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TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO WFP RELIEF OPERATIONS IN 1996

(in United States dollars)

Donor	IEFR	IRA	PRO	SO	Total
AUSTRALIA	5 927 386	-	14 840 763	-	20 768 149
AUSTRIA	835 000	117 400	-	-	952 400
BELGIUM	11 475 114	-	2 239 341	528 000	14 242 455
CANADA	10 478 535	2 189 781	14 589 411	-	27 257 727
CEC	93 212 602	-	57 107 815	3 189 456	153 509 873
DENMARK	10 417 243	1 730 253	5 474 935	1 238 542	18 860 973
FINLAND	4 833 195	-	3 888 238	200 369	8 921 803
FRANCE	896 966	-	15 138 702	117 877	16 153 545
GERMANY	30 779 456	37 132	28 765 277	2 074 684	61 656 548
ICRC	1 496 103	-	-	-	1 496 103
IRELAND	1 174 613	-	255 011	-	1 429 624
ISRAEL	108 511	-	-	-	108 511
ITALY	15 688 130	78 472	15 688 257	150 000	31 604 859
JAPAN	66 887 935	1 214 780	28 506 044	8 710 000	105 318 759
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	2 000 000	-	-	-	2 000 000
LUXEMBOURG	218 149	-	-	-	218 149
NEPAL	-	-	150 000	-	150 000
NETHERLANDS	28 061 892	3 014 773	14 857 916	3 670 523	49 605 104
NEW ZEALAND	67 450	-	102 680	135 560	305 690
NGOs	4 310 682	-	-	-	4 310 682
NORWAY	4 749 833	3 143 293	11 789 338	560 000	20 242 464
SLOVENIA	12 000	-	-	-	12 000
SPAIN	1 880 000	3 217	-	-	1 883 217
SWEDEN	8 203 954	3 728 358	4 256 920	2 474 109	18 663 340
SWITZERLAND	12 811 361	834 290	7 447 490	3 014 921	24 108 061
U.K.	15 066 500	1 069 359	9 888 198	940 752	26 964 809
U.S.A.	296 951 375	2 000 000	107 010 415	4 347 700	410 309 490
OTHERS	5 000	40 362	285 477	500 000	830 839
Total	628 548 984	19 201 470	342 282 227	31 852 493	1 021 885 174

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**CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY
FOOD RESERVE (IEFR), 1996**

(in United States dollars)

Donor	Total	In Kind	Commodities	
			CLC1	Cash
AUSTRALIA	5 927 386	90 109	3 527 384	2 309 893
AUSTRIA	835 000	546 756	-	288 244
BELGIUM	11 475 114	24 056	6 488 754	4 962 304
CANADA	10 478 535	3 233 496	2 991 390	4 253 648
CEC	93 212 602	31 494 790	25 187 850	36 529 961
DENMARK	10 417 243	1 521 224	3 476 246	5 419 773
FINLAND	4 833 195	2 257 657	385 146	2 190 392
FRANCE	896 966	540 000	-	356 966
GERMANY	30 779 456	357 311	17 596 905	12 825 240
ICRC	1 496 103	1 369 500	-	126 603
IRELAND	1 174 613	1 070	416 171	757 372
ISRAEL	108 511	14 330	-	94 181
ITALY	15 688 130	3 076 329	5 652 710	6 959 092
JAPAN	66 887 935	8 703 679	27 364 314	30 819 942
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	2 000 000	7 705	1 488 335	503 960
LUXEMBOURG	218 149	-	-	218 149
NETHERLANDS	28 061 892	2 406 982	13 093 467	12 561 443
NEW ZEALAND	67 450	107	56 400	10 943
NGOs	4 310 682	1 948 389	494 035	1 868 258
NORWAY	4 749 833	2 300 318	838 365	1 611 150
SLOVENIA	12 000	12 000	-	-
SPAIN	1 880 000	492 000	-	1 388 000
SWEDEN	8 203 954	959 580	3 367 931	3 876 443
SWITZERLAND	12 811 361	2 124 156	5 473 806	5 213 399
U.K.	15 066 500	808 905	4 635 997	9 621 598
U.S.A.	296 951 375	136 023 237	4 368 745	156 559 393
OTHERS	5 000	-	-	5 000
Total	628 543 985	200 313 686	126 903 951	301 326 347

¹ Cash in lieu of commodities.

Status as at 1 February 1997.



CONTRIBUTIONS TO SPECIAL OPERATIONS, 1996
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(in United States dollars)

Donor	Total pledge	Recipient	Amount
BELGIUM	528 000	Great Lakes Regional	528 000
CEC	3 189 456	ANGOLA	518 134
		CAUCASUS	2 522 068
		SUDAN	149 254
DENMARK	1 238 542	ANGOLA	348 766
		HORN OF AFRICA	36 680
		FORMER YUGOSLAVIA	853 096
FINLAND	200 369	LIBERIA	200 369
FRANCE	117 877	Great Lakes Regional	117 877
GERMANY	2 074 684	ANGOLA	1 439 684
		CAUCASUS	80 000
		WFP	555 000
ITALY	150 000	ANGOLA	150 000
JAPAN	8 710 000	LIBERIA	710 000
		Great Lakes Regional	5 000 000
		WFP/VAM	3 000 000
NETHERLANDS	3 670 523	ANGOLA	3 115 000
		Great Lakes Regional	555 523
NEW ZEALAND	135 560	ANGOLA	135 560
NORWAY	560 000	LIBERIA	560 000
SWEDEN	2 474 109	ANGOLA	2 474 109
SWITZERLAND	3 014 921	ANGOLA	800 000
		CAUCASUS	368 141
		Great Lakes Regional	1 336 445
		SIERRA LEONE	510 335
U.K.	940 752	ANGOLA	308 060
		CAUCASUS	632 692
U.S.A.	4 347 700	ANGOLA	1 500 000
		CAUCASUS	1 000 000
		Great Lakes Regional	1 247 700
		WFP	600 000
OTHERS	500 000	ANGOLA	300 000
		SOMALIA	200 000
Total	31 852 493		31 852 493

Status as at 1 February 1997.



CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE IMMEDIATE RESPONSE ACCOUNT (IRA), 1996
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(in United States dollars)

Donor	Total pledge
AUSTRIA	117 400
CANADA	2 189 781
DENMARK	1 730 253
GERMANY	37 132
ITALY	78 472
JAPAN	1 214 780
NETHERLANDS	3 014 773
NORWAY	3 143 293
SPAIN	3 217
SWEDEN	3 728 358
SWITZERLAND	834 290
U.K.	1 069 359
U.S.A.	2 000 000
OTHERS	40 362
Total	19 201 470

Status as at 1 February 1997.



CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROTRACTED RELIEF OPERATIONS, 1996
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Donor	Total	in Kind	Pledge value (dollars)		Food Basket (tons)			Recipients
			CLC ¹	Cash	Total	Cereals	Other	
AUSTRALIA	14 840 763	5 063	9 953 573	4 882 127	41 228	41 228	-	Afghanistan, Cambodia, Ethiopia, Sri Lanka, Sudan
BELGIUM	2 239 341	1 079	1 289 160	949 102	4 113	2 013	2 100	Djibouti, Ethiopia
CANADA	14 589 411	8 128 807	1 068 800	5 391 804	22 093	9 840	12 253	Afghanistan, Angola, Cambodia, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Nepal, Mauritania, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka
CEC	57 107 815	12 127 898	19 036 076	25 943 841	96 870	84 547	12 323	Algeria, Afghanistan, Angola, Burkina Faso, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Iran, Liberia, Kenya, Mauritania, Nepal, Pakistan, Sudan
DENMARK	5 474 935	2 627 054	453 879	2 394 002	7 065	2 592	4 473	Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Iran, Liberia, Uganda
FINLAND	3 888 238	2 468 071	230 400	1 189 768	2 916	960	1 956	Afghanistan, Cambodia, Nepal
FRANCE	15 138 702	6 839 600	-	8 299 102	30 570	30 570	-	Algeria, Djibouti
GERMANY	28 765 277	826 833	14 589 650	13 348 794	58 955	51 224	7 731	Afghanistan, Angola, Cambodia, Ethiopia, Kenya, Liberia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Uganda, Yemen
IRELAND	255 011	5 871	177 874	71 266	777	592	185	Ethiopia
ITALY	15 688 257	9 515 657	3 448 700	2 723 899	15 629	12 839	2 790	Ethiopia, Sierra Leone, Sudan
JAPAN	28 506 044	5 378 970	10 998 331	12 128 744	62 657	62 481	176	Bangladesh, Cambodia, Ethiopia, Liberia, Nepal, Yemen
NEPAL	150 000	-	133 200	16 800	296	-	296	Nepal
NETHERLANDS	14 857 916	941 299	5 063 819	8 852 798	18 144	13 342	4 802	Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Iran, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Mauritania, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Uganda, Zambia

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROTRACTED RELIEF OPERATIONS, 1996
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Donor	Total	Pledge value (dollars) in Kind	Pledge value (dollars)		Food Basket (tons)			Recipients
			CLC ¹	Cash	Total	Cereals	Other	
NEW ZEALAND	102 680	-	24 325	78 355	80	80	-	Cambodia
NORWAY	11 789 338	8 530 345	333 694	2 925 299	6 923	-	6 923	Cambodia, Liberia, Sierra Leone
SWEDEN	4 256 920	5 522	1 872 941	2 378 457	3 558	1 335	2 223	Algeria, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Ethiopia, Kenya, Mauritania, Zambia
SWITZERLAND	7 447 490	1 324 557	3 527 328	2 595 605	22 842	19 781	3 061	Djibouti, Ethiopia, Iran, Mauritania, Nepal, Sudan, Uganda, Zambia
U.K.	9 888 198	199 501	4 428 996	5 259 701	19 964	19 964	-	Afghanistan, Angola, Ethiopia, Liberia
U.S.A.	107 010 415	52 653 658	-	54 356 757	165 164	140 932	24 232	Afghanistan, Angola, Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Liberia, Kenya, Nepal, Pakistan, Uganda Cambodia
OTHERS	285 477	693	198 250	86 534	650	650	-	
TOTAL	341 996 751	111 579 785	76 630 746	153 786 221	579 844	494 320	85 524	

¹ Cash in lieu of commodities.

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BASIC DATA ON ACTIVE RELIEF OPERATIONS, BY REGION - 1 JANUARY TO 31 DECEMBER 1996

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Sub-Saharan Africa</i>	<i>South and East Asia</i>	<i>Latin America and Caribbean</i>	<i>Eastern Europe, CIS, North Africa and Middle East</i>				
Number of operations									
Refugees/displaced persons	46	23	6	2	15				
Drought/crop failure	8	8	-	-	-				
Natural disasters	3	1	2	-	-				
Total	57	32	8	2	15				
Number of countries (1)									
Refugees/displaced persons	35	16	6	1	12				
Drought/crop failure	5	5	-	-	-				
Natural disasters	2	-	2	-	-				
Total	42	21	8	1	12				
Number of beneficiaries by purpose									
	<i>(million)</i>	<i>(million)</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>(million)</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>(million)</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>(million)</i>	<i>(%)</i>
Refugees/displaced persons	20,5	11,6	56,6	1,9	9,3	0,1	0,5	6,9	33,6
Drought/crop failure	2,3	2,3	100,0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Natural disasters	1,8	0,2	11,1	1,6	88,9	-	-	-	-
Total	24,6	14,1	57,3	3,5	14,2	0,1	0,4	6,9	28,1
Total deliveries by purpose									
	<i>(tons)</i>	<i>(tons)</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>(tons)</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>(tons)</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>(tons)</i>	<i>(%)</i>
Refugees/displaced persons	1 292 070	727 337	56,3	66 131	5,1	4 520	0,4	494 082	38,2
Drought/crop failure	77 566	77 566	100,0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Natural disasters	75 110	4 516	6,0	70 594	94,0	-	-	-	-
Total	1 444 746	809 419	46,0	136 725	9,6	4 520	1,2	494 082	43,2
Total cost by purpose									
	<i>(million dollars)</i>	<i>(million dollars)</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>(million dollars)</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>(million dollars)</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>(million dollars)</i>	<i>(%)</i>
Refugees/displaced persons	627,1	364,70	58,2	27,4	4,4	1,6	0,2	233,4	37,2
Drought/crop failure	30,3	30,30	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Natural disasters	26,1	0,90	3,4	25,2	96,6	-	-	-	-
Total	683,5	395,9	45,9	52,6	5,7	1,6	0,8	233,4	47,6

(1) Countries have been counted once only. When countries received relief assistance for more than one type of operation they have been counted according to the largest operation. Ethiopia is counted under Refugee/Displaced person heading but also received aid for Crop failure. Zambia and Mozambique are counted under the Drought/Crop failure heading but also received assistance for Refugee/Displaced person operations and Natural disaster operations (Mozambique only).



WFP SPECIAL OPERATIONS IN 1996

Logistics Preparedness

1. WFP established the Strategic Logistics Stock for Africa in Nairobi in 1993 to facilitate a prompt response at the initial stages of an emergency, where standard procurement procedures often mean unacceptable delays. The stock consists of essential equipment and items common to an emergency response. Nairobi was selected in view of the administrative capacity of WFP's regional office and its good transport and communications links with the chronic emergency zones in East Africa. The Strategic Logistics Stock for Africa proved invaluable in support of WFP operations in the Great Lakes and Liberia.

Rwanda/Burundi Regional Emergency

2. Given the complexity of the Rwanda/Burundi Regional Emergency Operation, sustained improvements were required in the transport infrastructure and delivery system of various countries in the region. In 1996 WFP provided support to the Tanzania Railways Corporation; funded port equipment in Kigoma, Uvira, Goma and Bukavu; undertook road maintenance works in Tanzania, eastern Zaire and Uganda; and deployed 40 trucks from the Afghanistan cross-border operations into the region, together with workshop tools and equipment.
3. The deterioration of the security situation in Burundi prompted WFP in 1996 to lease an aircraft to cater for the safety of relief workers inside the country. The aircraft provided daily service for United Nations and NGO staff from over 60 different organizations.
4. The regional operation is complemented by a Transport Coordination Unit and Nairobi Information Centre to track and facilitate the massive flow of commodities.

Southern Sudan

5. WFP efforts to improve road access in southern Sudan continued in 1996 in order to reduce further the need for expensive airlifts.

West Africa Logistics Support

6. Road rehabilitation projects have improved accessibility to some of the more isolated regions, and helped to lower delivery costs. A Communications Improvement project has helped to improve the reliability of communications links between the capitals and extended delivery points.

Angola

7. WFP maintained a useful and highly efficient passenger aircraft service and air transportation of non-food items on behalf of other United Nations agencies and NGOs; provided equipment, transport and personnel to rehabilitate feeder roads and secondary bridges throughout the country; and surveyed and demined rural feeder roads.



Bosnia and Herzegovina

8. The Bosnia Logistics Unit (BLU) provided logistical management and support to the WFP food aid programme in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The BLU has succeeded in creating cost effective delivery systems throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina by contracting commercial transporters and eliminating the need for the international trucking fleet used during the war; at the same time, it assesses the logistical capacity of the Government, including its requirements for technical equipment and infrastructure repairs. The BLU has also supervised the installation of a new communications network that allows direct and free communications in the country.

