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ODK

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ODK

- Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Somalia, Tanzania, and Uganda
- **2006**: 22.6 million beneficiaries and almost 1.5 million MT
- **2007**: planned over 20 million beneficiaries and about 420,000 MT delivered so far

FOOD SECURITY

- More than 50 million food insecure and vulnerable
- Low Human Development Index
- Droughts: at least 10 over 35 years
- Insecurity

FOOD SECURITY IN THE HORN OF AFRICA

- **Ethiopia: 31 million** below the poverty line
- **Somalia: up to 20%** global acute malnutrition
- **Kenya: 3 million** food insecure
- **Uganda: 42%** of rural population below poverty line
- **Eritrea: 40%** of children under 5 underweight
- **Djibouti: up to 70,000** pastoralists may need food assistance

FOOD SECURITY IN THE HORN OF AFRICA

- About 25 million pastoralists and agro-pastoralists in the HOA
- In Kenya, 80% of population in arid districts live below poverty line
- in Uganda, WFP is distributing food to 500,000 pastoralists

FOOD SECURITY IN THE HORN OF AFRICA

THE HORN OF AFRICA CONSULTATIONS ON FOOD SECURITY

- Preparatory Phase: January/February
- Country Level Consultations: March/April
- Synthesizing Phase: May/June
- Multi-Country Consultations: 25-26 June

FOOD SECURITY IN THE GREAT LAKES

- **Burundi** only 16% of population food secure
89% live on less than US\$2/day
up to 400,000 MT annual food deficit
- **Rwanda** 28% percent food insecure
- **Tanzania** Up to 53% medium to high chronic malnutrition

UN REFORM

- The four pillars:
 - One Programme
 - One Leader
 - One Budgetary Framework
 - One Office
- “One UN Pilots” – Rwanda and Tanzania
- Integrated Missions - Burundi and DRC -

CHALLENGES

Somalia –Risk of flood in the south, volatile security, extremely high malnutrition

Northern Uganda - peace talks ongoing

Eastern DRC - An estimated 260,000 people have been displaced over the last six months due to continuing clashes between militias and Government forces

Regional - isolated flooding and recurring drought

PARTNERSHIPS

- **Host Governments**

- Increase capacity to identify food needs
- Develop strategies and capacity to carry out food-based programmes

- **Donor Governments**

- Assessments
- Quality improvements

PARTNERSHIPS

- NGOs
 - Of the 2 million MT food handled by NGOs, 680,000 MT are in ODK region
 - 73% of projects carried in collaboration with NGOs
 - ODK region reported 692 NGO partners
 - 598 local NGOs
 - 94 int'l NGOs

PARTNERSHIPS

African Regional Institutions

- Ownership and leadership
- Strategic: harmonization of policies
- Implementation of AU decisions at country level, with RECs support
- Information exchange
- Advocacy and public awareness

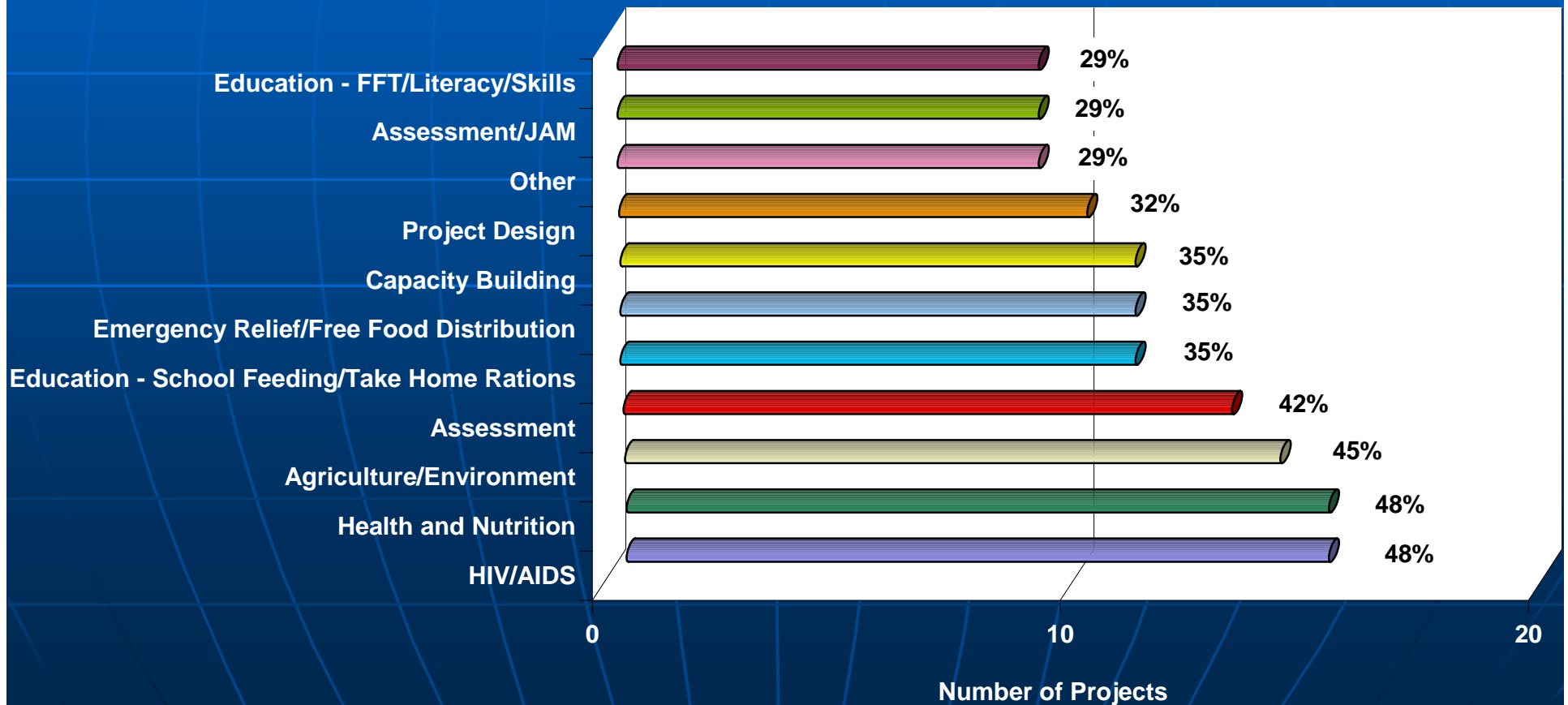
PARTNERSHIPS

■ UN

- In all ODK countries and most projects
- Type of partnership:
 - ✓ Complementary
 - ✓ Joint Programme
- HIV/AIDS, Health and Nutrition, Agriculture and Environment, Assessments

PARTNERSHIPS

UN partnerships by Sector / Activities
in ODK in 2006



MARKETS

Food procured in the ODK region

- 2005: 402,023 MT
- 2006: 468,040 MT
- 2007: 189,080 MT (until May)

MARKETS

Purchase From Farmer Groups – Uganda

- Supports the Plan for Modernisation of Agriculture and encourages production
- Improves marketing possibilities for farmers, boosts local production, competitiveness and household incomes
- Assist small scale farmer groups to sell directly to WFP at competitive prices up to 10% of the total food commodities purchased locally

Major Shortfalls

(Up to October 2007)

Ethiopia	PRRO 10362.0	126,000 MT
Uganda	PRRO 10121.1	64,000 MT
Kenya	EMOP 10374.0/ PRRO 10666.0 (under prep.)	30,000 MT

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Thank You!

Kenya PRRO 10258.2

Food Assistance to Somali and Sudanese Refugees

October 2007 – September 2009

Kenya PRRO 10258.2

Food Assistance to Somali and Sudanese Refugees

- Beneficiaries : 337,000
- Food : 148,500 MT
- Cost : US\$ 108.2 million
- Duration : 24 months

(1 October 2007 – 30 September 2009)

Challenges

- Emergency-level malnutrition rate > 15%
- Deteriorating shelter & infrastructure, including roads
- Continued influx from Somalia
- Outbreaks of diseases
- Gender gap in schools
- Limited life skills training

Positive trends

- New partners:
UNICEF, AAH, SCUUK,
NRC
- South Sudanese
voluntary repatriation
- Introduction of
UNHCR's Biometric
Fingerprinting
- 17 donors under
10258.1
- Kenya Refugee Bill

Programme Response

- Wheat flour in General Food Distribution
- Budget for milling cereals
- Meals for care-takers in therapeutic feeding
- Multi Storey Gardens for vulnerable families
- Take-home ration and end-of-year incentive for regularly attending female students
- Support host community through Food For Assets
- Cost containment measures

The Future

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