

**Information Note of IR-EMOP Project Document-Delegation of Authority to the  
Director of Emergencies**

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**IMMEDIATE RESPONSE EMERGENCY OPERATION  
Nepal IR EMOP 201098 Support to Flood Affected  
PROJECT DOCUMENT**

**PART 1: INFORMATION NOTE**

**NATURE OF EMERGENCY:**

**Location and cause:**

1. Since 11 August the districts across the southern belt of Nepal have received the heaviest rains in 60 years; the continuous rains have triggered floods and landslides in thirty five out of seventy five districts.
2. The districts of Bardiya and Banke in the far West, Rautahat, Mahottari, Dhanusa, in central Nepal and Saptari, Sansari and Morang in the East are among the worst hit.

**Effects:**

3. The Ministry of Home Affairs (MoHA) indicates that over 80 percent of land in the Tarai (the plain along the southern border of Nepal) has been inundated.
4. People in flood affected areas have lost homes, food stocks, livestock and agriculture production and are displaced.
5. Access to the affected populations still remains a significant issue as many of the major transportation routes are damaged or disrupted.
6. It is expected that the floods will impact the harvest of staple food as well as livestock, thus resulting in longer term food insecurity issues.
7. Affected districts, prior to flooding, were already registering high wasting rates hence this population group is considered to be particularly vulnerable to food insecurity.

**Total numbers affected and in need of emergency food aid:**

8. As of 17 August, based on initial rapid assessment carried out by the Government of Nepal and Nepal Red Cross Society (NRCS) in Terai districts, 332,000 households are affected by the flooding and 66,921 families are confirmed to have been displaced; 8,729 houses are fully destroyed along with food stocks and livestock.
9. VAM analysis indicates a total of 176,800 households (894,700 people) are food insecure. Based on the severity of food insecurity situation 51,000 households (258,200 people) are categorized under Priority 1.
10. It is expected that the numbers will vary subject to the level of rain over the next days and will be verified by the planned WFP assessment; if necessary the beneficiary numbers for the IR EMOP will be adjusted.

**WFP IR EMOP:****Justification for an immediate response, expected impact:**

1. The MoHA requested the Humanitarian Country Team to support the flood-affected people in coordination with the District Disaster Relief Committee (DDRC).
2. The assistance will improve and stabilize the food security and nutritional status of the targeted women, men, girls and boys in the affected areas. Food consumption of the targeted populations will be sustained over the assistance period.

**Duration of assistance:**

3. The two month IR EMOP, from 21 August 2017 to 20 October 2017, will address the needs of the flood affected population for one month.

**Number of beneficiaries and location:**

4. WFP will support around 50 percent of the flood affected categorized under Priority 1 and will reach 120,000 people.
5. Upon request of the Ministry of Health (MoH), WFP will support 47,000 pregnant and lactating women (PLW) and children 6 to 23 months in the ten worst affected districts.

**Food basket composition, ration levels and total assistance requirements (mt):**

Commodities	Number of days	Number of Beneficiaries	gr/pp/day US\$/pp/day	Total MT and US\$
Rice	15	120,000	400	720
Lentils	15	120,000	67	121
Super-Cereal	30	47,000	200 PLW 100 6-23 mths	200
Plumpy Sup	10	4,660	92	4.5
<b>Total</b>				<b>1,045.5</b>
<b>Cash</b>	15	40,000	0.49	<b>291,262</b>

**Mode of implementation:**

6. WFP will use stock from ongoing projects (super cereals (WSB), rice, pulses and plumpy sup); repayment of loans will follow regular food procurement. WFP will also proceed with immediate purchase of commodities to cover the balance needs.
7. In Rautahat and Saptari districts WFP will partner with the NRCS who will be responsible for secondary transport and distribution, registration of beneficiaries and issuing identification cards to enable access food and cash assistance. In Banke and Bardiya, as per request from the Government, the commodities will be handed over to the DDRC for distribution.
8. WFP supported beneficiaries in Septari – the worst affected district - will receive a combination of unconditional food assistance (rice and pulses) covering needs for two weeks and cash assistance for another two weeks. In the other three districts beneficiaries will receive rice and pulses to cover needs for 15 days.
9. The WSB will be distributed to PLW and children 6 to 23 months with the support of implementing partners and the MoH and cover needs of one month. The ration will supplement the family ration and prevent malnutrition. MoH and partners will conduct MUAC screening along with the distribution of WSB. Plumpy sup will be used to treat malnourished cases based on screening results.
10. WFP has Long Term Agreements with Financial Service Providers (FSPs) currently

- working in other operations. The FSP will carry out the cash distributions.
11. The NRCS has experience in emergency programmes as WFP's cooperating partner and will implement under the Standby Agreement between WFP and NRCS.
  12. Upon request of the Nepal Food Corporation (NFC), WFP will support the re-bagging of NFC commodities as well as capacity support for the transport where needed.

## PART 2: EMOP BUDGET

<i>Cost Components</i>			<i>USD</i>
<i>Food Tool</i>	<b>MT</b>	<b>Rate/mt</b>	
<i>Rice</i>	720	350	252,000
<i>Pulses</i>	121	700	84,420
<i>WSB</i>	200	800	160,000
<i>Plumpy Sup</i>	4.5	2,500	11,250
<b>Total Food Transfers</b>	<b>1,045</b>		<b>507,670</b>
<b>External Transport</b>		0.13	135
<b>LTSH</b>		150.00	<b>156,765</b>
<b>ODOC Food</b>		68.02	<b>71,089</b>
<i>Costs cover FLAs, Printing of protection boards, printing of distribution cards and re-bagging material.</i>			
<b>Total Food DOC</b>			<b>735,659</b>
<i>Cash and Voucher Tool</i>		<b>% of Trfs</b>	
<b>Total Cash and Vouchers Transfers</b>			<b>291,262</b>
<b>C&amp;V Related costs</b>		47.47%	<b>138,252</b>
<i>Costs of financial service providers.</i>			
<b>Total C&amp;V DOC</b>			<b>429,515</b>
<i>Capacity Development &amp; Augmentation Tool</i>			
<b>Total CD&amp;A DOC</b>			<b>\$</b>
<b>Total Direct Operating Costs (DOC)</b>			<b>1,165,173</b>
<b>Direct Support Cost (DSC)</b>			<b>208,384</b>
<i>Costs are linked mostly to staff and travel.</i>			
<b>Total WFP direct project costs</b>			<b>1,373,557</b>
<b>Indirect Support Costs (ISC)</b>		7%	<b>96,149</b>
<b>TOTAL WFP COSTS</b>			<b>1,469,706</b>

**PART 3: EMOP APPROVAL**

- 1) IRA funding is available to cover EMOP budget

Director, RMBB: Calum Gardner \_\_\_\_\_ Date:

- 2) EMOP is approved

Director of Emergencies: Denise Brown \_\_\_\_\_ Date: