

**CENTRAL FUND FOR INFLUENZA ACTION**  
**PROGRAMME QUARTERLY PROGRESS UPDATE**

*31 September 2010*

<b>Participating UN or Non-UN Organization:</b>	<b>World Food Programme</b>	<b>UNCAPAHI Objective(s) covered:</b>		<b>Objectives 6 and 7, linking with 2, 4 and 5</b>	
<b>Implementing Partner(s):</b>	N/A				
<b>Programme Number:</b>	CFIA- B16				
<b>Programme Title:</b>	World Food Programme Pandemic Operational Action Planning				
<b>Total Approved Programme Budget:</b>	US\$ 2,969,250				
<b>Location:</b>	Corporate with focus on 20 priority countries				
<b>MC Approval Date:</b>	14 December 2009				
<b>Programme Duration:</b>	12 Months	<b>Starting Date:</b>	1 January 2010	<b>Completion Date:</b>	31 December 2010
<b>Funds Committed*:</b>	US\$ 1,718,105			<b>Percentage of Approved:</b>	58%
<b>Funds Disbursed*:</b>	Not available			<b>Percentage of Approved:</b>	Not available
<b>Expected Programme Duration:</b>	12 months	<b>Forecast Final Date:</b>	31 December 2010	<b>Delay (Months):</b>	none

\*Figures are indicative.

<b>Outcomes:</b>	<b>Achievements/Results:</b>	<b>Percentage of planned:</b>
Contingency planning for all WFP offices	WFP continues to finalise its Operational Action Plans for country offices. Plans were developed in line with UN Country Team and national government plans, where possible.	75%
Plan and coordinate a pandemic readiness exercise with partners	WFP is designing a Pandemic Readiness & Response Exercise (P2RX) with stakeholders at the end of 2010. Two planning events have taken place to ensure national buy-in is secured and to align strategic objectives and priorities with identified gaps in supply chain management and emergency response at both organizational and national level. The	70%

	exercise is scheduled for 5-10 December 2010.	
Assess and refine food assistance strategy to be applied during a pandemic	The Containerised Unit (CU) initiative is deemed to have enhanced WFP's pandemic readiness strategy by developing the capacity to preposition CUs in vulnerable countries in anticipation of border closures, fragmented markets and restricted movement of food and other humanitarian supplies.  An analysis on a priority country for deployment of the pilot unit to be operational is ongoing.	60%
Enhance coordination between humanitarian responders and national civil and military counterparts	WFP continues to engagement with national civilian and military counterparts (primarily in Africa) and government entities engaged in disaster response, focusing on pandemic preparedness.	65%
Review and update humanitarian corridor assessments for WFP and partners moving supplies to life-saving programmes	Logistics assessments continue to be updated on the Logistics Cluster website and shared with partners.	60%
Complete Phase II of a geospatial tool for operational planning	Specific technical linkages have been identified to facilitate mainstreaming of the GIS initiatives enhanced under the framework of this process. Sustainability of the initiative is aimed at through establishing linkages and adapting the initiative.	90%

**Qualitative achievements against outcomes and results:**

As of end September 2010, sustaining momentum of its pandemic preparedness activities, WFP outputs and outcomes from this project are closely aligned with the objectives of the overall global pandemic preparedness agenda.

Substantial progress has been made in promoting a more active engagement of non-traditional partners and strengthening linkages with pandemic preparedness initiatives at the national level. Further, innovative tools and approaches developed for corporate use, have aided in developing the pandemic preparedness agenda with operational partners and beyond.

Focusing on the activities as outlined in this project and building on previous outputs and outcomes:

WFP continues to respond to the need for partnerships with non-traditional partners such as the military in supporting humanitarian actors in the event of a Pandemic in the area of *Civil-military coordination* and expanding its initiatives engaging the *commercial and private sector*.

This operational strategy is being reflected where relevant in its activities.

Following the first Pandemic Readiness and Reponses Exercise planning conference which took place in May of 2010 led to outlining of the purpose, scope and objectives, a second planning conference is scheduled for 13-15 September 2010 in Dar Es Salaam. The second planning conference was held sharing information on matters affecting the successful conduct of the exercise, confirming the expected outcomes of the exercise in the context of national and regional logistics support capabilities, validating the exercise scenario and the exercise concept, and finalising exercise implementation modalities.