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## BUDGET INCREASES TO DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (1 JANUARY-31 DECEMBER 2001)

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Between 1 January and 31 December 2001, the Executive Director authorized 15 budgetary increases within his delegated authority for approved projects. The total food value of these increases amounts to US\$5,644,247 and the total cost to WFP to US\$10,119,642. Detailed budgetary figures and reasons for each increase are given overleaf.



Region, country, project number and title	Approved budget		Authorized revision		Amount of increase	
	Food cost	Total WFP cost	Food cost	Total WFP cost	Food cost	Total WFP cost
ASIA AND EASTERN EUROPE	REGION (ODB)					
Bhutan 03734.2	3 670 570	5 283 034	4 036 980	6 918 997	366 410	1 635 963
Food assistance to primary students						
			Reason for	revision		
		ns of wheat and 380 ton k of a School Feeding Ir			ct needs and com	nmodity availability
Bhutan 05822.0	2 500 220	3 278 128	2 571 378	3 372 189	71 158	94 061
Construction and rehabilitation of roads						
			Reason for	revision		
		s of rice, 95 tons of vege in the landside, transpo			o project needs a	and commodity
Cambodia 06188.0	2 174 560	4 211 301	2 346 976	4 477 047	172 416	265 746
Supplementary feeding to mothers and children						
			Reason for	revision		

Addition of 164 tons of rice and 389 tons of sugar due to project needs and commodity availability.



Region, country, project number and title	Approved budget		Authorized revision		Amount of increase	
	Food cost	Total WFP cost	Food cost	Total WFP cost	Food cost	Total WFP cost
Laos 05874.0 Improvement of household food security	2 766 080	4 224 783	2 766 080	4 437 388	0	212 605
	Reason for revision					

Increase due to revision of the LTSH matrix.

#### **EAST AND SOUTHERN AFRICA (ODK)**



Burundi 05938.0	2 380 855	5 667 701	2 918 855	6 363 029	538 000	695 328
Food assistance to social centres						
			Reason for revi	<u>sion</u>		
,	Addition of 269 tons of ca	nned meat due to pro	oject needs and com	nmodity availability.		
Tanzania 06113.0	2 877 400	6 089 099	2 913 728	6 415 324	36 328	326 225
Primary education in drought-prone areas						
			December to the	aia n		

#### Reason for revision

Addition of 143 tons of (CSB) due to project needs and commodity availability.

Region, country, project number and title	Approved budget		Authorized revision		Amount of increase		
	Food cost	Total WFP cost	Food cost	Total WFP cost	Food cost	Total WFP cost	
LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBE	BEAN (ODM)						
Cuba 05686.0	3 179 239	4 224 555	3 183 467	4 236 276	4 228	11 721	
Agricultural production for food security in Granma Province							
			Reason for	revision			
	Substitution of 1,58 to 31 August 2002.	9 tons of wheat with 1,00	00 tons of vegetab	le oil. One year extens	sion-in-time from	1 September 2001	
Dominican Republic 05276.1	2 569 312	4 003 282	2 640 922	4 113 896	71 610	1 0 614	
School feeding in poor areas							
	Reason for revision						
	Addition of 310 tons Initiative contribution	s of rice due to project non.	eeds and commod	ity availability within th	e framework of a	School Feeding	
Ecuador 03096.2	5 645 080	9 379 951	6 209 580	10 022 713	564 500	642 762	
School feeding in indigenous areas							
			Reason for	revision			

Addition of 282.25 tons of canned meat due to project needs and commodity availability.



Region, country, project	Approved budget		Authorized revision		Amount of increase	
number and title	Food cost	Total WFP cost	Food cost	Total WFP cost	Food cost	Total WFP cost
Ecuador 04463.0	4 774 182	6 656 518	4 956 182	6 852 714	182 000	196 196
Primary health care and improvement in health sanitation						
			Reason for	revision		
	Addition of 1,400 to	ons of wheat due to proje	ect needs and com	modity availability.		
El Salvador 03886.1	13 354 129	18 180 827	14 902 361	20 105 630	1 548 232	1 924 803
Community-based primary education and health care						
			Reason for	revision		
	Addition of 678 ton	s of canned fish due to p	project needs and o	commodity availability.		
Nicaragua 04515.1	12 776 751	21 167 818	13 576 523	22 685 554	799 772	1 517 736
Pre-school children in depressed areas						



#### Reason for revision

Addition of 6,993 tons of maize and 2,382 tons of corn-soya milk due to project needs and commodity availability within the framework of a School Feeding Initiative contribution.



Region, country, project	Approved budget		Authoriz	Authorized revision		Amount of increase	
number and title	Food cost	Total WFP cost	Food cost	Total WFP cost	Food cost	Total WFP cost	
West Africa (ODY)							
Gambia 05932.1	3 540 330	6 993 270	4 184 775	8 527 975	644 445	1 534 705	
Community-based feeding project							
			Reason for	revision			
	•	ons of rice and 900 tons on a linitiative contribution.	of CSB due to proj	ect needs and commo	dity availability w	ithin the framework	
Mauritania 00055.7	7 081 794	3 558 933	7 500 637	4 369 863	418 843	810 930	
Assistance to basic education sector							
	Reason for revision						
		s of rice, 107 tons of veg -month extension-in-time				d commodity	
Senegal 05655.0	2 502 506	3 858 991	2 728 811	3 999 238	226 305	140 247	
Community nutrition							
			Reason for	revision			
	Addition of 780 tons	s of blended food as wel	l as de-earmarking	of 733.14 tons of mai	ze and 14.59 ton	s of pulses from the	

project's food basket.



Region, country, project Approved budget Authorized revision Amount of increase number and title Food cost Total WFP cost Food cost Total WFP cost

#### Summary

The total costs of the above budget increases amount to:

Food cost US\$ 5 644 247
Total WFP cost US\$10 119 642

