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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, four projects with a food value of less than three million dollars: Malawi 5782, Zaire 5732, Gaza/West Bank 5761(Q), and Egypt 5586. The total food value of these projects is 8.5 million dollars¹ and the total cost to WFP 9.7 million dollars, representing a commitment of approximately 24,794 tons of food.
- 2. In addition, during the above reporting period Bangladesh 2197 (Exp.10) was approved under the Executive Director's delegated authority, following the Executive Board's approval of the Bangladesh Country Programme at its Third Regular Session in 1996. The food value of project Bangladesh 2197 (Exp.10) is 41.4 million dollars and the total cost to WFP 59.8 million dollars, representing a commitment of 187,048 tons of food.
- 3. In summary, during the reporting period, the Executive Director approved four projects with a total food value of 47.4 million dollars and a total cost to WFP of 69.5 million dollars, representing a commitment of 211,842 tons of food. Average food deliveries to these projects will amount to approximately 108,000 tons a year.

¹ All monetary values are expressed in United States dollars.

ANNEX

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)	(million dollars)
AFRICA REGION (OSA)				
Malawi 5782(Q)	Enhanced food security through targeted food for work	1.5	6.9	1.4	2.1
Zaire 5732	Food security in Kinshasa	2	3.6	1.9	2.5
ASIA REGION (OAI	P)				
Bangladesh 2197 (Exp.10)	Rural development programme	2	187.0	41.4	59.8
MEDITERRANEAN	, MIDDLE EAST AND CIS R	EGION (OMC)			
Egypt 5586	Resource management and environmental protection in the north- western desert	5	9.9	2.8	3.8
Gaza/West Bank 5761 (Q)	Support to social safety net programmes in the Gaza strip	1	8.0	2.4	3.9
Total			215.4	49.9	72.0