

## Contributions announced to WFP Operations in Haiti

### WFP AND THE REVISED HUMANITARIAN FLASH APPEAL FOR HAITI

With announced contributions of US\$ 268 million for its Haiti earthquake programmes – a food assistance Emergency Operation (EMOP) and two complementary logistics Special Operations (SOs) – WFP needs to mobilise a further US\$ 318 million to ensure their effective implementation to year's end.

WFP accounts for the lion's share of the US\$1.44 billion Revised Humanitarian Flash Appeal unveiled on 18 February (US\$587 million, or 41%), which puts our main interventions – food aid, cash-for-work, logistics and telecommunications – among the top response priorities.

Describing Haiti's life-saving and life-sustaining humanitarian needs, and its logistical, communications and other operating challenges as "immense", the appeal on behalf of 78 aid organisations urges substantially increased support by the international community, not least to mitigate the inevitably compounding impacts on the vulnerable of the imminent rainy seasons (April-June; August-November) and hurricane season (June-November).

Underscoring the need for food assistance, the appeal notes that prior to the earthquake over 40% of Haiti's 9.8 million people were chronically malnourished, and over 50% of the food consumed in the country had to be imported. Ongoing assessments by WFP and other agencies are expected show sizeable increases in these rates.

#### Food Assistance

WFP and its partners have provided food to more than 2 million people since the 12 January earthquake: high-energy biscuits, ready-to-eat and hot meals through community kitchens; two-week rice rations to pre-identified recipients at 16 distribution points in Port-au-Prince; cooked meals in hospitals and orphanages in the capital; and a combination of cooked meals and dry rations in the cities of Jacmel and Leogane.

Within the framework of the extended EMOP (costed at US\$475 million to end-December) food aid cluster members led by WFP are now moving to more targeted interventions for 2 million people deemed most at-risk in urban and rural areas hit by the quake, and in rural areas hosting large numbers of people who fled the capital. Targeting criteria include families who have lost their homes; families living in makeshift shelters; families being accommodated by other families; and female- and child-headed households.

WFP interventions include food- and cash-for-work activities will start in April and will be gradually scaled up once the General Food Distribution ends, to provide affected populations with an income. Tentative planned figures is over 70,000 workers by the end of April. In urban areas these will focus on the restoration and protection of livelihoods through, for example, the removal of debris from streets, drains, schools and other buildings, and the repair of roads and other damaged infrastructure. In rural areas they will rehabilitate roads, irrigation and food storage facilities, and support efforts to prevent further soil erosion – a major threat to food security.

With malnutrition already a pressing concern before the earthquake, preventing and reversing it will be a key focus of WFP's EMOP, in close coordination with other agencies. Our interventions in this area will involve the provision of micronutrient-enriched supplementary foods to children under two (200,000) and under five (250,000), and to pregnant and lactating women (120,000). A significant emergency feeding programme for primary school children at school (800,000) – a high priority for the government – will constitute a critically needed safety for the immediate beneficiaries and their families. Mobile distributions to orphanages and hospitals will continue.

#### Logistics and Emergency Communications

In addition to the food EMOP, WFP, in its capacity as lead agency in the logistics and emergency telecommunications clusters respectively, is implementing two Special Operations in these very challenging areas (costed at a combined US\$112 million) to underpin the relief and recovery efforts of the entire aid community. These operations include the establishment of logistics staging areas and forward storage and distribution hubs, the provision of air, sea and overland transport for goods and personnel, and the provision of emergency telecommunications and data-communication service.

Donor	Total (USD)
USA	79,127,550
Canada	40,855,276
American Red Cross	39,591,491
Private Donors	24,048,302
Spain	20,055,860
UN CERF	10,677,568
Japan	10,000,000
Germany	6,493,507
Russian Federation	4,200,000
Australia	3,532,182
UK	3,200,000
World Bank	3,000,000
Sweden	2,998,605
France	2,453,102
Brazil	2,135,730
Norway	1,733,102
Cuba	1,606,327
European Commission	1,587,302
Finland	1,587,302
Netherlands	1,443,001
Belgium	1,349,528
Switzerland	1,347,521
Italy	1,007,549
New Zealand	719,942
Austria	700,280
China	500,000
Republic of Korea	500,000
Ireland	432,900
Greece	288,600
Luxembourg	288,600
Poland	200,000
Denmark	116,505
Romania	72,150
Iceland	56,000
Colombia	50,000
Liechtenstein	47,574
Benin	32,250
Bahamas	12,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>268,048,106</b>
<b>American Red Cross</b>	<b>2.9 million Meals Ready to Eat (MREs)</b>
<b>USA</b>	<b>4 million MREs</b>
<b>Thailand</b>	<b>20,000 mt of rice</b>
<b>Malawi</b>	<b>150 mt of rice</b>
<b>Bolivia</b>	<b>50 mt of rice</b>
<b>Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB) on behalf of the International Humanitarian Partnership (IHP) (Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Norway &amp; Estonia)</b>	<b>Base Camp Modules for 300 persons (office/sleeping accommodation)</b> 44 supporting staff 1 Air Movement Officer 1 IT Officer 1 Warehouse Manager
<b>Technisches Hilfe Weltweit (THW) (Germany)</b>	1 Logistics Officer
<b>Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)</b>	4 Mobile Wet Feeding Kitchen units 5 staff for kitchen units 1 Air Movement Officer
<b>Irish Aid</b>	1 IT Officer 1 Engineer 1 ICT Electrician
<b>CANADEM (Canada)</b>	1 Warehouse Manager 1 Air Transport Officer
<b>Danish Refugee Council (DRC)</b>	1 Air Movement Officer 1 Warehouse Manager
<b>Department for International Development (United Kingdom)</b>	1 Air Movement Officer 1 Air Coordination/Liaison Officer
<b>Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)</b>	1 helicopter Sikorsky 76 1 Warehouse Manager
<b>RedR Australia</b>	2 Engineers 2 IT Officers 1 ICT Electrician
<b>Ericsson</b>	1 Electrical Engineer