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Horn of Africa – Complex Emergency

Fact Sheet #9, Fiscal Year (FY) 2008

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated September 12, 2008.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- On September 19, the U.N. released a Horn of Africa Alert highlighting the escalating needs of populations in the region affected by the current food security crisis, resulting from the combined effects of drought, rising food prices, and conflict. The U.N. estimated that \$1.4 billion is required to address current needs in the region through December 2008, and noted a funding shortfall \$716 million as of September 19.
- The U.N. Alert cited updated Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (GFDRE) figures identifying 6.4 million people in need of emergency assistance based on the March to May *belg* assessment, in addition to 5.7 million out of the total 7.2 million participants in the GFDRE-managed Productive Safety Net Program (PSNP) who will require emergency assistance through December 2008.
- To date in FY 2008, the U.S. Government (USG) has provided more than \$1 billion in combined humanitarian assistance to Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, and Somalia, including more than \$101 million in USAID/OFDA nutrition, agriculture and food security, health, logistics and relief commodities, risk reduction, shelter and settlements, local and regional food procurement and distribution, protection, and water, sanitation, and hygiene assistance; more than \$850 million in food assistance from USAID’s Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP); and nearly \$55 million in refugee assistance from the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (State/PRM).

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE		SOURCE
Djibouti: Population in Need of Emergency Assistance	441,000	FEWS NET ¹ - September 12, 2008
Eritrea: Estimated Population Facing Food Insecurity	1.7 million ²	FAO ³ - 2008
Ethiopia: Population in Need of Emergency Assistance	12.1 million ⁴	GFDRE - September 19, 2008
Kenya: Population in Need of Emergency Assistance	1.38 million	KFSSG ⁵ - August 19, 2008
Somalia: Population in Need of Emergency Assistance	3.2 million	FSAU ⁶ - August 26, 2008

FY 2008 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE

USAID/OFDA Assistance to the Horn of Africa.....	\$101,180,895
USAID/FFP Assistance to the Horn of Africa.....	\$850,750,200
State/PRM Assistance to the Horn of Africa.....	\$54,754,899
Total USAID and State Humanitarian Assistance to the Horn of Africa.....	\$1,006,685,944

CURRENT SITUATION⁷

Djibouti

- On September 21 and 22, USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) staff, including a nutrition specialist, visited Djibouti to assess food insecurity and nutrition conditions. USAID/OFDA staff report that the nutrition situation is stabilizing with the number of individuals admitted to therapeutic supplementary feeding programs

¹ USAID-supported Famine Early Warning Systems Network (FEWS NET)

² While accurate and timely information on the humanitarian situation in Eritrea is limited, the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) notes that approximately 1.7 million people have experienced food insecurity over the past decade, and recent reports of below average rainfall and increased prices for food within the country likely exacerbate ongoing food insecurity conditions.

³ U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

⁴ This figure includes 6.4 million individuals identified by the GFDRE Disaster Preparedness and Prevention Agency (DPPA) as requiring emergency assistance and an additional 5.7 million out of the total 7.2 million participants in the GFDRE-managed Productive Safety Net Program (PSNP) who will require emergency assistance through December 2008. Note: As of July 8, the responsibilities of the DPPA were officially transferred to the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development Early Warning and Response Department as part of a planned restructuring process. However, pending implementation of the revised structure, USAID/DCHA reporting will continue to reference the DPPA.

⁵ The Kenya Food Security Steering Group (KFSSG)

⁶ FAO Food Security Analysis Unit for Somalia (FSAU)

⁷ Additional reports on Kenya, Ethiopia, and Somalia are available online at www.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/disaster_assistance

leveling off in recent weeks. However, USAID/OFDA staff note that increased food prices and ongoing drought conditions continue to exacerbate food insecurity in the country.

- On September 12, FEWS NET released a report indicating that an estimated 441,000 people, representing more than half of the country's population, are at risk of extreme food insecurity and require emergency assistance. Drought conditions and rising food commodity prices have resulted in high levels of acute malnutrition, 50 to 70 percent livestock mortality rates countrywide, limited food access, and migration to urban areas.
- The U.N. World Food Program (WFP) is currently providing food assistance to 55,000 rural residents in pastoral areas, representing 31 percent of estimated rural need. USAID/OFDA staff report that WFP is undertaking an urban household assessment and anticipates a significant increase in beneficiary numbers by November.

Ethiopia

- The September 19 revised emergency caseload of 6.4 million people reflects an increase of 1.8 million people from the previously reported 4.6 million people, in addition to 5.7 million PSNP beneficiaries who will require emergency assistance until the resumption of the PSNP program in January 2009.
- As a result of limited available food commodities, WFP has reduced cereal rations by one third, from 15 to 10 kilograms, for the third consecutive month in September for all emergency and PSNP beneficiaries.
- On September 16, WFP reported that malnutrition rates in Southern Nations, Nationalities, and Peoples (SNNP) Region appear to be stabilizing, predominantly attributed to the onset of the green harvest of maize, beans, and potatoes in parts of the region. However, WFP reports that the nutritional status in some areas of Gedio, Gamo Gofa, and South Omo zones in SNNP Region is deteriorating. In addition, the U.N. reports that the nutritional status of rural populations in affected areas of SNNP, Oromiya, Somalia, Afar, Amhara, and Tigray regions is expected to remain critical through December 2008.
- In Somali Region, particularly, the overall humanitarian situation continues to deteriorate due to food, water, and animal feed shortages, rising livestock mortality, and increasing stress-driven rural-urban migrations in Warder, Fik, Degehabur, Korahe, and Gode zones, as well as parts of Afder Zone, according to the August USAID-funded Food Security Update by the Somali Region Disaster Prevention and Preparedness Bureau (DPPB), now part of the Early Warning and Response Department, and Save the Children/UK (SC/UK). The government has increased the number of beneficiaries in need of emergency relief assistance in Somali Region by more than 50 percent, from more than 1 million to nearly 1.9 million persons, due to the acute impact of drought in the region.
- On September 15, regional authorities reported that flooding has affected more than 94,000 people in Gambella Region. In Gorge, Dimma, Jor, Jikawo, and Wanthoa woredas, and surrounding areas of Gambella town, woreda-level officials have identified more than 22,000 flood-affected people and an additional 7,500 displaced persons. WFP reports that 94 metric tons (MT) of food assistance has been dispatched to the region and efforts to expedite the release of additional assistance are ongoing. Through USAID/OFDA rapid response funds, the International Rescue Committee (IRC) has provided non-food items in response to the flooding in Gambella Region, including blankets and kitchen supplies valued at \$25,000.

Kenya

- During the week of September 15, the Government of Kenya announced that an additional \$77 million is required to address the immediate and longer term needs of food insecurity-affected populations in the nutrition, food assistance, agriculture and livestock, and water, sanitation, and hygiene sectors.
- Persistent drought conditions in North Eastern Province continue to further reduce food security, negatively impact livelihoods, and diminish coping mechanisms, according to the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA). In addition, the Kenya Meteorological Department forecasts below normal October to December short rains in the province, projected to further exacerbate food insecurity.
- In Mandera District, North Eastern Province, OCHA reports an emerging acute food and livelihood crisis due to drought conditions and severe water shortages resulting from consecutive failed rains. According to OCHA, many wells and water pans have dried up and 45 communities are currently dependent on water trucking to meet basic water needs.
- In addition, an influx of pastoralists from neighboring countries has further increased pressure on scarce resources leading to increased conflict and tensions that have resulted in 24 deaths in September. In addition, armed cattle-raiding clashes in northern and eastern Kenya have resulted in 224 pastoralist deaths in 2008 as of September 19, according to OCHA.
- From September 22 to 25, USAID/DART staff traveled to Turkana District, Rift Valley Province, to assess food insecurity conditions. USAID/DART staff report that out of the total southern and central Turkana population of approximately 430,000 people, 101 children are currently enrolled in 18 outpatient therapeutic programs (OTPs) managed by World Vision for malnutrition. In northern Turkana, 100 children are enrolled in 28 OTPs out of the total population of approximately 300,000 people. USAID/DART staff note that current response capacity in place is

adequate to address the humanitarian situation. In addition, USAID/DART staff report that the early onset of the October to January short rains in central and southern Turkana District is easing humanitarian conditions.

Somalia

- On September 18, pirates hijacked a Greek commercial vessel off the coast of Somalia, bringing the total number of hijacked ships in 2008 to more than 50, according to OCHA. On September 23, the Government of Canada (GOC) confirmed an extension of GOC naval escorts for WFP shipments of emergency relief commodities to Somalia from September 27 until October 23. However, WFP has not been able to secure a replacement to ensure the delivery of the approximately 90 percent of WFP food assistance to Somalia transported by sea. The USG continues to coordinate with international partners on potential counter-piracy efforts and to secure long-term naval escorts for WFP humanitarian shipments to Somalia.
- On September 15, the European Union agreed to establish a coordination unit in Brussels to support European surveillance activities off the Somali coast.
- According to the U.N., inadequate funding, pipeline breaks, and restricted humanitarian access resulted in significant disruptions to WFP and CARE food assistance distributions in the month of August, including the cessation of CARE distributions and reduced WFP distributions. In August, WFP distributed rations to only 54 percent of 900,000 targeted beneficiaries. In addition, WFP reports a \$98 million shortfall for emergency food assistance to meet projected food needs from October 2008 through March 2009.
- In August, insecurity displaced nearly 53,000 people in Somalia, including 7,500 from Mogadishu and 10,000 and 21,000 from Kismayo, Lower Juba Region, and Afgooye, Lower Shabelle Region, respectively, according to U.N. reports. Since September 21, intense fighting between armed insurgents and African Mission in Somalia (AMISOM) forces have displaced an nearly 16,000 people and closed the main market in the capital, according to the Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).

USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

- On May 21, 2008, U.S. Ambassador W. Stuart Symington issued a disaster declaration for Djibouti due to the effects of the drought. In response, USAID/OFDA has provided nearly \$500,000 to support an emergency response program for affected populations and provide therapeutic feeding for up to 25,000 acutely malnourished children. USAID/FFP has contributed 2,360 MT of emergency food assistance valued at more than \$2.7 million, in addition to \$400,000 to support FEWS NET food security and agriculture monitoring countrywide. State/PRM has provided \$120,000 in earmarked funds for Somali refugee assistance activities.
- On October 12, 2007, U.S. Chargé d'Affaires Jennifer A. McIntyre renewed the Eritrea disaster declaration in response to ongoing food and water insecurity. To date in FY 2008, USAID/OFDA has contributed more than \$3 million for nutrition and water, sanitation, and hygiene activities in drought-affected areas in Eritrea.
- On October 15, 2007, U.S. Ambassador Donald Y. Yamamoto reissued a disaster declaration in response to the ongoing complex emergency in Ethiopia. To date in FY 2008, USAID/OFDA has provided more than \$35.1 million for health, nutrition, agriculture and food security, and water, sanitation, and hygiene interventions targeting drought-affected populations in Amhara, Oromiya, Tigray, SNNP, and Somali regions. USAID/OFDA funds also support international coordination and information sharing among humanitarian actors operating throughout the country. USAID/FFP has provided nearly \$559 million in food assistance to Ethiopia to date in FY 2008, including nearly \$261 million in emergency food commodities and more than \$298 million in contributions to the GFDRE-managed PSNP. To date in FY 2008, State/PRM has provided more than \$10.5 million in earmarked funds for refugee assistance programs in Ethiopia.
- On January 3, 2008, U.S. Ambassador Michael E. Ranneberger declared a disaster due to the effects of election-related violence in Kenya. To date in FY 2008, USAID/OFDA has provided more than \$11.3 million in humanitarian assistance targeting populations affected by the post-election turmoil, as well as nutrition programs for displaced and vulnerable populations affected by growing food insecurity. In addition, a USAID/DART based in Nairobi continues to monitor food insecurity conditions countrywide. USAID/FFP has provided more than \$91 million in emergency and developmental food relief for pastoralists, IDPs, and other vulnerable groups to date in FY 2008. State/PRM has contributed nearly \$24 million in earmarked funds to support primarily Somali and Sudanese refugee populations in northern Kenya and humanitarian services for internally displaced Kenyan populations to date in FY 2008.
- On October 3, 2007, U.S. Ambassador Michael E. Ranneberger redeclared a disaster due to the ongoing complex emergency in Somalia. USAID/OFDA's primary focus in Somalia is addressing the basic humanitarian needs of the most vulnerable populations through health, nutrition, and water, sanitation, and hygiene activities. To date in FY 2008, USAID/OFDA has provided more than \$51.2 million for emergency interventions, and ongoing programs from FY 2007 funding continue to assist more than 2 million beneficiaries. In response to the growing food insecurity crisis, USAID/FFP has provided more than \$197 million in emergency food aid for Somalia, more than tripling FY 2007 food contributions. To date in FY 2008, State/PRM has committed \$20.1 million in support of ongoing humanitarian services for displaced and vulnerable populations countrywide, as well as refugees in Somalia.

USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DJIBOUTI

USG ASSISTANCE TO DJIBOUTI IN FY 2008			
<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
UNICEF	Nutrition	Countrywide	\$497,550
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$497,550
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
FEWS NET	Agriculture and Food Security	Countrywide	\$400,000
WFP	2,360 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Countrywide	\$2,734,900
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$3,134,900
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE			
UNHCR	Refugee Assistance	Countrywide	\$100,000
Life International	Refugee Assistance	Ali Sabieh Region	\$20,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$120,000
TOTAL USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DJIBOUTI IN FY 2008			\$3,752,450

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of September 26, 2008.

² Estimated value of food assistance.

USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO ERITREA

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
OCHA	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Countrywide	\$250,000
UNICEF	Health, Nutrition, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Countrywide	\$2,663,436
	Program Support Costs	Countrywide	\$92,968
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$3,006,404
TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO ERITREA IN FY 2008			\$3,006,404

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USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO ETHIOPIA

USG ASSISTANCE TO ETHIOPIA IN FY 2008			
<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA)	Nutrition	Somali Region	\$800,000
CHF	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Somali Region	\$1,449,973
Concern	Nutrition	Amhara, Oromiya, Tigray, and SNNP Regions	\$2,580,737
Catholic Relief Services (CRS)	Agriculture and Food Security, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	SNNP and Oromiya Regions	\$750,000
DPPA	Logistics and Relief Commodities	Countrywide	\$418,625

GOAL	Nutrition	Countrywide	\$3,000,000
International Committee for the Development of Peoples (CISP)	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Oromiya Region	\$175,000
International Medical Corps (IMC)	Health, Nutrition, Risk Reduction	Oromiya and SNNP Regions	\$1,150,199
IRC	Logistics and Relief Commodities, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Countrywide	\$4,217,516
Merlin	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Oromiya Region	\$628,569
Mercy Corps	Agriculture and Food Security	Oromiya and Somali Regions	\$1,355,887
Samaritan's Purse	Agriculture and Food Security, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	SNNP, Gambella, and Somali Regions	\$652,967
Save the Children/U.K. (SC/UK)	Agriculture and Food Security, Economy and Market Systems, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Somali Region	\$1,724,436
U.N. Development Program (UNDP)	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Somali Region	\$363,051
FAO	Agriculture and Food Security	Amhara Region	\$1,000,000
FAO	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Somali Region	\$309,678
UNICEF	Nutrition	Somali, SNNP, and Oromiya Regions	\$5,000,000
UNICEF	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Amhara, Somali, SNNP, and Oromiya Regions	\$800,000
UNICEF	Health	Somali Region	\$1,536,442
OCHA	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Somali Region	\$500,000
WFP	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management, Logistics and Emergency Relief Supplies	Somali Region	\$510,680
WFP	Local/Regional Food Procurement and Distribution	Countrywide	\$3,900,000
USAID's Pastoralist Livelihoods Initiative	Risk Reduction	Countrywide	\$1,000,000
Tufts University	Risk Reduction	Somali Region	\$100,000
FEWS NET	Agriculture and Food Security	Countrywide	\$483,232
	Administrative Support	Countrywide	\$744,422
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$35,151,414
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE²			
WFP and NGO Partners	351,410 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance and Emerson Trust	Countrywide	\$260,692,200
WFP and NGO Partners	383,808 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance (toward the Productive Safety Net Program)	Countrywide	\$298,207,300
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$558,899,500
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE			
IMC	Refugee Assistance in Aw Barre and Sheder Camps	Somali Region	\$610,024
IRC	Refugee Assistance in Shimelba, Aw Barre, Kebribeyah, Sheder, My Ayni, and Sherkole Camps	Somali, Tigray, and Beneshangul Gumuz Regions	\$2,644,052
Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	Refugee Protection and Assistance	Countrywide	\$5,880,793

Somali Cultural Literacy Center	Refugee Assistance	Addis Ababa Region	\$2,222
Africa Humanitarian Action	Refugee Assistance in Shimelba Camp	Tigray Region	\$8,378
WFP	Refugee Food Assistance	Countrywide	\$1,400,000
ZOA	Refugee Assistance in Shimelba Camp	Tigray Region	\$9,400
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$10,554,869
TOTAL USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO ETHIOPIA IN FY 2008			\$604,605,783

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of September 26, 2008.

² Estimated value of food assistance.

USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO KENYA

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
African Medical and Research Foundation (AMREF)	Health	Nairobi	\$197,857
CRS	Economy and Market Systems, Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management, Logistics and Emergency Relief Supplies, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Coast, Nyanza, Eastern, Western, and Rift Valley Provinces	\$6,014,029
German Agro Action	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Coast, Eastern Provinces	\$1,006,250
IMC	Health, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Rift Valley Province	\$500,000
Kenya Red Cross Society	Emergency Relief Supplies, Including Transportation	Countrywide	\$365,400
Merlin	Health	Nyanza Province	\$189,940
UNHCR	Protection, Shelter and Settlements	Countrywide	\$773,825
UNICEF	Health, Nutrition, and Protection	Countrywide	\$2,053,000
	Program Support Costs	Countrywide	\$222,739
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$11,323,040
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE²			
ADRA	4,280 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Kitui District, Central Province	\$3,571,900
CARE	3,590 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Nyanza Province	\$3,096,800
Food for the Hungry International (FHI)	3,210 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Marsabit and Moyale Districts, Eastern Province	\$2,753,400
WFP	76,220 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Countrywide	\$81,878,200
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$91,300,300
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE			
CARE	Refugee Assistance in Dadaab Camp	North Eastern Province	\$1,747,633
Film Aid	Refugee Assistance	North Eastern Province	\$180,000
Handicap International	Refugee Assistance	North Eastern Province	\$290,000
ICRC	IDP Protection and Assistance, Health, Shelter, and Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Countrywide	\$3,400,000
IRC	Refugee Assistance in Kakuma Camp	Rift Valley Province	\$1,437,236

Lutheran World Relief	Refugee Assistance in Kakuma and Dabaab Camps	Rift Valley and North Eastern Provinces	\$765,868
Norwegian Refugee Council	Refugee Assistance in Dadaab Camp	North Eastern Province	\$1,650,000
Save the Children	Refugee Assistance in Dadaab Camp	North Eastern Province	\$452,000
UNHCR	Refugee Protection and Assistance, IDP Assistance, Camp Coordination and Management, and Emergency Shelter	Countrywide	\$10,550,000
WFP	Refugee Food Assistance	Countrywide	\$3,500,000
Heshima Kenya	Refugee Assistance	Nairobi	\$7,293
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$23,980,030
TOTAL USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO KENYA IN FY 2008			\$126,603,370

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of September 26, 2008.

² Estimated value of food assistance.

USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO SOMALIA

USG ASISTANCE TO SOMALIA IN FY 2008			
<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
Adventist Development and relief Agency (ADRA)	Agriculture and Food Security, Risk Reduction, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Bay, and Bakool Regions	\$1,500,000
CARE	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management, Economy and Market Systems, Logistics and Relief Commodities, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Countrywide	\$4,000,000
FAO	Agriculture and Food Security, Nutrition	Countrywide	\$2,100,000
International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	Health, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Countrywide	\$1,000,000
International Medical Corps (IMC)	Agriculture and Food Security, Nutrition, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Bakool, Bay, and Hiran Regions	\$1,022,629
Medair Swiss	Health, Nutrition, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Middle Shabelle Region	\$893,978
Merlin	Health, Nutrition, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Galgadud Region	\$576,274
Mercy Corps	Economy and Market Systems, Logistics and Relief Commodities, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Lower Juba, Middle Juba, Lower Shabelle, and Bari Regions	\$2,099,307
Mercy USA	Health, Nutrition, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Hiran, Galgadud, Middle Juba, and Middle Shabelle Regions	\$761,347
OCHA	Humanitarian Coordination and Information Management	Countrywide	\$300,000
UNHCR	Protection, Shelter and Settlements	Countrywide	\$2,000,000
UNICEF	U.N. Common Air Service	Countrywide	\$800,000
UNICEF	Health, Logistics and Relief Commodities, Nutrition, Protection, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Countrywide	\$11,625,196
WHO	Health	Countrywide	\$697,961
WFP	Regional Food Procurement and Distribution	Countrywide	\$20,100,000

World Concern	Agriculture and Food Security, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Middle Juba Region	\$699,991
World Vision	Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Middle Juba Region	\$750,000
FEWS NET	Agriculture and Food Security	Countrywide	\$194,221
	Program support costs		\$81,583
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$51,202,487
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE²			
CARE	81,030 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Hiran, Gedo, Middle Shabelle, Galgudud, Mudug Regions	\$70,622,400
WFP	130,290 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Countrywide	\$126,793,100
TOTAL USAID/FFP³			\$197,415,500
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE			
UNHCR	Refugee Protection and Assistance, IDP Protection, Logistics, and Shelter	Countrywide	\$3,700,000
ICRC	Protection, Health, Relief Commodities, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Countrywide	\$16,400,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$20,100,000
TOTAL USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO SOMALIA IN FY 2008			\$268,717,943

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of September 26, 2008.

² Estimated value of food assistance.

PUBLIC DONATION INFORMATION

- The most effective way people can assist relief efforts is by making cash contributions to humanitarian organizations that are conducting relief operations. Information on organizations responding to the humanitarian situation in the Horn of Africa may be available at www.reliefweb.int.
- USAID encourages cash donations because they allow aid professionals to procure the exact items needed (often in the affected region); reduce the burden on scarce resources (such as transportation routes, staff time, warehouse space, etc); can be transferred very quickly and without transportation costs; support the economy of the disaster-stricken region; and ensure culturally, dietary, and environmentally appropriate assistance.
- More information can be found at:
 - USAID: www.usaid.gov – Keyword: Donations
 - The Center for International Disaster Information: www.cidi.org or (703) 276-1914
 - Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at www.reliefweb.int