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PROTRACTED RELIEF AND RECOVERY OPERATION NEPAL 5324.03

Food assistance to Bhutanese refugees in Nepal

CORRIGENDUM

It should be noted that Nepal 5324.03 is a protracted relief operation (PRO), not a protracted relief and recovery operation (PRRO).

A joint WFP/UNHCR assessment mission that visited Nepal in April 1998 recommended an expansion of assistance for a further year, from January to December 1999. The mission based its recommendation on the fact that phasing out in the near future appeared unlikely, owing to the absence of repatriation prospects, a continued policy of non-integration by the host government, and the nutritional and overall situation of the refugees in the camps.

The proposed expansion submitted to the Board (WFP/EB.3/98/8-B/1) received WFP internal clearance prior to the adoption of the PRRO formats. Notwithstanding that formality, the country office and the Bureau will, in implementing the operation, take into account the relevant policy changes, such as an emphasis on gradual phasing out, contained in PRRO strategies.



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