs (MIDIMAR) in three districts, (Gakenke in the Northern Province, Muhanga of the Southern Province and Ngororero in the Western Province) to assess the extent of disaster and unmet needs, caused by a series of landslides and floods.
2. Multi-sectorial rapid assessments were conducted by the One UN in June in the most affected district of Gakenke. According to the food security sector findings, this disaster is expected to cause food insecurity and reduced access to income for 50,000 people due to the complete loss of their crops, destruction of shelters, livelihood and productive assets.
3. The Government of Rwanda has officially requested One UN Rwanda to assist in meeting the humanitarian needs of the affected populations (see attached request).

4. The district of Gakenke is also located in one of the areas of Rwanda where chronic food insecurity rate is very high. The Comprehensive Food Security and Vulnerability Analysis (CFSVA) of 2015 showed that 23 percent of households in Gakenke are food insecure.

**Cause:**

5. Heavy rain fell from 7th to 9th May 2016 causing a series of landslides and floods. Most of the population lost their standing crops, food stocks, livestock and livelihood assets.

**Effects:**

6. The One UN Multi-Cluster/Sector Initial Rapid Assessment (including food security assessment) was conducted from 17th to 22nd June 2016 and revealed that 50,000 people are in need of immediate food assistance.
7. Crops and houses of about 6,030 people comprising 1,425 households were completely destroyed, forcing them to take refuge in shelter with host families in safer locations. Many of them are now awaiting to be further relocated.

**Total numbers affected and in need of emergency food aid:**

Targeted Population

Age group	Female	Male	Total
< 18 years	20,625	16,875	37,500
> 18 years	6,875	5,625	12,500
Total	27,500	22,500	50,000

Population by Category Group

Category group	Total
IDPs	6030
Host Population	43970
Total	50000

**WFP IR EMOP:**

**Justification for an immediate response, expected impact:**

8. The Government of Rwanda has provided food assistance to 1,425 affected households through its national strategic grain reserve. Due to insufficient resources, this assistance covered only one month which will not be enough to cover the entire needs of disaster victims. In order to support and complement the government's immediate response, WFP, through this IR-EMOP, will be providing food assistance to a total of 50,000 affected people in line government

policies and in partnership with other UN agencies. The food ration will include maize, beans, oil and salt.

9. After the 3 month period of this IR-EMOP, the Government of Rwanda plans to transition the targeted population onto conditional forms of assistance.
10. This IR-EMOP will respond to immediate food needs of the affected population who need humanitarian assistance to survive. It is part of the common appeal launched by UN Agencies under the coordination of the Resident Coordinators' Office to the CERF to support the GoR. An immediate response advance (IRA) is required. This shall be repaid from the proposed CERF funding.

**Duration of assistance** (maximum three months): From 01 September to 30 November 2016

**Number of beneficiaries and location:**

50,000 most vulnerable beneficiaries have been identified by the local authorities in the most affected areas (cells) based on the wealth and vulnerability categorisation.

**Food basket composition and ration levels:**

General food distribution.

Food commodity	Ration
Maize	410
Pulses	120
Vegetable oil	30
Iodized salt	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>565</b>
<b>Total kcal/day</b>	<b>2,169</b>
% kcal from protein	12
% kcal from fat	21.1
Total number of feeding days	90

**Total food aid requirements (mt):**

WFP will need a total of 1,065.90 Mt as follows:

Maize	773.56 mt
Pulses	226.41 mt
Vegetable oil	56.50 mt
Salt	9.43 mt
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,065.90 MT</b>

**Mode of implementation:**

11. The targeting and registration of beneficiaries will be done by the local authorities in coordination with the Ministry of Local Administration (MINALOC), Ministry of Disaster Management and Refugee Affairs (MIDIMAR) and WFP.
12. WFP will partner with MIDIMAR, local authorities and implementing partners (to be identified in consultation with the Government) to coordinate and supervise the implementation with oversight and support from WFP Kigali office. In-country transport from the main warehouse in Kigali to the extended delivery points at sector level and establishment of required additional food storage will be organised by WFP.
13. Continuous close monitoring of household food security situation is essential into the upcoming lean season in October-December.
14. WFP will partner with the One UN in Rwanda especially in the CERF response under the coordination of the Resident Coordinator' Office.

## PART 2: EMOP BUDGET

<b>Cost Components</b>			<b>USD</b>
<b>Food Tool</b>	<b>MT</b>	<b>Rate/mt</b>	
<i>Cereals</i>	773.56	354.00	273,840
<i>Pulses</i>	226.41	660.00	149,431
<i>Oil and Fats</i>	56.50	815.00	46,048
<i>Others</i>	9.43	110	1,037
<b>Total Food Transfers</b>	1,065.90	441.28	<b>470,356</b>
<b>External Transport</b>		4.06	<b>4,331</b>
<b>LTSH</b>		86.91	<b>92,638</b>
<b>ODOC Food</b>		57.66	<b>61,458</b>
<i>Describe ODOC costs here.</i>			
<b>Total Food DOC</b>			<b>628,783</b>
<b>Cash and Voucher Tool</b>		<b>% of Trfs</b>	
<b>Total Cash and Vouchers Transfers</b>			
<b>C&amp;V Related costs</b>			
<i>Describe C&amp;V Related costs here.</i>			
<b>Total C&amp;V DOC</b>			<b>\$628,783</b>
<b>Capacity Development &amp; Augmentation Tool</b>			
<i>Describe CD&amp;A costs here.</i>			
<b>Total CD&amp;A DOC</b>			<b>0</b>
<b>Total Direct Operating Costs (DOC)</b>			<b>628,783</b>
<b>Direct Support Cost (DSC)</b>			<b>194,250</b>
<i>Describe DSC costs here.</i>			
<b>Total WFP direct project costs</b>			<b>823,033</b>
<b>Indirect Support Costs (ISC)</b>		7%	<b>57,612</b>
<b>TOTAL WFP COSTS</b>			<b>880,645</b>

## PART 3: EMOP APPROVAL

1) IRA funding is available to cover EMOP budget

Chief, RMBB: Calum Gardner, Date: --/--/----

2) EMOP is approved

Regional Director, RBN: Valerie Guarnieri, Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Annex 1 – Budget Summary