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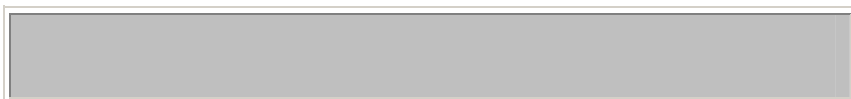
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REPORT ON THE USE OF THE IMMEDIATE RESPONSE ACCOUNT (1 JANUARY–31 DECEMBER 2008)



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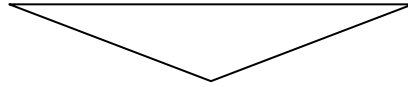
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DRAFT DECISION*



The Board takes note of the information in “Report on the Use of the Immediate Response Account (1 January–31 December 2008)” (WFP/EB.A/2009/11-D).

* This is a draft decision. For the final decision adopted by the Board, please refer to the Decisions and Recommendations document issued at the end of the session.



INTRODUCTION

1. The Immediate Response Account (IRA) was established in December 1991 by the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes (CFA). Its original target level of US\$30 million was increased to US\$35 million in 1995 by the CFA, and to US\$70 million in 2004 at the Board's Second Regular Session. The IRA is a multilateral fund facility that enables WFP to provide immediate food assistance, including logistics and other non-food costs, in emergency situations. Since its inception, the IRA has repeatedly proved to be one of the most effective relief response mechanisms.
2. In 2004, when considering the document "Review of the Immediate Response Account (IRA)" (WFP/EB.3/2004/12-A), the Board requested the Secretariat to submit a formal annual information paper on use of the IRA.
3. This document provides information on the use of the IRA during 2008.
4. The Secretariat will continue to update Board members on the use of the IRA through *WFP's Operational Requirements, Shortfalls and Priorities*, a document issued three times a year concurrently with Board sessions.

Facts about the Immediate Response Account

Allocations from the IRA are made as loans to eligible operations in anticipation of receiving donor contributions. If no such donations are received, the loan is deemed to be a permanent, non-reimbursable grant from the IRA.

The IRA serves as both a replenishable and a revolving fund. "Revolving" means that funds allocated from the IRA to an operation may subsequently be reimbursed to the IRA account with donor contributions received for that operation. Contributions that are used to revolve the IRA are accounted for and reported under the operation to which the donor pledged them.

Donor contributions made directly to the IRA replenish it. In-kind contributions and contributions with donor conditions such as bag markings restrict the possibility of revolving the IRA.

USE OF THE IMMEDIATE RESPONSE ACCOUNT, 1 JANUARY–31 DECEMBER 2008

5. The value of the IRA as a mechanism for WFP's swift response to emerging and rapidly increasing humanitarian needs continued to be demonstrated in 2008. The unprecedented level of allocations reached in 2007 (US\$150.7 million) was almost maintained in 2008, with US\$140.6 million allocated (and a further US\$28.1 million transferred from closed projects) to start and support 56 relief operations: 12 protracted relief and recovery operations (PRROs), 6 Special Operations (SOs), and 38 emergency operations (EMOPs) of which 17 were immediate-response EMOPs approved under the delegated authority of country directors and Regional Directors.



6. Through the IRA, WFP was able to respond swiftly to such emergencies as the drought affecting the Horn of Africa, civil strife in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and cyclones in Haiti and Myanmar. The IRA also provided much-needed upfront funding to pre-position food in Darfur and to avoid major pipeline breaks in life-saving operations in Afghanistan, Mozambique, Tajikistan and Zimbabwe.
7. Following the Executive Board decision to broaden the use of this facility, IRA funds now support several WFP emergency preparedness efforts. In 2008, emergency preparedness and needs assessments for new emerging situations in 13 countries were funded through the IRA.
8. The IRA collaborates with the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) of the United Nations in ensuring WFP's response to life-threatening situations and underfunded emergencies. The CERF remained an important source of funds for WFP in 2008; in-house procedures have been developed to ensure that IRA and CERF applications are complementary rather than overlapping.

IMMEDIATE RESPONSE ACCOUNT MOVEMENTS, 2004–2008, AT 31 DECEMBER 2008					
	2004	2005	2006¹	2007	2008
New contributions	25.1	18.7	31.9	26.9	60.7
Allocations	87.2	103.7	136.1	150.7	140.6
Revolved funds	41.0	63.4	82.6	85.3	97.6

¹ Excluding US\$20 million approved by the Executive Board, transferred from the Programme Support and Administrative (PSA) Equalization Account in 2006

9. To secure the replenishment of the IRA, WFP concentrates on advocacy, revolving the account quickly and securing new contributions. The year 2008 saw the largest amount of contributions received in any given year (US\$60.7 million), as well as the largest amount of allocations revolved (US\$97.6 million), together with US\$15.8 million transferred from closed projects.
10. The IRA balance stood at US\$44.6 million at the end of 2008.

IMMEDIATE RESPONSE ACCOUNT TARGET LEVEL

11. As a flexible funding mechanism, the IRA is critical in allowing WFP to respond proactively to emerging humanitarian situations.
12. The IRA's current target level of US\$70 million was increased from US\$35 million in 2004 to reflect the existing level of WFP's operations and cash flow.



ANNEX I: 2008 IMMEDIATE RESPONSE ACCOUNT REVOLVED FUNDS

Operation			Project title	Date of revolving	Amount (US\$) excluding ISC
Great Lakes region	PRRO	10062.2	Relief and Recovery in the Great Lakes Region	8 January 2008	18 687
Uganda	SO	10704.0	Provision of Air Support and Logistics Augmentation in Support of the Affected Population in Uganda	17 January 2008	1 176 000
Chad	EMOP	10559.0	Assistance to Sudanese Refugees, Internally Displaced, IDP Host Communities and Refugees-Affected Local Population in Eastern Chad	17 January 2008	372 103
Somalia	PRRO	10191.1	Food Aid for Relief and Protection of Livelihoods	22 January 2008	1 401 865
Chad	EMOP	10559.0	Assistance to Sudanese Refugees, Internally Displaced, IDP Host Communities and Refugee-Affected Local Population in Eastern Chad	23 January 2008	1 378 436
Chad	EMOP	10559.0	Assistance to Sudanese Refugees, Internally Displaced, IDP Host Communities and Refugee-Affected Local Population in Eastern Chad	24 January 2008	20 952
Central African Republic	PRRO	10189.1	Assistance to Populations Affected by Armed Conflicts	28 January 2008	4 602
Southern Africa region	PRRO	10310.0	Assistance to Populations in Southern Africa Region	29 January 2008	41 037
Mauritania	PRRO	10359.0	Strengthening of the Means of Subsistence of Populations Affected by Drought in Mauritania	30 January 2008	23 024
Kenya	EMOP	10374.0	Assistance to Drought-Affected People in Kenya	8 February 2008	184 060
Kenya	EMOP	10374.0	Assistance to Drought-Affected People in Kenya	8 February 2008	413 397
Kenya	EMOP	10374.0	Assistance to Drought-Affected People in Kenya	8 February 2008	926 700
Bangladesh	EMOP	10715.0	Response to Cyclone Sidr	14 February 2008	1 917 389
Bangladesh	EMOP	10715.0	Response to Cyclone Sidr	14 February 2008	683 658
Southern Africa region	PRRO	10310.0	Assistance to Populations in Southern Africa Region	15 February 2008	112 445
Chad	EMOP	10559.0	Assistance to Sudanese Refugees, Internally-Displaced, IDP Host Communities and Refugee-Affected Local Population in Eastern Chad	22 February 2008	2 468 574
Bangladesh	EMOP	10715.0	Response to Cyclone Sidr	25 February 2008	1 784 011
Tajikistan	PRRO	10603.0	Transitional Relief and Recovery Support for Food-Insecure Households	27 February 2008	1 908 236
Kenya	EMOP	10374.0	Assistance to Drought-Affected People in Kenya	28 February 2008	705 876
Sri Lanka	SO	10539.0	Augmentation of Logistics Preparedness Capacity	29 February 2008	131 000



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Operation			Project title	Date of revolving	Amount (US\$) excluding ISC
Guatemala	EMOP	10497.0	Assistance to Food-Insecure Populations Affected by Hurricane Stanley	3 March 2008	14 227
Great Lakes region	PRRO	10062.2	Relief and Recovery in the Great Lakes Region	4 March 2008	30 376
Somalia	PRRO	10191.1	Food Aid for Relief and Protection of Livelihoods	4 March 2008	345 625
Great Lakes region	PRRO	10062.2	Relief and Recovery in the Great Lakes Region	5 March 2008	10 944
Mexico	EMOP	10712.0	Assistance to Victims of Floods	6 March 2008	23 364
Bangladesh	EMOP	10715.0	Response to Cyclone Sidr	7 March 2008	46 061
Somalia	PRRO	10191.1	Food Aid for Relief and Protection of Livelihoods	14 March 2008	1 966 198
Sudan	EMOP	10693.0	Food Assistance to Population Affected by Conflicts	19 March 2008	2 803 738
Kenya	EMOP	10374.0	Assistance to Drought-Affected People in Kenya	28 March 2008	93 458
Afghanistan	PRRO	10427.0	Post-Conflict Relief and Rehabilitation in the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan	28 March 2008	913 748
Afghanistan	PRRO	10427.0	Post-Conflict Relief and Rehabilitation in the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan	31 March 2008	516 801
Southern African region	PRRO	10310.0	Assistance to Populations in Southern Africa Region	31 March 2008	14 893
Somalia	PRRO	10191.1	Food Aid for Relief and Protection of Livelihoods	2 April 2008	1 221 560
Southern Africa region	PRRO	10310.0	Assistance to Populations in Southern Africa Region	4 April 2008	22 218
Southern Africa region	PRRO	10310.0	Assistance to Populations in Southern Africa Region	10 April 2008	247 965
Afghanistan	PRRO	10427.0	Post-Conflict Relief and Rehabilitation in the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan	11 April 2008	1 340 401
Kenya	PRRO	10258.1	Food Assistance to Somali and Sudanese Refugees in Kenya	11 April 2008	62 686
Chad	EMOP	10327.1	Urgent Assistance to Refugees in North-East Chad	16 April 2008	119 547
Chad	EMOP	10559.0	Assistance to Sudanese Refugees, Internally Displaced, IDP Host Communities and Refugee-Affected Local Population in Eastern Chad	16 April 2008	103 211
United Republic of Tanzania	EMOP	10519.0	Assistance to Drought-Affected People in Tanzania	21 April 2008	43 231
Somalia	PRRO	10191.1	Food Aid for Relief and Protection of Livelihoods	7 May 2008	468 696
Afghanistan	PRRO	10427.0	Post-Conflict Relief and Rehabilitation in the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan	9 May 2008	875 561



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Operation			Project title	Date of revolving	Amount (US\$) excluding ISC
Kenya	EMOP	10374.0	Assistance to Drought-Affected People in Kenya	15 May 2008	1 031 870
Syria	EMOP	10717.0	Assistance to Displaced Iraqis in Iraq and Syria	26 May 2008	2 488 704
China	EMOP	10753.0	Response to Sichuan Earthquake	29 May 2008	190 926
Myanmar	EMOP	10749.0	Food Assistance to Cyclone-Affected Population	4 June 2008	2 021 220
Bangladesh	EMOP	10715.0	Response to Cyclone Sidr	4 June 2008	1 618 445
Syria	EMOP	10717.0	Assistance to Displaced Iraqis in Iraq and Syria	4 June 2008	1 153 232
Sudan	EMOP	10693.0	Food Assistance to Population Affected by Conflicts	5 June 2008	2 727 372
Southern Africa region	PRRO	10310.0	Assistance to Populations in Southern Africa Region	9 June 2008	33 787
Myanmar	EMOP	10749.0	Food Assistance to Cyclone-Affected Population	10 June 2008	1 555 262
Afghanistan	PRRO	10427.0	Post-Conflict Relief and Rehabilitation in the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan	11 June 2008	1 449 042
Chad	EMOP	10559.0	Assistance to Sudanese Refugees, Internally Displaced, IDP Host Communities and Refugees-Affected Local Population in Eastern Chad	1 July 2008	924 746
Southern Africa region	PRRO	10310.0	Assistance to Populations in Southern Africa Region	1 July 2008	210 777
Southern Africa region	PRRO	10310.0	Assistance to Populations in Southern Africa Region	1 July 2008	88 218
China	EMOP	10753.0	Response to Sichuan Earthquake	1 July 2008	267 859
Myanmar	EMOP	10749.0	Food Assistance to Cyclone-Affected Population	15 July 2008	1 050 000
Latin America region	EMOP	10692.0	Assistance to Victims of Hurricane Dean	23 July 2008	13 010
Myanmar	EMOP	10749.0	Food Assistance to Cyclone-Affected Population	30 July 2008	1 151 009
Myanmar	EMOP	10749.0	Food Assistance to Cyclone-Affected Population	11 August 2008	3 101 013
Southern Africa region	PRRO	10310.0	Assistance to Populations in Southern Africa Region	11 August 2008	469 692
Afghanistan	PRRO	10427.0	Post-Conflict Relief and Rehabilitation in the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan	20 August 2008	586 661
Central America region	PRRO	10212.0	Targeted Food Assistance for People Affected by Shocks for the Recovery of Livelihoods	21 August 2008	36 173
Ethiopia	PRRO	10665.0	Response to Humanitarian Crises and Food Insecurity	26 August 2008	8 081 845
Bangladesh	EMOP	10715.0	Response to Cyclone Sidr	27 August 2008	1 534 143



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Operation			Project title	Date of revolving	Amount (US\$) excluding ISC
Georgia	PRRO	10211.1	Assistance to Recovery and Capacity-Building	27 August 2008	135 058
Ethiopia	PRRO	10127.2	Food Assistance to Somali, Sudanese and Eritrean Refugees	4 September 2008	1 138 402
Chad	EMOP	10559.0	Assistance to Sudanese Refugees, Internally Displaced, IDP Host Communities and Refugee-Affected Local Population in Eastern Chad	9 September 2008	2 037 180
Southern Africa region	PRRO	10310.0	Assistance to Populations in Southern Africa Region	9 September 2008	1 381 609
Syria/Iraq	EMOP	10717.0	Assistance to Displaced Iraqis in Iraq and Syria	10 September 2008	211 621
Chad	SO	10560.0	WFP Humanitarian Air Service Support of Chad EMOP 10559.0	25 September 2008	560 748
Democratic Republic of the Congo	PRRO	10608.0	Targeted Food Aid for the Victims of Armed Conflict and Other Vulnerable Groups	29 September 2008	2 754 348
Georgia	PRRO	10211.1	Assistance to Recovery and Capacity-Building	30 September 2008	1 205 269
Haiti	SO	10780.0	Logistics Augmentation and Coordination	1 October 2008	467 211
Cameroon	SO	10730.0	Logistics Augmentation in Support of EMOP 10729.0	3 October 2008	654 257
Algeria	PRRO	10172.2	Assistance to the Western Saharan Refugees	6 October 2008	279 103
Central African Republic	SO	10562.0	Provision of Safe and Free Air Transport to Humanitarian Communities in the Central African Republic	16 October 2008	225 000
Sudan	EMOP	10693.0	Food Assistance to Population Affected by Conflicts	20 October 2008	40 533
Iraq	EMOP	10360.0	Assistance to Primary Schoolchildren	21 October 2008	435 312
Philippines	EMOP	10489.0	Assistance to Conflict-Affected Area of Mindanao	22 October 2008	102 938
Mauritania	PRRO	10605.0	Support to Population Groups Vulnerable to Food Insecurity and Malnutrition and Strengthening of Response Mechanisms	22 October 2008	158 661
Mauritania	PRRO	10605.0	Support to Population Groups Vulnerable to Food Insecurity and Malnutrition and Strengthening of Response Mechanisms	23 October 2008	607 934
Myanmar	EMOP	10748.0	Response to Cyclone Nargis	23 October 2008	58 145
Ethiopia	PRRO	10665.0	Response to Humanitarian Crises and Food Insecurity	28 October 2008	239 252
Kenya	EMOP	10374.1	Assistance to Drought-Affected People in Kenya	4 November 2008	1 408 916



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Operation			Project title	Date of revolving	Amount (US\$) excluding ISC
West Africa coastal	PRRO	10064.0	Targeted Food Assistance for Relief and Recovery of Refugees, Internally Displaced Persons and Returning Refugees in Guinea, Sierra Leone and Liberia	5 November 2008	398 303
Somalia	PRRO	10191.1	Food Aid for Relief and Protection of Livelihoods	5 November 2008	566 355
Uganda	PRRO	10121.2	Targeted Food Assistance for Relief and Recovery of Refugees, Displaced Persons and Other Vulnerable Groups	6 November 2008	374 181
Philippines	EMOP	10489.1	Immediate Support to Conflict-Affected Populations in Mindanao	7 November 2008	934 579
Iraq	EMOP	10360.0	Assistance to Primary Schoolchildren	7 November 2008	22 731
Cameroon	EMOP	10729.0	Assistance to Chadian Refugees in North Cameroon	10 November 2008	47 720
Ethiopia	PRRO	10665.0	Response to Humanitarian Crises and Food Insecurity	11 November 2008	831 972
Iraq	EMOP	10360.0	Assistance to Primary Schoolchildren	17 November 2008	1 590 892
Cameroon	SO	10730.0	Logistics Augmentation in Support of EMOP 10729.0	17 November 2008	143 359
Sudan	EMOP	10693.0	Food Assistance to Population Affected by Conflicts	18 November 2008	3 484 766
Myanmar	EMOP	10748.0	Response to Cyclone Nargis	21 November 2008	27 030
Ethiopia	PRRO	10665.0	Response to Humanitarian Crises and Food Insecurity	21 November 2008	211 029
Ethiopia	PRRO	10665.0	Response to Humanitarian Crises and Food Insecurity	25 November 2008	1 336 366
Ethiopia	PRRO	10665.0	Response to Humanitarian Crises and Food Insecurity	25 November 2008	544 628
Ethiopia	PRRO	10665.0	Response to Humanitarian Crises and Food Insecurity	25 November 2008	44 376
Madagascar	EMOP	10669.0	Preparedness Activities in Madagascar	25 November 2008	40 120
Zimbabwe	EMOP	10667.0	Preparedness Activities in Zimbabwe	25 November 2008	37 674
Côte d'Ivoire	EMOP	10499.0	Preparedness Activities in Côte d'Ivoire	26 November 2008	80 346
Uganda	EMOP	10701.0	Preparedness Activities in Uganda	26 November 2008	195 875
Great Lakes region	EMOP	10699.0	Preparedness Activities in the Great Lakes Region	26 November 2008	57 930
Somalia	PRRO	10191.1	Food Aid for Relief and Protection of Livelihoods	27 November 2008	846 321
Ethiopia	PRRO	10127.2	Food Assistance to Somali, Sudanese and Eritrean Refugees	3 December 2008	604 221



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Operation			Project title	Date of revolving	Amount (US\$) excluding ISC
Kenya	EMOP	10745.0	Drought and Post-Election Violence	4 December 2008	381 851
Kenya	EMOP	10745.0	Drought and Post-Election Violence	4 December 2008	2 519 082
Ethiopia	PRRO	10665.0	Response to Humanitarian Crises and Food Insecurity	5 December 2008	468 460
Indonesia	PRRO	10069.1	Assistance to Recovery and Nutrition Rehabilitation	10 December 2008	163 233
Colombia	PRRO	10366.0	Assistance to Persons Displaced by Violence in Colombia	28 December 2008	70 336
Sudan	EMOP	10693.0	Food Assistance to Population Affected by Conflicts	29 December 2008	352 577
Sudan	EMOP	10693.1	Food Assistance to Population Affected by Conflicts	30 December 2008	115 730
Ethiopia	PRRO	10665.0	Response to Humanitarian Crises and Food Insecurity	30 December 2008	128 502
Democratic Republic of the Congo	PRRO	10608.0	Targeted Food Aid for Victims of Armed Conflict and other Vulnerable Groups	31 December 2008	147 693
Colombia	EMOP	10805.0	Assistance to Persons Affected by Floods and Volcanic Eruptions in Colombia	31 December 2008	467 290
Somalia	PRRO	10191.1	Food Aid for Relief and Protection of Livelihoods	31 December 2008	6 144 390
Bangladesh	EMOP	10715.0	Response to Cyclone Sidr	31 December 2008	1 069 733
Kenya	EMOP	10745.0	Drought and Post-Election Violence	31 December 2008	315 435
TOTAL REVOLVED					97 608 152



ANNEX II: IMMEDIATE RESPONSE ACCOUNT ALLOCATIONS AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2008

Recipient	Operation	Title	Date of approval	Approved Allocation (US\$) excluding ISC
Immediate Response EMOPs Approved Under Country or Regional Directors' Delegated Authority				
Cameroon	EMOP 10729.0	Assistance to Chadian Refugees in North Cameroon	5 February 2008	467 088
Ecuador	EMOP 10738.0	Assistance to Victims of Floods	9 February 2008	448 439
Myanmar	EMOP 10748.0	Response to Cyclone Nargis	7 May 2008	467 247
China	EMOP 10753.0	Response to Sichuan Earthquake	21 May 2008	458 785
Pakistan	EMOP 10765.0	Assistance to Flood-Affected Persons in North-West Frontier Province	11 August 2008	467 290
Russian Federation	EMOP 10764.0	Support to Internally Displaced People	25 August 2008	284 748
The Lao People's Democratic Republic	EMOP 10770.0	Response to Flood-Affected Populations	1 September 2008	457 235
India	EMOP 10775.0	Assistance for Bihar Floods	8 September 2008	280 374
Cuba	EMOP 10776.0	Food Assistance to People Affected by Hurricane Gustav	9 September 2008	464 822
Haiti	EMOP 10785.0	Food Assistance for Flood-Affected Population in Haiti	16 September 2008	467 286
Nepal	EMOP 10771.0	Assistance to Flood-Affected Populations in Western Nepal	3 October 2008	467 239
Honduras	EMOP 10793.0	Food Assistance to Victims of Floods	24 October 2008	467 290
Yemen	EMOP 10794.0	Assistance to People Affected by Floods	27 October 2008	462 324
Pakistan	EMOP 10796.0	Assistance to Earthquake-Affected People in Balouchistan	12 November 2008	463 465
Kyrgyzstan	EMOP 10802.0	Winter Emergency Food Aid	25 November 2008	467 277
Panama	EMOP 10803.0	Panama Response to Floods	26 November 2008	162 800
Niger	SO 10734.0	Air Transport to Humanitarian Community in Niger	5 December 2008	301 869
Colombia	EMOP 10805.0	Assistance to Persons Affected by Floods and Volcanic Eruptions in Colombia	15 December 2008	467 290
Subtotal				7 522 867



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Preparedness Activities				
Democratic Republic of the Congo	EMOP 10723.0	Emergency Preparedness Activities in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	3 January 2007	166 722
Mozambique	EMOP 10724.0	Emergency Preparedness Activities in Mozambique	3 January 2007	106 019
Zambia	EMOP 10728.0	Emergency Preparedness Activities in Zambia	29 January 2007	186 860
Senegal	EMOP 10732.0	Emergency Preparedness Activities in Senegal	13 February 2008	35 000
Comoros	EMOP 10739.0	Emergency Preparedness Activities in Comoros	11 March 2008	117 952
Namibia	EMOP 10743.0	Emergency Preparedness Activities in Namibia	10 April 2008	110 870
Zimbabwe	EMOP 10754.0	Emergency Preparedness Activities in Zimbabwe	14 May 2008	153 060
Mexico	EMOP 10755.0	Emergency Preparedness Activities in Mexico	2 June 2008	180 620
South Africa	EMOP 10758.0	Emergency Preparedness Activities in South Africa	11 June 2008	186 524
Horn of Africa	EMOP 10762.0	Emergency Preparedness Activities in the Horn of Africa	28 July 2008	185 453
The Lao People's Democratic Republic	EMOP 10772.0	Emergency Preparedness Activities in The Lao People's Democratic Republic	21 August 2008	33 077
Kyrgyzstan	EMOP 10799.0	Emergency Preparedness Activities in Kyrgyzstan	17 November 2008	29 108
Democratic Republic of the Congo	EMOP 10809.0	Emergency Preparedness Activities in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	16 December 2008	185 769
Subtotal				1 677 035
Allocations				
Cameroon	SO 10730.0	Logistics Augmentation in Support of EMOP 10729.0, Cameroon	18 February 2008	786 603
Tajikistan	PRRO 10603.0	Support to Food-Insecure Households, Tajikistan	18 February 2008	2 803 738
Afghanistan	PRRO 10427.0	Post-Conflict Relief and Rehabilitation in the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan	29 February 2008	3 925 234
Sudan	EMOP 10693.0	Food Assistance to Population Affected by Conflicts	29 February 2008	2 803 738



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Nepal	EMOP 10058.5	Food Assistance to Bhutanese Refugees in Nepal	18 April 2008	934 579
Burundi	PRRO 10528.0	Support for the Stabilization and Recovery of Burundi: Protecting and Creating Livelihoods while Improving the Nutritional Status of the most Vulnerable	18 April 2008	1 401 869
Mauritania	PRRO 10605.0	Support to Population Groups Vulnerable to Food Insecurity and Malnutrition and Strengthening of Response Mechanisms	30 April 2008	1 869 159
Myanmar	EMOP 10749.0	Food Assistance to Cyclone-Affected Population	13 May 2008	8 878 505
Ethiopia	PRRO 10665.0	Response to Humanitarian Crises and Food Insecurity	20 May 2008	10 000 000
Zimbabwe	PRRO 10595.0	Protracted Relief for Vulnerable Groups in Zimbabwe	20 May 2008	5 500 000
Ethiopia	PRRO 10127.2	Food Assistance to Somali, Sudanese and Eritrean Refugees	23 May 2008	3 107 824
Somalia	PRRO 10191.1	Food Aid for Relief and Protection of Livelihoods	16 June 2008	1 406 186
Somalia	PRRO 10191.1	Food Aid for Relief and Protection of Livelihoods	17 June 2008	17 285 403
Ethiopia	PRRO 10665.0	Response to Humanitarian Crises and Food Insecurity	4 July 2008	18 691 589
Niger	SO 10734.0	Air Transport to the Humanitarian Community in Niger and Region	16 July 2008	750 000
Uganda	PRRO 10121.2	Targeted Food Assistance for Relief and Recovery in Uganda	6 August 2008	9 300 000
Central African Republic	SO 10562.0	Provision of Safe and Free Air Transport to Humanitarian Communities in Central African Republic	7 August 2008	225 000
Georgia	PRRO 10211.1	Assistance to Recovery and Capacity-Building	12 August 2008	1 495 327
Democratic Republic of the Congo	PRRO 10608.0	Targeted Food Aid for the Victims of Armed Conflict and Other Vulnerable Groups	27 August 2008	11 214 953
Philippines	EMOP 10489.1	Immediate Support to Conflict-Affected Populations in Mindanao	9 September 2008	934 579
Haiti	SO 10780.0	Logistics Augmentation and Coordination	24 September 2008	1 401 869
Ethiopia	SO 10721.1	Logistics Augmentation for Somali Region	25 September 2008	934 579
Sudan	EMOP 10760.0	Food Assistance to Conflict-Affected Population in the Sudan	7 October 2008	12 149 533
Kenya	EMOP 10745.0	Drought and Post-Election Violence	9 October 2008	3 016 368



ANNEX II: IMMEDIATE RESPONSE ACCOUNT ALLOCATIONS AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2008				
Recipient	Operation	Title	Date of approval	Approved Allocation (US\$) excluding ISC
Central America region (Guatemala)	PRRO 10444.0	Assistance to Strengthen Disaster Preparedness and Mitigation among Marginalized Populations in El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua	27 October 2008	467 290
Zimbabwe	PRRO 10595.0	Protracted Relief for Vulnerable Groups in Zimbabwe	14 November 2008	5 420 561
Mozambique	PRRO 10600.0	Food Support for Protection and Promotion of Lives and Livelihoods of the Most Vulnerable People	17 December 2008	3 271 028
Kyrgyzstan	EMOP 10804.0	Winter Emergency Food Aid Response	17 December 2008	1 390 693
Subtotal				131 366 207
GRAND TOTAL				140 566 109



ANNEX III: CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE IMMEDIATE RESPONSE ACCOUNT AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2008 (US\$)

Donors	1998	1999	2000*	2001	2002	2003	2004*	2005	2006*	2007	2008
Algeria									2 511		
Argentina				6 793							
Australia	666 290		721 418	162 574				22 362	3 818 684		9 447 500
Austria		13 430		73 580					14 176		
Belgium		997 873	322 827		132 358					1 000 000	1 164 289
Canada		8 400 000	2 187 874	1 998 105	1 863 354	4 141 083	4 529 355	4 838 710	10 526 316	6 568 753	10 343 829
China										13 917	17 370
Cuba				23 272							
Cyprus						4 630	4 629				
Denmark	1 078 582	713 267	910 273	969 602				1 000 000			
Faroe Islands									27 398		
Finland	548 948	541 419	423 351	40 927	490 364	8 607		588 235	31 579	104 667	619 762
France			100 984	714 029			1 694 960	410 619	217 654	596 215	463 811
Germany									3 807 107	1 474 926	
Greece							15 555			19 168	1 460
Holy See					10 000						
Iceland							18 469			3 676	668
Indonesia										243	
Ireland			296 700	386 257	462 021	1 681 797	977 252	1 222 194	1 253 753	1 807 945	2 356 467
Israel										531	
Italy	19 200			12 502		583 009			5 577		
Japan	937 009	700 000	1 217 943	700 000	400 000	1 857 197	9 274 925	504 689	400 727	400 000	817 312



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Donors	1998	1999	2000*	2001	2002	2003	2004*	2005	2006*	2007	2008
Korea, Republic of								6 129	7 683		
Liechtenstein										43 104	95 987
Malaysia											4 213
Netherlands	4 800 000	3 900 000	4 532 079	3 661 694	2 992 958	3 549 061	4 146 341	5 680 317	5 014 907	5 336 455	5 638 728
New Zealand						86 207			752 056		2 046
Norway	1 978 892	1 901 141	1 686 608	2 297 864	1 989 390	2 141 964	2 404 855	2 785 648	2 693 560	4 849 706	9 885 706
Singapore											2 126
South Africa							1 409				
Spain			532 831	8 468							14 217 345
Sweden	2 000 000	3 000 000	2 287 398	107 370	2 419 315	2 421 320	1 473		1 108 156	3 001 324	3 429 489
Switzerland	1 118 135	1 713 479	1 180 368	908 528	1 236 216	2 875 592	2 021 263	1 590 858	1 568 781	1 640 404	1 935 494
Thailand			10 582					1 436			
United Kingdom			1 589	283 436	493 790				670 718		222 628
United States of America	2 000 000	2 000 000	1 500 000		50 000						
Others**			50 454	37 581		1 500				40 200	48 788
TOTAL	15 147 056	23 880 609	17 963 280	12 392 582	12 539 766	19 351 967	25 090 486	18 651 197	31 921 343	26 901 234	60 715 018

* Excluding reprogramming approved by the Executive Board: US\$7.5 million in 2000; US\$20 million in 2003; and US\$20 million in 2006.

** "Others" includes United Nations common funds and agencies.



ACRONYMS USED IN THE DOCUMENT

CERF	Central Emergency Response Fund
CFA	Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes
EMOP	emergency operation
IRA	Immediate Response Account
PRRO	protracted relief and recovery operation
PSA	Programme Support and Administrative
SO	Special Operation