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## REPORT ON THE USE OF THE IMMEDIATE RESPONSE ACCOUNT (1 JANUARY–31 DECEMBER 2006)



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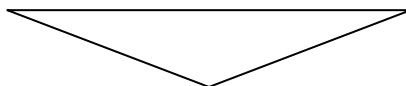
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## DRAFT DECISION\*



The Board takes note of the information in “Report on the Use of the Immediate Response Account (1 January–31 December 2006)” (WFP/EB.A/2007/10-D)

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\* This is a draft decision. For the final decision adopted by the Board, please refer to the Decisions and Recommendations document (document WFP/EB.A/2007/15) issued at the end of the session.



## INTRODUCTION

1. The Immediate Response Account (IRA) was established in December 1991 by the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes (CFA) with an original target level of US\$30 million. This level was later increased in 1995 to US\$35 million by the CFA, and to US\$70 million in 2004 at the Board's Second Regular Session. The IRA is a multilateral fund facility that enables WFP to provide immediate food aid including logistical and other non-food costs in an emergency situation. Since its inception, the IRA has repeatedly proved its value as one of the most effective relief response mechanisms.
2. In considering the document "Review of the Immediate Response Account (IRA)" (WFP/EB.3/2004/12-A), the Board requested the Secretariat to submit a formal annual information paper on the use of the IRA.
3. The purpose of this document is to provide information on the use of the IRA during 2006.
4. The Secretariat will continue to periodically update Board members on the use of the IRA through the publication WFP's Operational Requirements, Shortfalls and Priorities, which is issued three times a year concurrently with each Board session.

### Facts about the IRA

Allocations from the IRA fund are made as loans to eligible operations in anticipation of receiving donor contributions. If no such donations are received, as sometimes occurs in life-threatening situations, the loan is deemed to be a permanent, non-reimbursable grant from the IRA.

The IRA serves as both a replenishable and a revolving fund. "Revolving" means that funds allocated from the IRA to an operation may subsequently be reimbursed to the IRA account with donor contributions received for that operation. Contributions that are used to revolve the IRA are accounted for and reported under the operation to which the donor pledged them.

Donor contributions made directly to the IRA facility replenish the Fund.

In-kind contributions or contributions with donor conditions such as bag markings restrict the possibility of revolving the IRA.

## USE OF THE IRA, 1 JANUARY – 31 DECEMBER 2006

5. The significance of the IRA as one of WFP's effective mechanisms in responding swiftly to emerging and rapidly increasing humanitarian needs continued to be demonstrated in 2006. It was a historic year for the IRA with the largest amount of funding provided since its inception in 1991, including a transfer to the IRA of US\$20 million from the WFP PSA Equalization Account, approved at the 2006 Annual Session of the Executive Board. This significant increase in funding supported an unprecedented level of allocations in the amount of US\$136 million.
6. Assistance was provided to 58 relief projects including eight Special Operations (SOs), and country directors under delegated authority approved ten immediate response emergency operations (EMOPs) for which funds were made available within 48 hours. The Horn of Africa operations made significant use of the IRA and were allocated over



US\$70 million allowing WFP to respond to the natural and civil crises that affected the region. An allocation of approximately US\$18 million was made to operations in the Great Lakes region (Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo and Rwanda), assisting refugees, returnees and those affected by conflict, and US\$12 million allowed WFP to respond promptly in Lebanon with logistical and food support to the conflict-affected population. Timely assistance was also provided for operations in Algeria, Angola, Central African Republic, Chad, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Indonesia, Iraq, Mauritania, Nepal, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Tanzania and Timor-Leste.

7. The IRA operates in collaboration with the United Nations Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) to assure WFP's response to life-threatening situations and under-funded emergencies. The CERF has become an increasingly important source of funds for WFP in 2006, with procedures developed to ensure that the focus of the IRA and CERF allocations are complementary rather than overlapping.

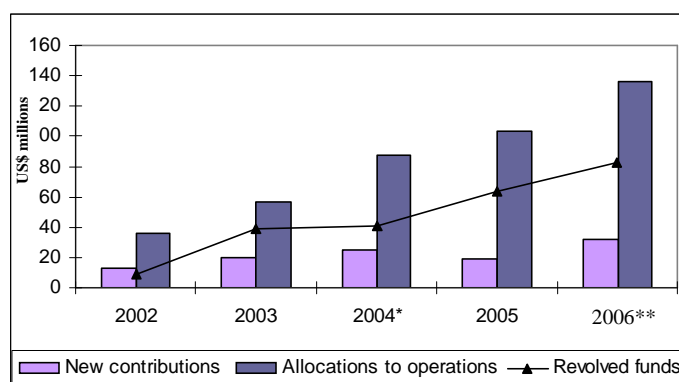
<b>IRA MOVEMENTS 2002–2006 AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2006</b>					
	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004*</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006**</b>
New contributions	12.5	19.4	25.1	18.7	31.9
Allocations	36.0	56.2	87.2	103.7	136.1
Revolved funds	8.5	38.7	41.0	63.4	82.6

\* Excluding US\$20 million approved by the Executive Board in 2003.

\*\*Excluding US\$20 million approved by the Executive Board to be transferred from the PSA Equalization Account.

8. The US\$136.1 million of approved allocations in 2006 is a 31 percent increase over 2005. The amount revolved into the account in 2006 totalled US\$82.6 million, a 30 percent increase over 2005, and helped ensure that WFP was able to continue to advance substantial funds to operations in need.

### IRA Trends 2002–2006



### ANNEX I: 2006 IRA REVOLVED FUNDS

EMOP/PRRO/SO			Date of revolving	US\$
Namibia/EMOP	10334.0	Assistance to Drought Orphans and Vulnerable Children in Namibia Affected by Food Insecurity and the Impact of HIV/AIDS	9 January 2006	60 164
Niger/EMOP	10398.0	Assistance to Populations in Niger Affected by the Drought and the Locust Infestations in 2004	9 January 2006	100 000
Niger/EMOP	10398.0	Assistance to Populations in Niger Affected by the Drought and the Locust Infestations in 2004	9 January 2006	20 000
Niger/EMOP	10398.0	Assistance to Populations in Niger Affected by the Drought and the Locust Infestations in 2004	13 January 2006	255 127
Pakistan/EMOP	10491.0	Assistance to Earthquake Affected Persons	24 January 2006	475 245
Pakistan/EMOP	10491.0	Assistance to Earthquake Affected Persons	24 January 2006	407 654
Pakistan/EMOP	10491.0	Assistance to Earthquake Affected Persons	25 January 2006	199 298
Pakistan/EMOP	10491.0	Assistance to Earthquake Affected Persons	27 January 2006	329 674
Pakistan/EMOP	10491.0	Assistance to Earthquake Affected Persons	27 January 2006	749 852
Pakistan/EMOP	10491.0	Assistance to Earthquake Affected Persons	27 January 2006	236 906
Pakistan/EMOP	10491.0	Assistance to Earthquake Affected Persons	27 January 2006	98 810
Niger/EMOP	10398.0	Assistance to Populations in Niger Affected by the Drought and the Locust Infestations in 2004	8 February 2006	48 220
Niger/EMOP	10398.0	Assistance to Populations in Niger Affected by the Drought and the Locust Infestations in 2004	21 February 2006	19 677
Niger/EMOP	10398.0	Assistance to Populations in Niger Affected by the Drought and the Locust Infestations in 2004	24 February 2006	10 700
Niger/EMOP	10398.0	Assistance to Populations in Niger Affected by the Drought and the Locust Infestations in 2004	24 February 2006	4 570
Pakistan/EMOP	10491.0	Assistance to earthquake Affected Persons	24 February 2006	1 996 749
Democratic Republic of Congo/SO	10466.0	Establishment of a United Nations Joint Logistics Centre in the Democratic Republic of Congo	8 March 2006	100 000
Nepal/PRRO	10058.4	Food Assistance to Bhutanese Refugees in Nepal	13 March 2006	1 246 578
The Philippines/EMOP	10489.0	Assistance to the Conflict Affected Mindanao	13 March 2006	830 000
Kenya/EMOP	10374.0	Food Assistance to Drought-Affected People in Kenya	16 March 2006	4 567 909



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EMOP/PRRO/SO			Date of revolving	US\$
Kenya/EMOP	10374.0	Food Assistance to Drought-Affected People in Kenya	21 March 2006	5 983 412
Chad/EMOP	10327.1	Emergency Assistance to Sudanese Refugees in North-Eastern Chad	24 March 2006	1 230 339
Somalia/PRRO	10191.0	Food Aid for Relief and Recovery	4 April 2006	5 216 160
Sudan/SO	10342.1	UNJLC Logistics Coordination and Support to NFI Operations in Sudan	7 April 2006	1 100 000
Nepal/PRRO	10058.4	Food Assistance to Bhutanese Refugees in Nepal	27 April 2006	163 422
Côte d'Ivoire/PRRO	10372.0	Response to the Côte d'Ivoire Crisis and its Regional Impact in Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana and Mali	28 April 2006	765 842
Algeria/PRRO	10172.1	Assistance to Western Sahara Refugees	3 May 2006	22 869
Democratic People's Rep. of Korea (DPRK)/EMOP	10141.3	Assistance to Vulnerable Groups in DPRK	3 May 2006	304 750
Côte d'Ivoire/PRRO	10372.0	Response to the Côte d'Ivoire Crisis and its Regional Impact in Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana and Mali	4 May 2006	418 992
Mali/EMOP	10400.0	Assistance to Populations Affected by Locust Infestation and Drought	4 May 2006	303 132
Somalia/PRRO	10191.1	Food Aid for Relief and Recovery	16 May 2006	4 820 000
Rwanda/PRRO	10062.2	Food Aid for Relief and Recovery in the Great Lakes Region	17 May 2006	1 500 000
Algeria/PRRO	10172.1	Assistance to Western Sahara Refugees	19 May 2006	310 362
Kenya/EMOP	10374.0	Food Assistance to Drought-Affected People in Kenya	23 May 2006	2 300 397
Tanzania/EMOP	10519.0	Assistance to Drought-Affected Persons in Tanzania	30 May 2006	1 057 029
Indonesia/IR-EMOP	10526.0	Earthquake Affected People in Central Java	1 June 2006	499 971
Tanzania/EMOP	10519.0	Assistance to Drought-Affected Persons in Tanzania	2 June 2006	1 987 618
Tanzania/EMOP	10519.0	Assistance to Drought-Affected Persons in Tanzania	2 June 2006	1 955 353
Bolivia/IR-EMOP	10511.0	Assistance to Flood Victims in Bolivia	8 June 2006	119 117
Chad/EMOP	10327.0	Emergency Assistance to Sudanese Refugees in North-Eastern Chad	9 June 2006	246 800
Central America Regional/PRRO	10212.0	Targeted Food Assistance for Persons Affected by Shocks and for the Recovery of Livelihoods	9 June 2006	285 368
Algeria/PRRO	10172.1	Assistance to Western Sahara Refugees	27 June 2006	17 717
Pakistan/EMOP	10491.0	Assistance to Earthquake Affected Persons	27 June 2006	749 000



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Chad/EMOP	10327.0	Emergency Assistance to Sudanese Refugees in North-Eastern Chad	3 July 2006	417 215
Nepal/PRRO	10058.4	Food Assistance to Bhutanese Refugees in Nepal	7 July 2006	810 845
Kenya/EMOP	10374.0	Food Assistance to Drought-Affected People in Kenya	12 July 2006	2 828 869
Chad/SO	10338.1	WFP Humanitarian Air Services in Chad in Support of EMOP 10327.1	17 July 2006	200 000
Sudan/EMOP	10503.0	Food Assistance to Population Affected by Conflict	21 July 2006	8 000 000
Chad/SO	10338.1	WFP Humanitarian Air Services in Chad in Support of EMOP 10327.1	27 July 2006	403 226
ODD/EMOP	10244.1	EMOP ODD-Assistance to Ivorian Crisis-affected People	31 July 2006	260 578
Lebanon/EMOP	10537.0	Food Assistance to Lebanese affected by Conflict	31 July 2006	243 496
Lebanon/SO	10534.0	Lebanon Crisis - Logistic Operation	1 August 2006	2 803 738
Lebanon/SO	10534.0	Lebanon Crisis - Logistic Operation	2 August 2006	480 916
Lebanon/SO	10536.0	Establishment of a UNJLC Providing Logistics Support to the Logistics Cluster in Lebanon	2 August 2006	280 374
Lebanon/SO	10534.0	Lebanon Crisis - Logistic Operation	2 August 2006	1 112 878
Lebanon/EMOP	10537.0	Food Assistance to Lebanese affected by Conflict	2 August 2006	225 873
Lebanon/EMOP	10537.0	Food Assistance to Lebanese affected by Conflict	3 August 2006	389 533
Lebanon/SO	10534.0	Lebanon Crisis - Logistic Operation	4 August 2006	510 205
Lebanon/SO	10534.0	Lebanon Crisis - Logistic Operation	4 August 2006	673 400
Lebanon/SO	10534.0	Lebanon Crisis - Logistic Operation	4 August 2006	663 716
Lebanon/SO	10536.0	Establishment of a UNJLC Providing Logistics Support to the Logistics Cluster in Lebanon	4 August 2006	200 000
Lebanon/EMOP	10537.0	Food Assistance to Lebanese affected by Conflict	7 August 2006	884 956
Lebanon/SO	10535.0	Lebanon Inter-Agency Emergency Telecommunications in Support of Staff Security	7 August 2006	186 567
Lebanon/SO	10534.0	Lebanon Crisis - Logistic Operation	7 August 2006	746 266
Lebanon/SO	10534.0	Lebanon Crisis - Logistic Operation	7 August 2006	55 490
Lebanon/EMOP	10537.0	Food Assistance to Lebanese affected by Conflict	17 August 2006	693 357
Lebanon/EMOP	10537.0	Food Assistance to Lebanese affected by Conflict	17 August 2006	1 275 510
Angola/PRRO	10433.0	Food Assistance to Education and Health in Conflict-Affected Communities of Angola	28 August 2006	1 000 000





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Chad/SO	10338.1	WFP Humanitarian Air Services in Chad in Support of EMOP 10327.1	31 August 2006	901 844
Lebanon/SO	10535.0	Lebanon Inter-Agency Emergency Telecommunications in Support of Staff Security	31 August 2006	43 350
Mauritania/PRRO	10359.0	Strengthening the Means of Subsistence of Drought-Affected Populations	7 September 2006	2 000 000
Somalia/PRRO	10191.0	Food Aid for Relief and Recovery	22 September 2006	650 396
Lebanon SO	10535.0	Lebanon Inter-Agency Emergency Telecommunications in Support of Staff Security	28 September 2006	13 012
Lebanon SO	10535.0	Lebanon Inter-Agency Emergency Telecommunications in Support of Staff Security	29 September 2006	38 461
Ecuador EMOP	10542.0	Food Assistance to Families Affected by the Eruption of Volcano Tungurahua	2 October 2006	64 101
Lebanon/EMOP	10537.0	Food Assistance to Lebanese affected by Conflict	4 October 2006	87 453
Kenya/EMOP	10374.0	Food Assistance to Drought-Affected People in Kenya	10 October 2006	4 216 545
Lebanon/SO	10535.0	Lebanon Inter-Agency Emergency Telecommunications in Support of Staff Security	12 October 2006	68 609
Lebanon/EMOP	10537.0	Food Assistance to Lebanese affected by Conflict	20 October 2006	65 393
Algeria/PRRO	10172.1	Assistance to Western Sahara Refugees	27 October 2006	92 500
Lebanon/EMOP	10537.0	Food Assistance to Lebanese affected by Conflict	30 October 2006	60 951
Kenya/PRRO	10258.1	Food Assistance to Somali and Sudanese Refugees	6 November 2006	499 968
Nepal/EMOP	10523.0	Food Assistance to Drought-Affected Populations of Mid-West and Far-West Nepal	6 November 2006	1 785 000
Lebanon/EMOP	10537.0	Food Assistance to Lebanese affected by Conflict	16 November 2006	95 923
Somalia/PRRO	10191.1	Food Aid for Relief and Recovery	17 November 2006	500 000
Lebanon/EMOP	10537.0	Food Assistance to Lebanese affected by Conflict	21 November 2006	160 343
Kenya/PRRO	10258.1	Food Assistance to Somali and Sudanese Refugees	27 November 2006	500 575
Algeria/PRRO	10172.1	Assistance to Western Sahara Refugees	27 November 2006	217 591
Kenya/EMOP	10374.0	Food Assistance to Drought-Affected People in Kenya	1 December 2006	299 346
Kenya/PRRO	10258.1	Food Assistance to Somali and Sudanese Refugees	1 December 2006	300 000
Iraq/EMOP	10360.0	Assistance to Primary Schools and Vulnerable Groups	6 December 2006	680 180
Ethiopia/SO	10570.0	Ethiopia-Air Operation for Flood Affected	15 December 2006	803 086
<b>Total</b>				<b>82 606 417</b>





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<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Operation</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date of Approval</b>	<b>Approved Allocation (US\$)</b>
<b>Immediate Response EMOPs Approved Under Country/Regional Directors' Delegated Authority</b>				
Egypt	EMOP 10507.0	Support of Sudanese Refugees	5 January 2006	121 572
Bolivia	EMOP 10511.0	Assistance to Flood Victims	6 February 2006	477 564
Algeria	EMOP 10512.0	Food Assistance to Western Saharan Refugees Affected by Torrential Rains	22 February 2006	175 117
Guinea Bissau	EMOP 10525.0	Assistance to IDPs Northern Guinea Bissau	18 May 2006	499 720
Indonesia	EMOP 10526.0	Earthquake Affected People in Central Java	29 May 2006	499 971
ODC	EMOP 10532.0	Preparedness in Lebanon	18 July 2006	131 856
Ecuador	EMOP 10542.0	Food Assistance to Families Affected by the Eruption of Volcano Tungurahua	24 August 2006	306 921
Nepal	EMOP 10545.0	Food Assistance for Population Affected by Flooding in Midand Far-West Nepal	5 September 2006	500 000
Gambia	EMOP 10550.0	Food Assistance to Casamance Refugees in the Gambia	22 September 2006	270 259
Philippines	EMOP 10574.0	Assistance to People Affected by Typhoon Reming	14 December 2006	498 344
<b>Sub-total</b>				<b>3 481 324</b>
<b>Preparedness Activities</b>				
Rwanda	DEV 10156.0	Country Programme - Rwanda (2003-2006)	11 April 2006	68 480
Panama	EMOP 10487.0	Regional Emergency Preparedness Operation to Pre-position High Energy Biscuit in Latin America and the Caribbean Region.	5 May 2006	361 767
Panama	EMOP 10527.0	Preparedness Activities	26 May 2006	176 000
<b>Sub-total</b>				<b>606 247</b>

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<b>Allocations</b>				
Somalia	PRRO 10191.0	Food Aid for Relief and Recovery	6 February 2006	6 000 000
Kenya	EMOP 10374.0	Food Assistance to Drought-Affected People in Kenya - 1st Allocation	6 February 2006	7 400 000
Nepal	PRRO 10058.4	Food Assistance to Bhutanese Refugees	15 February 2006	1 410 000
Philippines	EMOP 10489.0	Assistance to Conflict-Affected Mindanao	16 February 2006	830 000
Chad	EMOP 10327.1	Assistance to Sudanese Refugees in Eastern Chad	16 February 2006	3 000 000
Kenya	EMOP 10374.0	Food Assistance to Drought-Affected People in Kenya - 2nd Allocation	21 February 2006	5 900 000
Algeria	PRRO 10172.1	Assistance to Western Sahara Refugees	23 February 2006	1 500 000
Sudan	SO 10342.1	UNJLC Common Logistics Services and Coordination, and Support to NFI Operations	24 February 2006	1 100 000
Kenya	PRRO 10258.1	Food Assistance to Somali and Sudanese Refugees	16 March 2006	4 000 000
Tanzania	EMOP 10519.0	Assistance to Drought-Affected People in Tanzania	3 April 2006	5 000 000
Somalia	PRRO 10191.1	Food Aid for Relief and Recovery	6 April 2006	5 300 000
Kenya	EMOP 10374.0	Food Assistance to Drought-Affected People in Kenya - 3rd Allocation	12 April 2006	5 000 000
Sudan	EMOP 10503.0	Food Assistance to Population Affected by Conflict	18 April 2006	8 000 000
Somalia	PRRO 10191.1	Relief and Recovery Operation	5 May 2006	2 250 618
Rwanda	PRRO10062.2	Relief and Recovery in the Great Lakes Region	12 May 2006	4 500 000
Nepal	PRRO 10058.4	Food Assistance to Bhutanese Refugees	19-May-06	810 485
Sudan	EMOP 10503.0	Food Assistance to Population Affected by Conflict	26 May2006	10 500 000
Nepal	EMOP 10523.0	Food Assistance to Drought-Affected Populations of Mid-West and Far-West Nepal	13 June 2006	500 000
Angola	PRRO 10433.0	Food Assistance To Education and Health in Conflict-Affected Communities of Angola	21 July 2006	1 000 000
Lebanon	EMOP 10537.0	Food Assistance to Lebanese affected by Conflict in Lebanon and Syria	23 July 2006	3 500 000



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Lebanon	SO 10534.0	Lebanon Crisis - Logistics Operations	23 July 2006	7 242 875
Lebanon	SO 10535.0	Lebanon Crisis - Emergency Telecommunication in Support of Staff Security	23 July 2006	350 000
Lebanon	SO 10536.0	UNJLC Providing Logistics Support to the Lebanon Crisis	23 July 2006	500 000
Lebanon	EMOP 10537.0	Food Assistance to Lebanese affected by Conflict in Lebanon and Syria	23 July 2006	1 000 000
Indonesia	PRRO 10069.1	Assistance to Tsunami Recovery and Nutritional Rehabilitation	27 July 2006	174 287
Mauritania	PRRO 10359.0	Strengthening the Livelihoods of Drought-Affected People	9 August 2006	2 500 000
Sri Lanka	PRRO 10067.1	Assistance to Vulnerable Groups for Peace Building in Conflict-Affected Areas	24 August 2006	72 867
Sri Lanka	SO 10539.0	Augmentation of Logistics Preparedness Capacity	24 August 2006	140 170
Côte d'Ivoire	PRRO 10372.0	Response to the Côte d'Ivoire Crisis and its Impact in Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana and Mali	21 September 2006	3 000 000
Kenya	EMOP 10374.0	Food Assistance to Drought-Affected People in Kenya - 3rd Allocation.	26 September 2006	4 500 000
Colombia	PRRO 10366.0	Assistance to Persons Displaced by Violence	3 October 2006	500 000
Kenya	PRRO 10258.1	Food Assistance to Somali and Sudanese Refugees	3 October 2006	2 000 000
Congo, DRC	PRRO 10288.0	PRRO for Populations Affected by Armed Conflict	18 October 2006	8 490 000
Nepal	EMOP 10523.0	Food Assistance to Drought-Affected Populations of Mid-West and Far-West Nepal	27 October 2006	1 785 000
Iraq	EMOP 10360.0	Assistance to Primary Schools and Vulnerable Groups	9 November 2006	680,180
Kenya	PRRO 10258.1	Food Assistance for Somali and Sudanese Refugees	16 November 2006	300 000
Kenya	EMOP 10374.0	Food Assistance to Drought-Affected People in Kenya	16 November 2006	300 000
Kenya	SO 10569.0	Kenya and Somalia Air Operation	21 November 2006	5 537 000
Ethiopia	SO 10570.0	Ethiopia Air Operation for Flood-Affected Areas	22 November 2006	803 086
Timor-Leste	PRRO 10388.0	Investing in People's Future through Safety Net and Emergency Preparedness and Response	7 December 2006	1 200 000



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Nepal	PRRO 10058.5	Food Assistance to Bhutanese Refugees in Nepal	8 December 2006	1 900 000
Burundi	PRRO 10528.0	Support to the Stabilization in Burundi: Protecting and Creating Livelihoods while Improving the Nutritional Status of the most Vulnerable	13 December 2006	5 000 000
Philippines	EMOP 10489.0	Assistance to Conflict Affected Mindanao	13 December 2006	4 450 000
Kenya	EMOP 10374.0	Food Assistance to Drought-Affected People in Kenya	15 December 2006	2 000 000
Central Africa Republic	SO 10562.0	Provision of Safe and Efficient Air Transport Services to the Humanitarian Community in Central Africa Republic	19 December 2006	287 037
<b>Sub-total</b>				<b>132 039 318</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>				<b>136 126 889</b>





### ANNEX III: CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE IRA AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2006

(Figures in US\$)

Donors	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000*	2001	2002	2003	2004*	2005	2006
Algeria											2 511
Argentina						6 793					
Australia		4 431	666 290		721 418	162 574				22 362	3 818 684
Austria	117 400			13 430		73 580					14 176
Belgium				997 873	322 827		132 358				
Canada	2 189 781	2 186 014		8 400 000	2 187 874	1 998 105	1 863 354	4 141 083	4 529 355	4 838 710	10 526 316
Cuba						23 272					
Cyprus								4 630	4 629		-
Denmark	1 730 253	739 262	1 078 582	713 267	910 273	969 602				1 000 000	-
Faroe Islands											27 398
Finland		402 542	548 948	541 419	423 351	40 927	490 364	8 607		588 235	31 579
France					100 984	714 029			1 694 960	410 619	217 654
Germany	37 132										3 807 107
Greece									15 555		
Holy See							10 000				
Iceland									18 469		
Ireland		98 124			296 700	386 257	462 021	1 681 797	977 252	1 222 194	1 253 753
Italy	78 472	41 937	19 200			12 502		583 009			5 577
Japan	1 214 781	927 025	937 009	700 000	1 217 943	700 000	400 000	1 857 197	9 274 925	504 689	400 727
Korea, Rep. of		1 280								6 129	7 683
Netherlands	3 014 773	4 026 377	4 800 000	3 900 000	4 532 079	3 661 694	2 992 958	3 549 061	4 146 341	5 680 317	5 014 907
New Zealand								86 207			752 056
Norway	3 143 344	1 768 707	1 978 892	1 901 141	1 686 608	2 297 864	1 989 390	2 141 964	2 404 855	2 785 648	2 693 560

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South Africa									1 409		-
Spain	3 194				532 831	8 468					-
Sweden	3 728 358	2 471 553	2 000 000	3 000 000	2 287 398	107 370	2 419 315	2 421 320	1 473		1 108 156
Switzerland	834 290	796 474	1 118 135	1 713 479	1 180 368	908 528	1 236 216	2 875 592	2 021 263	1 590 858	1 568 781
Thailand					10 582					1 436	-
United Kingdom	1 069 539	132 257			1 589	283 436	493 790				670 718
United States of America	2 000 000	4 000 000	2 000 000	2 000 000	1 500 000		50 000				-
Others	40 362				50 454	37 581		1 500			-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19 201 679</b>	<b>17 595 983</b>	<b>15 147 056</b>	<b>23 880 609</b>	<b>17 963 280</b>	<b>12 392 582</b>	<b>12 539 766</b>	<b>19 351 967</b>	<b>25 090 486</b>	<b>18 651 197</b>	<b>31 921 343</b>

\* Excluding US\$7.5 million and US\$20 million reprogramming approved by the Executive Board in 2002 and 2003 respectively.



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## ACRONYMS USED IN THE DOCUMENT

CERF	United Nations Central Emergency Response Fund
CFA	Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes
DPRK	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
EMOP	emergency operation
IR	immediate response
IRA	Immediate Response Account
NFI	non-food item
ODC	Regional Bureau Cairo
ODM	Programme Management Division
ODMP	Programming Service
PRRO	protracted relief and recovery operation
PSA	Programme Support and Administrative
SO	special operation
UNJLC	United Nations Joint Logistics Centre