WFP identify significant quantities of RUSF & WFP food in Mekelle markets

WFP OIG commences investigation into food diversion

Joint WFP and USAID DART mission finds significant food and non-food aid diversion in the Tigray Region

USAID and WFP announce a pause on general food distributions in the Tigray Region

USAID DART monitoring missions to 7 regions discovers 63 distinct aid diversions – particularly in mills in the Somali Region

USAID alerts WFP to further aid diversions in the Gambella Region

WFP announces a country-wide pause on general food distributions

Peace agreement signed between Government of Ethiopia and the Tigray People’s Liberation Front

WFP requested to urgently support the Tigray Region with distributions totaling 160,000 mt
**OPERATIONAL UPDATE**

- **WFP achievements under ongoing activities:**
  - **ACTIVITIES**
  - **BENEFICIARIES**
    - Relief – CBT: 232,124
    - Nutrition: 967,726
    - Refugee – Nutrition & SBP: 146,109
    - School based programmes: 290,469
    - Resilience building: 98,161
    - FFV & SBCC: 34,389
  - **TOTAL REACHED**: 1,768,978

- **Impact of WFP halt of food distribution**

- **Stakeholder Engagement**

- **TARGET 2.3 MILLION**
Implementing real-time food security and needs assessments to prioritize those most in need;

- Strengthening targeting and management of beneficiary lists and identity checks;

- Reinforcing commodity tracking to follow food movements from warehouses through to beneficiaries;

- Increasing monitoring and community feedback and reporting mechanisms to unearth and quickly escalate issues on misuse, including full transparency with all stakeholders.
ASSURANCE PROJECT ELEMENTS

Targeting and Registration Process

Monitoring & Reporting

Protection & AAP

NGOs & CP Management

Food Distribution Points

LESS Last Mile Solution (LMS)

Bag Marking Solution (BMS)

Expansion of GPS Tracking

Refugee Response Takeover
TARGETING AND REGISTRATION OF HOUSEHOLDS

ONBOARDING AND TRAINING FOR COOPERATING PARTNER STAFF

STATUS AND PLAN

- Tigray - ONGOING
- Amhara, Afar & Somali - STARTS AUGUST (PRIORITIZING IDPS)

REFUGEES - WAREHOUSING AND DISTRIBUTION (IN-KIND AND CASH), NGO PARTNERS, GDT AND DATA-SHARING AGREEMENTS

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1. The people we serve are able to easily contact us if they have questions or need to report a problem or wrongdoing.
2. We respect people’s privacy and personal data.
3. We know who we are transferring cash or vouchers to.
4. We connect people with financial products and services that they prefer and are empowered to use.
5. We have a tamper-proof way to send money to people and check that they received it.

For more information, find the full document here
IDM NORMATIVE WORKSTREAM

FIELD PRIORITIES

• **Data Sharing**: Principles for sharing (or not) with governments, including donor governments

• **Biometrics**: Prioritizing privacy and shifting away from biometrics

• **IDM Framework**: Based on our approach to cash assurance, grounded in operational realities
IDM OPERATIONS WORKSTREAM

FOOD ASSURANCE MEASURES

• Capabilities for cash operations also support food assurance.
  • Context-appropriate ways to identify and verify people;
  • Analyze data, flag duplicates and produce clean lists;
  • Record and reconcile distributions;
  • Triangulate data to detect anomalies and monitor trends.

SOLUTIONS NEEDED IN THE FIELD

• Simplified, less-expensive, flexible and more convenient business processes and technology;
• Building on assurance solutions designed for cash operations, with options depending on the context (Sytems Menu);
• Strategic review of SCOPE to determine the way forward.
DISCUSSION