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## HAITI EMERGENCY & DEVELOPMENT FOOD AID ASSISTANCE 2008

### Description of USAID Food Aid Assistance

**A. Emergency:** Total Assistance to be contributed -- **\$45 million**. \$25 million for the World Food Program (WFP), \$10 million to Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and \$10 million to World Vision (WV). Approximately **36,500 metric tons** (mts) of food will be shipped to Haiti under this emergency contribution. These commodities include beans, rice, corn soy blend, vegetable oil, lentils, soy-fortified bulgur, peas, and corn meal. These programs will be implemented over a 12 month period and consist of 1) safety net food distribution targeted on the most disadvantaged – the sick and disabled, elderly, orphans, mothers and children, 2) school feeding to children during the summer period with take home rations to the poorest households, and 3) food for work activities to rehabilitate irrigation systems, roads and infrastructure, as well as reclaim eroded land – all for the purpose of increasing food production.

#### 1. Cooperating Sponsors:

- a. **WFP:** this program will implement 3 primary activities – **safety net food distribution** to over 1 million of the most vulnerable populations in both urban and rural areas; **emergency feeding** of the disabled, orphaned, elderly, and sick; and **school feeding** for 330,000 children. Activities will take place over a 12 month period.
- b. **CRS:** will distribute safety net food supplies to 357,500 vulnerable people and implement food for work activities for 5,000 households rehabilitating irrigation, road and farm infrastructure and reclaiming eroded watersheds to increase farm productivity.
- c. **WV:** will distribute safety net food supplies to 87,000 vulnerable people and implement food for work activities for 12,000 households rehabilitating irrigation, road and farm infrastructure and reclaiming eroded watersheds to increase farm productivity.

#### 2. Updates:

- a. The 6,620 mts of food diverted from the regular Title II development programs to be used for the as emergency response arrived in Haiti on May 26. The additional 1,460 mts of diverted food will arrive in Haiti by mid-July.
- b. In addition, approximately 13,210 mts was taken from pre-positioned stocks in Texas and was expedited to Haiti. Approx 5,710 mt will arrive before the end of June, with the remaining amount scheduled to arrive mid-July.
- c. The remaining commodity (from the 36,500) will be purchased through normal procurement channels this month and FFP plans to expedite the shipping to enable the food to arrive by the end of the summer.



program, 44,000 households will benefit from improved livelihood interventions in agriculture production, marketing, and other employment activities. WV will provide 34,000 households with improved seeds and training in integrated crop and soil management practices.