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Horn of Africa – Complex Emergency

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Note: The last fact sheet was dated August 1, 2008.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- The U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) reports that official results of recently concluded interagency food security assessments in the Horn of Africa region are scheduled for release during the month of August, including the Somalia April to July *gu* assessment, the Ethiopia March to May *belg* assessment, and the Kenya January to August long rains assessment. Assessment results will help inform revisions to current emergency food requirements and beneficiary needs in the region.
- In early August, the U.N. Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) allocated \$30 million to help fund humanitarian programs in 12 countries severely affected by the global food crisis, including Djibouti, Eritrea, and Kenya.
- During the week of August 11, USAID/OFDA committed \$24 million for the regional and local purchase of nearly 30,000 metric tons (MT) of food assistance to support U.N. World Food Program (WFP) operations in Ethiopia and Somalia, targeting a combined total of an estimated 4 million beneficiaries. To date in FY 2008, the U.S. Government (USG) has provided nearly \$906 million in humanitarian assistance to Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, and Somalia.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE	SOURCE	
Djibouti: Population in Need of Emergency Assistance	155,000	FEWS NET ¹ - July 2008
Eritrea: Estimated Population Facing Food Insecurity	1.7 million ²	FAO - 2008
Ethiopia: Population in Need of Emergency Assistance	11.8 million	GFDRE ³ - June 2008
Kenya: Population in Need of Emergency Assistance	1.2 million ⁴	OCHA - June 20, 2008
Somalia: Population in Need of Emergency Assistance	2.6 million	FSAU ⁵ - May 9, 2008

FY 2008 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE

USAID/OFDA Assistance to the Horn of Africa.....	\$96,996,951
USAID/FFP Assistance to the Horn of Africa.....	\$758,780,100
State/PRM⁶ Assistance to the Horn of Africa	\$50,176,450
Total USAID and State Humanitarian Assistance to the Horn of Africa.....	\$905,953,501

CURRENT SITUATION⁷

Djibouti

- In late July, the U.N. and the Government of Djibouti launched an appeal for nearly \$32 million over the next six months in response to the current food security crisis resulting from the combined effect of rising food prices, drought conditions, and border conflict with Eritrea.
- As of mid-July, FEWS NET reported high and extreme food insecurity conditions in most pastoral areas in Djibouti. An estimated 155,000 people in both rural and urban areas currently require emergency aid, and approximately 341,000 people, representing approximately half of the total population, are projected to require emergency nutrition and water assistance by the end of August, according to FEWS NET.

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 The Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (GFDRE). The 11.8 million figure includes 4.6 million individuals identified by the GFDRE Disaster Prevention and Preparedness Agency (DPPA) as requiring emergency assistance and an additional 7.2 million participants in the GFDRE-managed Productive Safety Net Program (PSNP).

⁴ The 1.2 million figure includes 300,000 people affected by post-election violence and an additional 900,000 people in arid and semi-arid areas.

⁵ FAO-supported Food Security Analysis Unit - Somalia (FSAU)

⁶ U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (State/PRM)

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

Ethiopia

- Malnutrition rates remain high in Oromiya and Southern Nations, Nationalities, and Peoples (SNNP) regions, with additional areas of moderate and acute malnutrition emerging in Afar, Amhara, Tigray, and Somali regions, according to OCHA. GFDRE-led Emergency Nutrition Coordination Unit (ENCUC) data indicates an increase from 30,000 to 50,000 children receiving treatment for malnutrition in Oromiya and SNNP regions in recent weeks. However, reporting gaps persist that are contributing to an underestimation of total figures.
- In response to deteriorating food security conditions and delays in food assistance delivery in Somali Region, a special joint humanitarian coordination committee was established in mid-July to facilitate emergency response efforts. The committee is jointly chaired by the GFDRE and the U.N. Resident Coordinator/Humanitarian Coordinator and includes U.N., GFDRE technical ministry, non-governmental organization (NGO), and donor representatives.
- Due to commodity shortfalls, WFP reports that the cereal component of August food allocations has been reduced from 15 to 10 kilograms for the second consecutive month. As of August 12, the WFP shortfall for food assistance programs countrywide amounted to 216,600 MT, valued at approximately \$176 million.
- To date in FY 2008, USAID/FFP has provided more than 600,000 MT of food assistance to Ethiopia, valued at more than \$467 million. In addition, USAID/OFDA has committed nearly \$4 million for the local purchase of approximately 3,600 MT of food assistance to support WFP operations targeting an estimated 2 million beneficiaries.
- From August 13 to 17, USG HAT staff is visiting Djibouti to assess port and warehouse conditions and capacity to receive increased commodity shipments in response to the current crisis. Between 450,000 and 550,000 MT of combined USAID, GFDRE, and other donor food aid commodities are expected to arrive at the Port of Djibouti in the coming months, raising concerns for delays in offloading and transportation.
- The U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) has confirmed 2,536 cases of measles between January and July 2008. More than 2,000 cases have been reported in Oromiya Region alone. In the context of existing levels of critical malnutrition, humanitarian agencies note significant concern regarding a potential measles outbreak and its impact on vulnerable populations.

Kenya

- On August 11, FEWS NET released a report on the continuing spread of the small livestock viral disease *peste des petits ruminants* (PPR) across pastoral and agropastoral areas of northwestern Kenya. According to the Government of Kenya Arid Lands Resource Management Project (ALRMP), at least 15 million sheep and goats are at risk of contracting the disease in affected areas. In Turkana District alone, the goat mortality rate attributed to PPR increased from 16 to 25 percent over the past year.
- According to the ALRMP, livestock prices have declined by between 10 and 20 percent in PPR-affected areas since early 2008 due to the combined effects of PPR, poor rains, and reduced market access, while cereal prices have increased between 10 and 30 percent in pastoral areas over the same time period, negatively affecting terms of trade for pastoralists. More than 900,000 pastoralists and agropastoralists require humanitarian assistance across Kenya, according to OCHA.

Somalia

- According to FSAU, the number of people in need of emergency humanitarian assistance continues to increase in drought-affected areas of Somalia, including Hiran, Galgaduud, and Bakool regions. Countrywide, the collective impact of rising food prices, civil insecurity, hyper-inflation, and water shortages are contributing to deteriorating humanitarian conditions and exacerbating food insecurity. FSAU anticipates that the number of individuals in need of livelihood support or emergency assistance will increase from the current 2.6 million individuals to as many as 3.5 million people, representing half of the total population of Somalia, by the end of the year.
- Preliminary results from the joint FSAU and NGO April to July *gu* assessment indicate that overall crop production will be below normal. However, average rainfall amounts during the *gu* season in some areas north and east of Afgooye, Lower Shabelle Region, and above average rainfall amounts in Baidoa, Bay Region, have improved existing crops and led to some off-season planting opportunities. A final report of the *gu* assessment is scheduled for release August 22.
- As a result of recent contributions, WFP reported on August 14 that current shortfalls of emergency food assistance for August to December have been reduced from more than 67,000 MT to approximately 5,000 MT. During the week of August 11, USAID/OFDA committed nearly \$21 million for the regional purchase of 26,107 MT of maize to support WFP food aid operations targeting an estimated 2 million beneficiaries. In addition, USAID/FFP has provided more than 211,000 MT of food assistance, valued at more than \$197 million to date in FY 2008.
- The continued deterioration of security conditions in Somalia is resulting in new displacement and significantly undermining humanitarian response efforts. More than 95,000 people were displaced in Somalia during the month of July, including 10,000 residents displaced from Mogadishu due to insecurity and nearly 75,000 people displaced from Beletweyne, Hiran Region, following clashes between Ethiopian troops and armed opposition groups, according to the Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).

- Between January and July, OCHA reported nearly 110 security incidents involving humanitarian staff or assets in Somalia, including the deaths of 20 aid workers, 18 abductions of humanitarian staff, of which 11 remain held hostage as of August 5, and 49 carjackings and/or attempted carjackings.
- On August 6, WFP announced that the Government of Canada will provide naval escorts for WFP shipments of emergency relief commodities to Somalia through September 27. The Canadian commitment represents a temporary solution to the long-term need for escorts in the region to ensure the delivery of the approximately 90 percent of WFP food assistance to Somalia transported by sea. Between November 2007 and June 2008, France, Denmark, and the Netherlands provided successive escorts for WFP ships.

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 approximately \$2.7 million, and 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 more than \$467 million in food assistance to Ethiopia to date in FY 2008, including more than \$264 million in emergency food commodities and more than \$203 million in contributions to the GFDRE-managed PSNP. To date in FY 2008, State/PRM has provided more than \$8.3 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 nearly \$11.3 million in humanitarian assistance targeting populations affected by the post-election turmoil, and a USAID/OFDA Early Recovery Team based in Nairobi continues to monitor conditions throughout western and northern regions. USAID/FFP has provided more than \$91 million in emergency and development food relief for pastoralists, internally displaced persons, and other vulnerable groups to date in FY 2008. State/PRM has contributed \$21.7 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 \$47 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

<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			
WFP	2,360 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Countrywide	\$2,734,900
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$2,734,900
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			\$3,352,450

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of August 15, 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

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of August 15, 2008.

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
Disaster Prevention and Preparedness Agency (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
International Rescue Committee (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 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	\$725,876
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$35,132,868
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE²			
WFP and NGO Partners	355,210 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance and Emerson Trust	Countrywide	\$264,160,300
WFP and NGO Partners	246,530 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance (toward the Productive Safety Net Program)	Countrywide	\$203,169,100
TOTAL USAID/FFP			\$467,329,400
STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE			
IMC	Refugee Assistance in Aw Barre and Sheder Camps	Somali Region	\$250,000
IRC	Refugee Assistance in Shimelba, Aw Barre, Kebribeyah, Sheder, My Ayni and Sherkole Camps	Somali, Tigray, and Beneshangul Gumuz Regions	\$1,794,053
UNHCR	Refugee Protection and Assistance	Countrywide	\$4,800,000
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			\$8,264,053
TOTAL USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO ETHIOPIA IN FY 2008			\$510,726,321

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of August 15, 2008.

² Estimated value of food assistance.

USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO KENYA

USG ASSISTANCE TO KENYA IN FY 2008			
<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	\$182,191
TOTAL USAID/OFDA			\$11,282,492
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	\$1,360,000
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	\$8,650,000
WFP	Refugee Food Assistance	Countrywide	\$3,500,000
Heshima Kenya	Refugee Assistance	Nairobi	\$7,293
TOTAL STATE/PRM			\$21,692,397
TOTAL USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO KENYA IN FY 2008			\$124,275,189

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of August 15, 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			
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
IMC	Agriculture and Food Security, Nutrition, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Bakool, Bay, and Hiran Regions	\$1,022,629
International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	Health, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Countrywide	\$1,000,000
Medair Swiss	Health, Nutrition, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Middle Shabelle Region	\$893,978
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
Merlin	Health, Nutrition, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	Galgadud Region	\$576,274
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	\$7,500,346
U.N. World Health Organization	Health	Countrywide	\$697,961
WFP	Local 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			\$47,077,637
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE²			
CARE	81,030 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Hiran, Gedo, Middle Shabelle, Galgadud, 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			\$264,593,137

¹ USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of August 15, 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