

# PROJECT BUDGET REVISION FOR APPROVAL BY THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

5) To:	Initials	In Date	Out Date	Reason for Delay
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4) Through:	Initials	In Date	Out Date	Reason for Delay
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Ecuador Country Office				

## Ecuador CR-EMOP No.200665 BR No.4

Total revised number of beneficiaries	161,000		
Duration of entire project	8 months (21 April – 20 December 2016)		
Extension / Reduction period	2 months		
Gender marker code	2A		
WFP food tonnage	0		

Start date: 21/04/2016 End date: 20/10/2016 Extension/Reduction period: 2 months New end date: 20/12/2016						
Cost (United States dollars)						
	Current Budget		Increase (Decrease)		Revised Budget	
Food and Related Costs	US\$	-	US\$	-	US\$	-
Cash and Vouchers and Related Costs	US\$	11,544,519	US\$	2,581,500	US\$	14,126,019
Capacity Development & Augmentation	US\$	-	US\$	-	US\$	-
DSC	US\$	1,562,780	US\$	-	US\$	1,562,780
ISC	US\$	917,511	US\$	180,705	US\$	1,098,216
Total cost to WFP	US\$	14,024,810	US\$	2,762,205	US\$	16,787,015
CHANGES TO:						
☐ MT ⊠ C&V	C&V Tool  ☑ C&V Transfers ☐ C&V Related Costs		☐ CD&A ☐ DSC ☐ Project duration ☐ Other		Project Rates  ☐ LTSH (\$/MT)  ☐ ODOC (\$/MT)  ☐ C&V Related (%)  ☐ DSC (%)	



#### NATURE OF THE INCREASE

- 1. The purpose of budget revision (BR) 4 to the Corporate Emergency Operation (CR-EMOP) 200665 "Emergency Food Assistance to Populations Affected by Earthquakes in Ecuador" is to extend the operation in time by two months to respond to the continued food needs of earthquake-affected populations.
- 2. Available balances in C&V other cost and DSC are sufficient to implement activities of the extension period.

#### JUSTIFICATION FOR THE REVISION

### Summary of existing project activities

- 3. In line with Strategic Objective 1 of WFP Strategic Plan 2014-2017 (Save lives and protect livelihoods in emergencies), this EMOP aims to:
  - > Ensure that vulnerable people affected by the earthquake have adequate access to food; and
  - > Prevent the deterioration of the nutritional status of the population.
- 4. Under this project, WFP provides unconditional food assistance in the form of cash-based transfers (CBT) to earthquake-affected populations of a monthly value of USD 100. WFP supports the Ministry of Social and Economic Inclusion (MIES) to sensitize families on the best use of the cash transfer for the purchase of nutritious foods, healthy eating and hygiene practices.
- 5. WFP complements government assistance in the earthquake-affected provinces. The government provides economic incentives to families hosting displaced people who lost their houses. This strategy, implemented by the Ministry of Coordination for Social Development (MCDS) and the Ministry of Economic and Social Inclusion (MIES), start rebuilding their livelihoods. In the aftermath of the earthquake, WFP has provided a three-month CBT to these populations.

# Purpose of change in project duration and/or budget increase/decrease (applicable for all projects)

- 6. In September, the government declared a continued state of emergency in the most affected provinces of Manabí and Esmeraldas. As most vulnerable families remain in shelters or live in destroyed rural areas, there is a continued need for food assistance until December. Technical bottlenecks in the provision of CBT using the government platform have delayed WFP food assistance to these beneficiary groups. The last round of distribution will be followed up by post-distribution monitoring.
- 7. During the extension period, WFP will conduct an external lessons learnt exercise on the corporate response provided to this emergency.



# FOOD REQUIREMENTS

TABLE 3: FOOD/CASH AND VOUCHER REQUIREMENTS BY ACTIVITY						
GFA Commodity / Cash & voucher	CBT ( <i>U</i> S\$)					
		Current	Increase / Decrease	Revised total		
General Food Dist.	СВТ	\$10,571,373	\$2,581,500	\$ 13,152,873		
TOTAL		\$10,571,373	\$2,581,500	\$ 13,152,873		

## **ANNEX I-A**

PROJEC	CT COST BREA	KDOWN	
	Quantity (mt)	Value (US\$)	Value (US\$)
Food Transfers			
Cereals	-	-	
Pulses	-	-	
Oil and fats	-	-	
Mixed and blended food	-	-	
Others	-	-	
Total Food Transfers	-		
External Transport		-	
LTSH	-		
ODOC Food	-		
Food and Related Costs		-	
C&V Transfers \$2,581,500			
C&V Related costs			
Cash and Vouchers and Related Costs	1	•	\$2,581,500
Capacity Development & Augmentation	on	-	
Direct Operational Costs	-		
Direct support costs (see Annex I-B)	-		
Total Direct Project Costs			-
Indirect support costs (7.0 percent)			\$180,705
TOTAL WFP COSTS			\$2,762,205

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