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BUDGET INCREASES APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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1. Between 1 July 1996 and 31 December 1996, the Executive Director approved seven budgetary increases within her delegated authority for approved projects. The total food value of these increases amounts to 3.5 million dollars,¹ and the total cost to WFP is 5.6 million dollars. Detailed budgetary figures and reasons for each increase appear in the annex to this report.

¹ All monetary values are expressed in United States dollars.

ANNEX

APPROVED PROJECTS FOR WHICH BUDGETARY INCREASES WERE AUTHORIZED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WITHIN HER DELEGATED AUTHORITY BETWEEN 1 JULY AND 31 DECEMBER 1996

Region, country, project number and title	Current budget		Authorized revision		Amount of increase				
	Food cost	Total WFP	Food cost	Total WFP	Food cost	Total WFP			
		cost	cost (dollars)			cost			
AFRICA REGION (OSA)									
Madagascar 3936	3 124	4 1	3 14	4 1	21 125	30 97			
Primary school feeding (Structural adjustment/drought)	Addition of 65 tons of corn-soya blend. An extension in time of nine months until June 1997 to allow full utilization of the food commodities and ensure coverage until the end of the school year.								
Mali 2231 (Exp.4)	8 251	12 9	9 06	5 14 1	817 450	1 1 1			
Multipurpose rural development				5 of vegetable oil. Th 1995. Commodities w					
Zambia 4756	10 296 9	18 7	10 95	20 0	656 665	1 2{			
Vulnerable group feeding and institutional development	Addition of 1,913 tons of maize meal, 1,825 of high-energy supplement, 153 of vegetable oil, 10 of sugar and six of pulses. An extension in time of five months until December 1997 to cover the gap between the termination of the current phase and the next phase scheduled to be presented at EB.3/97.								
ASIA REGION (OAP)									
Sri Lanka 4521	6 091	8 0	8 03	8 4	360 190	440 36			
Improvements of minor irrigation schemes in four selected districts		ns of rice, 67 of pulse t-affected districts.	es, 34 of canned fish	n and 17 of sugar to e	nable the project to	assist four			

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	Food cost	cost	Food cost	cost	Food cost	Total WFP cost			
	(dollars)								
LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN REG	ION (OLC)								
Guyana 4889	3 077	3 0	3 38	5 4	307 740	328 01			
Multipurpose agricultural and community development project	Addition of 134 tons of canned fish which became available to the Programme.								
MEDITERRANEAN, MIDDLE EAST AND	CIS (OMC)								
Yemen 2453 (Exp.3)	7 079	10 3	7 78	11 5	708 630	1 21			
Assistance to MCH centres	Addition of 299 tons of canned fish which became available to the Programme. Increased ITSH rate as recommended by the logistics mission to Yemen in May 1996. Extension in time of two years and one month in line with the reformulation of the project.								
Yemen 4695	15 034	23 9	15 70	25 1	668 340	1 18			
Assistance to schools institutes and kindergartens	recommended by t		h became available to o Yemen in May 1996						
Summary	52 955	83 3	56 49	88 8	3 540	4 37			
The total costs of the above budget increases are as follows:	Food cost:		3 54						
	Total WFP cost:		4 37						