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Food Security and Emergency Preparedness & Response

Erratic climate patterns have a strong impact on the region's food security

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ODJ Food Security and Emergency Preparedness & Response

Internally displaced populations and refugees affected by man-made disasters continue to need our assistance

Mozambique -WFP-Peter_Trasburg

Strategic Partnerships in ODJ

One million refugees in 11 ODJ countries are being supported with food and nutrition assistance in close partnership with UNHCR

WFP-Peter_Smerdon
IFO camp northeastern Kenya

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Innovative programming and New Initiatives in ODJ

The most successful hunger solutions today are increasingly home-grown : WFP's local and regional purchases provide an important economic boost to the agriculture production and marketing sectors

WFP-Judith_Schuler-Ethiopia

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➢ Regional purchases in 2010: 584,000 mt of food for a total value of US$180 million.

➢ Purchase for Progress in 2010: 55,000 mt valued at US$ 16 million purchased from 45,000 smallholder farmers in ten countries.

➢ Food purchases through government commodity exchanges: 15,000mt of food through the CE of Ethiopia, Malawi and Zambia.

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ODJ has been quick to adopt of cash and voucher schemes - over half of the countries in the region are implementing C&V.

C&V assistance equivalent to USD 53 million will have been distributed to 1.8 million beneficiaries across 11 Countries by end 2011.

WFP is partnering with host governments, donors and International NGOs in rolling out this market friendly and cost-effective hunger tool.

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Malnutrition: an intolerable burden on the cultural, social and economic fabric of nations

Micronutrient deficiencies are well above emergency thresholds in most countries of the region

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We thank you again you for helping us to ensure that every person has access to adequate nutritious and affordable food!

Zimbabwe WFP-Alessandra_Ronchi

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