

CENTRAL FUND FOR INFLUENZA ACTION
PROGRAMME QUARTERLY PROGRESS UPDATE

31 December 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\$ 3,217,500			Percentage of Approved:	100%
Funds Disbursed*:	NA			Percentage of Approved:	NA
Expected Programme Duration:	12 months	Forecast Final Date:	NA	Delay (Months):	NA

*Figures are indicative.

Outcomes:	Achievements/Results:	Percentage of planned:
Contingency planning for all WFP offices	78 Operational Action plans were developed by WFP offices world wide. A stocktaking exercise for these plans is ongoing.	95%
Plan and coordinate a pandemic readiness exercise with partners	WFP implemented the pilot Pandemic Readiness & Response Exercise (P2RX) with stakeholders 5-10 December 2010. The exercise report is under peer review.	95%
Assess and refine food assistance strategy to be applied during a pandemic	A containerised food production unit project in line with the R&D analysis is expected to be operational shortly.	90%

Enhance coordination between humanitarian responders and national civil and military counterparts	Engagement with national civilian and military counterparts (primarily in Africa), together with UN agencies, IFRC, USAID, the US Africa Command and others is ongoing. A series of recommendations resulting from the P2RX are currently under evaluation with the aim establishing further linkages between stakeholders, including WFP.	75%
Review and update humanitarian corridor assessments for WFP and partners moving supplies to life-saving programmes	Corridor assessments continue to be updated reposting to the Logistics Cluster website and shared with partners.	70%
Complete Phase II of a geospatial tool for operational planning	Tools developed have been mainstreamed to WFP's broader geospatial and logistics planning tools for emergency response.	100%

Qualitative achievements against outcomes and results:

By 31 December 2010, substantial programmatic achievements have taken place in line with the objectives and outputs of this project and linked with the broader WFP pandemic preparedness initiatives. Most notable are reflected below:

Over ninety percent of WFP field offices have produced Operational Action Plans, developed to enhance WFP's readiness to mitigate the risks posed by a severe pandemic. Recognizing that many elements of the OAPs lend themselves to broader corporate preparedness processes, many of the elements have been integrated into the wider emergency and preparedness response initiatives of WFP.

An intensive preparation process, including two large multi-stakeholder planning conferences in May and October of 2010, culminated in a pilot *Pandemic Readiness and Response Exercises (P2RX)* exercise in Mombasa (Kenya) from the 5th to the 10th December 2010 with the participation of ninety eight people and involved a broad range of government ministries, representatives from the National Disaster Management Organizations (NDMO), the military, the National Red Cross and the WFP country offices of the five members of the East Africa Community (EAC), namely: Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, and Uganda. The exercise, the first of its kind, simulated the onset and escalation of an international public health emergency and was designed to strengthen the coordination of logistics networks across the east Africa region (Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda) in response to a large-scale disaster. The P2RX was designed and facilitated by WFP in consultation with representatives of the national governments of the participating countries, AFRICOM, USAID, WHO, UNSIC, OCHA, MSB and AusAID. The exercise supported the continuing process of WFP's work in the area of regional capacity enhancement, with a focus on logistics networks, whole of society response and civilian/military coordination.

Building on its established communication strategy, and in support of supply chain management and continuity of operations in the event of a pandemic, an instructional video for surface transports as part of the training and advocacy tools series was produced, providing instructions on disinfecting trucks and cargo in case of a pandemic outbreak. The tool is expected to be shared with partner organizations and other stakeholders of the logistic supply chain.

