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***Horn of Africa – Complex Emergency***

Fact Sheet #7, Fiscal Year (FY) 2008

August 29, 2008

Note: The last fact sheet was dated August 15, 2008.

**KEY DEVELOPMENTS**

- On August 19, the Government of Kenya (GOK) released the results of the January to August long rains assessment, revising the number of people in need of emergency food assistance upward from 1.2 million to nearly 1.4 million, including 1,080,000 people in arid and semi-arid lands (ASAL) and 300,000<sup>1</sup> people affected by post-election violence. Approximately 65,000 metric tons (MT) of food aid is required to meet the revised beneficiary caseload through March 2009, which includes chronically food insecure beneficiaries.
- On August 26, the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Food Security Analysis Unit (FSAU) released a report, based on April to July *gu* rains assessment data, that identifies 3.2 million people, or 43 percent of the total population of Somalia, in need of emergency humanitarian assistance, up from 2.6 million in April. The total number of affected individuals includes nearly 1.4 million living in rural areas, 705,000 urban dwellers, and more than 1.1 million internally displaced persons (IDPs). The revised humanitarian caseload represents a 77 percent increase since January 2008, with the largest increase occurring among rural populations in south and central Somalia.
- On August 28, USAID-supported Famine Early Warning Systems Network (FEWS NET) released the August Food Security Update for Djibouti, revising the number of people in need of emergency food assistance upward from 155,000 to more than 340,000, or approximately 54 percent of the total population.
- To date in FY 2008, USAID has provided more than \$905 million in combined humanitarian assistance to Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, and Somalia, including more than \$97 million in USAID/OFDA non-food assistance and nearly \$759 million in food assistance from USAID’s Office of Food for Peace.

<b>NUMBERS AT A GLANCE</b>		<b>SOURCE</b>
<b>Djibouti: Population in Need of Emergency Assistance</b>	341,280	FEWS NET - August 28, 2008
<b>Eritrea: Estimated Population Facing Food Insecurity</b>	1.7 million <sup>2</sup>	FAO - 2008
<b>Ethiopia: Population in Need of Emergency Assistance</b>	11.8 million <sup>3</sup>	GFDRE - August 2008
<b>Kenya: Population in Need of Emergency Assistance</b>	1.38 million	KFSSG <sup>4</sup> - August 19, 2008
<b>Somalia: Population in Need of Emergency Assistance</b>	3.2 million	FSAU - August 26, 2008

**FY 2008 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE**

USAID/OFDA Assistance to the Horn of Africa.....	\$97,002,030
USAID/FFP Assistance to the Horn of Africa.....	\$758,780,100
State/PRM <sup>5</sup> Assistance to the Horn of Africa .....	\$50,176,450
<b>Total USAID and State Humanitarian Assistance to the Horn of Africa.....</b>	<b>\$905,958,580</b>

**CURRENT SITUATION<sup>6</sup>**

***Djibouti***

- According to FEWS NET, due to four consecutive poor rainy seasons and high staple food prices, a majority of households have experienced a significant reduction in food consumption, contributing to 25 percent global acute

<sup>1</sup> While the assessment identified 300,000 people affected by post-election violence as in need of emergency food assistance, the current caseload of post-election violence-affected people requiring emergency food aid, as identified by the U.N. World Food Program (WFP), is 220,000 beneficiaries.

<sup>2</sup> While accurate and timely information on the humanitarian situation in Eritrea is limited, 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.

<sup>3</sup> This figure includes 4.6 million individuals identified by the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (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).

<sup>4</sup> The Kenya Food Security Steering Group (KFSSG)

<sup>5</sup> U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (State/PRM)

<sup>6</sup> Additional reports on Kenya, Ethiopia, and Somalia are available online at [www.usaid.gov/our\\_work/humanitarian\\_assistance/disaster\\_assistance](http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/disaster_assistance)

malnutrition (GAM) rates in northwest pastoral and suburban areas of Djibouti, significantly above the GAM emergency threshold of 15 percent.

- In addition, FEWS NET reports that both rural and urban populations face significant water shortages. In urban areas, shortages have resulted in water rationing.

### ***Ethiopia***

- On August 27, the DPPA sent a letter to the U.N. Humanitarian Coordinator authorizing an additional nine non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to expand relief activities in Somali Region, bringing the total number of approved NGOs to 22. The list of nine includes two new international NGOs authorized to work in the region.
- Heavy rainfall since August 16 has led to flash flooding and caused four rivers in western Gambella Region to overflow, killing at least 3 people, displacing 20,000 others, and destroying approximately 3,000 hectares of farmland, according to the Gambella Disaster Prevention and Food Security Department. As of August 27, flooding had spread to Abobo, Akobo, Lare, and Itang woredas.
- As of August 19, WFP reported a total food aid assistance shortfall of 170,000 MT, valued at approximately \$139 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. The relief caseload for Ethiopia remains at 4.6 million, pending release of the *bel/gu* assessment figures.
- The U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) reports that 3,600 children with severe acute malnutrition (SAM) are currently admitted weekly to targeted supplementary feeding (TSF) centers in Southern Nations, Nationalities, and Peoples (SNNP) Region, with a total of 23,700 new admissions between June 27 and August 14. OCHA also reports that a total of 6,700 children with SAM have been admitted to TSF centers in Oromiya Region since July 23.
- On August 20, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies launched a revised emergency appeal for \$7.9 million to support the Ethiopian Red Cross Society in assisting more than 76,000 people severely affected by drought conditions in Welayita District, SNNP Region, including an additional 36,000 people not targeted in the original \$1.8 million appeal released in mid-May.

### ***Kenya***

- Although long rains assessment results indicated above average levels of rainfall countrywide compared to historical trends, uneven and sporadic rainfall distribution in parts of northwestern and coastal Kenya resulted in reduced pasture and crop production and increased food insecurity. Results from the assessment indicated that annual crop production in 2008 declined 9 percent compared to 2007 and 12 percent compared to the five-year average. The most affected areas include Isiolo and Marsabit districts in Eastern Province, Tana River District in Coast Province, Mandera and Ijara districts in North Eastern Province, and Turkana, Samburo, and Baringo districts in Rift Valley Province.
- Results from the long rains assessment indicated elevated GAM rates in some ASAL areas, including northern Rift Valley and North Eastern provinces. Findings included GAM rates of 28 percent in Turkana District, Rift Valley Province, and 20 percent in Marsabit District, Eastern Province. In addition, in Mandera District, North Eastern Province, results indicated a GAM rate of 24 percent due to lack of sufficient water, sanitation, and hygiene services. Although the emergency threshold for GAM is 15 percent, many of these areas have traditionally high GAM rates.
- From August 20 to 22, USAID/OFDA staff visited Rift Valley Province to assess the status of IDP returns. USAID/OFDA staff reported that the majority of Kenyans displaced by post-election violence in January have returned to pre-crisis home areas in northern Rift Valley. According to the GOK, the number of IDPs residing in official camps decreased from 24,076 to 19,439 between July 25 and August 18, and the number of official camps declined from 50 to 23, with the highest concentration of IDPs and camps located in southern Rift Valley. IDPs remaining in camps have refused an assistance package offered by the GOK. USAID/OFDA staff note that the remaining IDPs were generally without land and resources prior to the post-election displacement.

### ***Somalia***

- According to an August 26 report from FSAU, one in six children under the age of five is acutely malnourished. GAM rates in most of south and central Somalia are above the emergency threshold, and in 8 out of 20 nutritional surveys conducted over the last five months, rates were above 20 percent.
- FSAU reports that due to currency depreciation, a high dependence on imported commodities, high international food and fuel prices, and low cereal stocks and production, food and non-food prices have increased by up to 370 percent over the last six months and 700 percent over the last year. In southern Somalia, sorghum prices increased nearly six fold over the last year, from \$1.56 to \$9.20 per kg.
- More than 35,000 people have been displaced from areas in and around Mogadishu since June 1, including 23,000 people displaced due to armed conflict in the town of Afgooye between August 15 and 18, according to OCHA. In addition, intense fighting in the southern port city of Kismayo between August 20 and 22 killed more than 100 people and displaced an estimated 35,000 others.

- Because of food assistance shortfalls, WFP reports that for the third month in a row, IDPs are receiving only 75 percent of the full food basket of 2,100 kilocalories per person per day. USAID/FFP has provided more than 211,000 MT of food assistance, valued at more than \$197 million, to date in FY 2008.
- Security continues to deteriorate. Since August 15, armed assailants have killed a WFP Somali national employee, shot and seriously wounded a U.N. World Health Organization Somali national employee, and abducted two Western journalists. The journalists, a Canadian and an Australian, remain missing. On August 21, pirates hijacked three commercial vessels off the coast of Somalia, bringing the total number of hijacking incidents in Somali waters to at least 29 to date in 2008, according to WFP.
- The Government of Canada is currently providing naval escorts for WFP shipments of emergency relief commodities to Somalia through September 27.
- On August 25, U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM) announced the establishment of a Maritime Security Patrol Area in the Gulf of Aden. A force of coalition navy ships will patrol the area by sea, while aircraft will patrol from the airspace above. CENTCOM recommends that all commercial vessels sailing near the Somali coast use the corridor to avoid contact with armed pirates. The U.S. Government continues to coordinate with international partners on potential counter-piracy efforts and to secure long-term naval escorts for WFP humanitarian shipments to Somalia.

#### 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 nearly \$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 Disaster Assistance Response Team based in Nairobi continues to monitor conditions throughout western and northern regions. USAID/FFP has provided more than \$91 million in emergency and developmental food relief for pastoralists, internally displaced persons, and other vulnerable groups to date in FY 2008. State/PRM has contributed nearly \$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>
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE<sup>1</sup></b>			
UNICEF	Nutrition	Countrywide	\$497,550
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$497,550</b>

<b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE<sup>2</sup></b>			
WFP	2,360 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance	Countrywide	\$2,734,900
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP</b>			<b>\$2,734,900</b>
<b>STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE</b>			
UNHCR	Refugee Assistance	Countrywide	\$100,000
Life International	Refugee Assistance	Ali Sabieh Region	\$20,000
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM</b>			<b>\$120,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO DJIBOUTI IN FY 2008</b>			<b>\$3,352,450</b>

<sup>1</sup> USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of August 29, 2008.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated value of food assistance.

#### USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO ERITREA

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE<sup>1</sup></b>			
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
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$3,006,404</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO ERITREA IN FY 2008</b>			<b>\$3,006,404</b>

<sup>1</sup> USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of August 29, 2008.

#### USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO ETHIOPIA

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE<sup>1</sup></b>			
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/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	\$725,876
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$35,132,868</b>
<b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE<sup>2</sup></b>			
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
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP</b>			<b>\$467,329,400</b>
<b>STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE</b>			
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
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM</b>			<b>\$8,264,053</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO ETHIOPIA IN FY 2008</b>			<b>\$510,726,321</b>

<sup>1</sup> USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of August 29, 2008.

<sup>2</sup> 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>
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE<sup>1</sup></b>			
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	\$187,270
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$11,287,571</b>
<b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE<sup>2</sup></b>			
ADRA	4,280 MT of P.L. 480 Title II Emergency Food Assistance for Kitui District	Eastern 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 for 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
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP</b>			<b>\$91,300,300</b>
<b>STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE</b>			
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

<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM</b>	<b>\$21,692,397</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO KENYA IN FY 2008</b>	<b>\$124,280,268</b>

<sup>1</sup> USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of August 29, 2008.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated value of food assistance.

### USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO SOMALIA

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE<sup>1</sup></b>			
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/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
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$47,077,637</b>
<b>USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE<sup>2</sup></b>			
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
<b>TOTAL USAID/FFP<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>\$197,415,500</b>

<b>STATE/PRM ASSISTANCE</b>			
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
<b>TOTAL STATE/PRM</b>			<b>\$20,100,000</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID AND STATE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO SOMALIA IN FY 2008</b>			<b>\$264,593,137</b>

<sup>1</sup> USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of August 29, 2008.

<sup>2</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.usaid.gov) – Keyword: Donations
  - The Center for International Disaster Information: [www.cidi.org](http://www.cidi.org) or (703) 276-1914
  - Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at [www.reliefweb.int](http://www.reliefweb.int)