

CENTRAL FUND FOR INFLUENZA ACTION
PROGRAMME QUARTERLY PROGRESS UPDATE

31 March 2010

Participating UN or Non-UN Organization:	World Food Programme		UNCAPAHI Objective(s) covered:	Objectives 6 and 7, linking with 2, 4 and 5	
Implementing Partner(s):	N/A				
Programme Number:	CFIA- B16				
Programme Title:	World Food Programme Pandemic Operational Action Planning				
Total Approved Programme Budget:	US\$ 2,969,250				
Location:	Corporate with focus on 20 priority countries				
MC Approval Date:	14 December 2009				
Programme Duration:	12 Months	Starting Date:	1 January 2010	Completion Date:	31 December 2010
Funds Committed:	US\$ 950,160			Percentage of Approved:	% 32
Funds Disbursed:	Not available			Percentage of Approved:	Not available
Expected Programme Duration:	12 months	Forecast Final Date:	31 December 2010	Delay (Months):	none

Outcomes:	Achievements/Results:	Percentage of planned:
Contingency planning for all WFP offices with a focus on 20 priority programmes	WFP continues to OAP development	25%
Plan and coordinate a pandemic readiness exercise with partners	May planning event	20%
Assess and refine food assistance strategy to be applied during a pandemic	Containerised Unit Food distribution guidelines	30%

Enhance coordination between humanitarian responders and national civil and military counterparts	Engagement with US Africom, Black ICE, etc etc, OCHA papaer	25%
Review and update humanitarian corridor assessments for WFP and partners moving supplies to life-saving programmes	Corridor assessments to be updated have been identified, and teams are being organised to update components that may be outdated before reposting to the Logistics Cluster website and shared with partners.	20%
Complete Phase II of a geospatial tool for operational planning	The second phase of a geospatial tool is underway to enhance data and facilitate operational analysis.	25%

Qualitative achievements against outcomes and results:

As of 30 June 2010, WFP has

Building upon the dialogue initiated during the June 2009 Humanitarian Pandemic Operations Consultation (HPOC N.1), WFP conducted the 2nd high level Humanitarian Pandemic Operations Consultation (HPOC N.2) in May 2010. Participants were asked to lend insight and provide input and direction into WFP's capacity building initiatives and pandemic preparedness activities with a view to align WFP's pandemic response strategy with a more comprehensive disaster response approach. Participants included UNSIC, WHO, OCHA, IFRC, Save the Children and USAID – among others.

In line with the recommendations from the 2nd Humanitarian Operations Consultation (HPOC N.2) hosted by WFP in May 2010 and initial findings from WFP's Haiti Emergency Lessons Learned exercise, the role of non-traditional partners such as the military in supporting humanitarian actors is becoming increasingly important. In addition to the need for better awareness raising and practical training on how humanitarians and uniformed personnel can better engage with each other, a coordination mechanism for responding to humanitarian emergencies such as a pandemic, natural disaster or other humanitarian emergency is needed for supply chain management and the delivery of food assistance.

Building upon WFP's successful engagement with national militaries during the high level Civil and Military Pandemic Planning Conference conducted in May 2009 in Rome, collaborative discussions and national planning with partners from USAID and the US Africa Command continue to strengthen within the framework of pandemic response planning. Nearly one year after this initial dialogue, WFP and the US Africa Command - together with USAID - have engaged with civil and military planners from over 20 countries to ensure humanitarian needs have been reflected in national action plans for pandemic response and other disasters.

WFP continues to engage with USAID, the US Africa Command and others to support logistics and supply chain planning with national authorities in priority countries - as well as plan for the continued provision of humanitarian assistance through the development of coordination mechanisms and practical field-based exercises.

WFP will also work in close collaboration with the Logistics division and GIS team to share and integrate tools developed to generate pandemic scenarios into WFP's broader geospatial technologies. This will provide management and response coordinators with a platform to quickly view overlapping data sets, forecast and run modelling software based on controlled variables, and link real-time data for informed and effective decision-making.

