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INFORMATION NOTE

LIST OF MOUS AND AGREEMENTS SIGNED BY WFP AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS/ENTITIES



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1. WFP has signed Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) and other agreements outlining operational cooperation with the following United Nations organizations, intergovernmental, non-governmental organizations and national entities.¹

Organization/Entity	Date signed	Type of agreement
United Nations organizations		
UNHCR	December 1991	MOU
Department of Humanitarian Affairs (Pisa Warehouse)	September 1995	MOU
United Nations Volunteers	September 1996	Technical Agreement
UNHCR	March 1997	Revised MOU
FAO - Global Information and Early Warning System (GIEWS) and Vulnerability Analysis and Mapping (VAM)	March 1997	Technical Agreement
UNICEF	February 1998	MOU
UNICEF	March 1998	Technical Agreement
UNHCR and Implementing Partner	March 1998	Model Tripartite Agreement
Intergovernmental organizations		
International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	September 1996	Exchange of letters
National entities		
Swiss Disaster Relief	February 1996	MOU
Government of Denmark (Danish Port Captains)	June 1996	Technical Agreement
Swedish Rescue Services Agency	May 1997	MOU
Non-governmental organizations		
Catholic Relief Services (CRS)	January 1995	MOU
CRS	February 1996	Amended MOU
Save the Children - US	July 1996	MOU
World Vision International	July 1996	MOU
CARE - US	July 1996	MOU
CARE - Canada	July 1996	MOU
German Agro Action	September 1996	MOU
Danish Refugee Council (DRC)	September 1996	MOU
Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)	September 1996	MOU
Food for the Hungry - International	November 1996	MOU
CARE - Australia	December 1996	MOU
Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA)	May 1997	MOU
Action contre la Faim network	October 1997	MOU
Caritas Internationalis	January 1998	Exchange of letters