period before all residents are able to return. Worsening the effects of the internally displaced persons (IDPs) is the issue of food security and nutrition which requires an immediate response. In addition, the education of school children has been adversely affected and remains of critical concern.

- The Government leads the Post-Conflict Needs Assessment to better understand the impact of the conflict on the food and nutrition situation of the affected population. WFP is augmenting the data gathering process through an Emergency Food Security Assessment (EFSA). The data gathering for the EFSA has been completed, and preliminary findings indicate that 29 percent of the assessed population is moderately to severely food insecure, while the acute malnutrition rate is at 8.3 percent.

- WFP is coordinating closely with the Philippine Government, through the Task Force Bangon Marawi, to address the immediate needs of the IDPs through general food distribution and emergency school meals.

These life-saving activities conducted by WFP relieve short-term hunger and provide the much needed aid that the people of Marawi require during this difficult time.

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• About 57,000 elementary and high school students were provided with emergency school meals in more than 170 schools in Lanao del Norte and Lanao del Sur;

• More than 24,000 people received pressed dates during Ramadan.

• WFP continues to implement general food distributions and emergency school meals in support of the population displaced by the conflict in Lanao del Norte and Lanao del Sur.

• The Government of Japan provided a contribution of USD1.2 million to provide rice to the displaced population in the affected areas. With this contribution, WFP is able to provide food assistance to more than 36,000 displaced people.

• The Government of Australia, through its Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, has provided around 534 metric tons (MT) of rice to complement the other commodities provided to implement the Emergency School Meals project. An additional contribution of AUD500,000 was received and will allow WFP to feed over 11,200 families for 30 days.

• The United States Agency for International Development’s Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA) provided a contribution of USD200,000 which allows WFP to support and augment the Government’s logistics capacities in response to the Marawi crisis.

• WFP also aided logistics operation support to the Government by providing mobile storage units and trucks to help transport relief items.

• WFP Philippines is in need of USD8.5 million to fully respond to the request for support received from the Government of the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) to cover more than 22,000 displaced families with general food distribution, 8,700 with food and cash-for-work, and about 50,000 school children from December 2017 to May 2018.

Supply Chain

• Repacking operations and the dispatch of rice for general food distributions in support of ARMM-Humanitarian Emergency Action and Response Team (HEART) are ongoing in WFP’s warehouse in Polloc, Maguindanao.

• Logistics support continues to be provided to Government operations through the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) in Iligan and Region X, and through ARMM HEART in Malabang, Lanao del Sur.

Clusters and Common Services

Food Security and Agriculture Cluster

• WFP co-leads the Government’s counterpart Food Security and Agriculture (FSA) Cluster as well as the Food and Non-Food Items Cluster with DSWD.

• Together with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, WFP is liaising with the Department of Agrarian Reform and the Department of Agriculture on possible support to farmers affected by the crisis.

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