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PROTRACTED REFUGEE AND DISPLACED PERSON PROJECTS APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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- Between 1 July 1996 and 31 December 1996, the Executive Director approved, under her delegated authority, six protracted refugee and displaced person projects (PROs) of up to three million dollars¹ in food value: Algeria 4155 (Exp.6), Bangladesh 5329 (Exp.1), Djibouti 4960 (Exp.2), Sri Lanka 5346 (Exp.3), Yemen 5771 and Zambia 5428 (Exp.2).
- 2. Bangladesh, Djibouti, Yemen and Zambia are classified as both least developed (LDC) and low-income, food-deficit (LIFDC) countries. Sri Lanka is classified as LIFDC.
- 3. Commodity distribution will cover a 12-month period in all projects except for Sri Lanka, where distribution will be carried out over 14 months.
- 4. A summary table is attached. Abstracts for each of the PROs are submitted separately.

¹ All monetary values are expressed in United States dollars.

ANNEX

PROTRACTED REFUGEE AND DISPLACED PERSON PROJECTS APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BETWEEN 1 JULY AND 31 DECEMBER 1996

Region, country, project number and title		Duration	Total WFP food commitment	Total food costs	Total WFP cost
		(years)	(thousand tons)	(million dollars)	
AFRICA REGION (OSA)					
Djibouti 4960 (Exp.2)	Food assistance for Ethiopian and Somali refugees and returnees from Ethiopia	12	3.2	1.1	1.9
Zambia 5428 (Exp.2)	Food assistance for refugees from Angola and Zaire	12	0.6	0.2	0.4
ASIA REGION (OAP)					
Bangladesh 5329 (Exp.1)	Assistance to Myanmar refugees	12	5.7	1.2	2.1
Sri Lanka 5346 (Exp.3)	Assistance to Sri Lankan internally displaced persons	14	10.0	2.8	3.6
MEDITERRANEAN, MIDDLE EAST AND CIS REGION (OMC)					
Algeria 4155 (Exp.6)	Food assistance to vulnerable groups among western Sahara refugees	12	9.7	2.9	5.5
Yemen 5771	Food assistance for Somali refugees	12	1.6	0.6	1.1
Total			30.8	8.8	14.6

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