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AAA. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY.

1. CURRENT ACTIVITIES:

HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED TO HAVE ESCALATED IN MANY PARTS OF ANGOLA THROUGH APRIL AND FIRST PART OF MAY, RESULTING IN FURTHER DISPLACEMENTS OF PEOPLE, SOME 6,000 OF THESE FLEEING INTO NEIGHBOURING ZAMBIA. WORST AFFECTED PROVINCES WERE MOXICO, BIE AND PARTS OF HUILA AND KWANZA SUL. ALTHOUGH SITUATION GREATLY IMPROVED WITH FORMAL ACCEPTANCE OF CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT BY GOVERNMENT OF ANGOLA AND UNITA 15 MAY, DEPLETED FOOD AID STOCKS IN MANY PARTS OF COUNTRY CONTINUE TO BE MAJOR CAUSE FOR CONCERN. SITUATION HAS OCCURRED DUE TO FOOD AID SHIPMENTS BEING POSTPONED OR DIVERTED DURING SUSPENSION OF SRPA FROM 22 DECEMBER 1990 TO 11 MARCH 1991. DESPITE EXTENSIVE BORROWING FROM ICRC AND OTHER SOURCES, WFP AND SOME NGO FOOD STOCKS ARE VIRTUALLY EXHAUSTED AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION TO TARGET POPULATIONS IN SOME AREAS UNABLE TO BE CONTINUED. BULK OF FOOD AID WHICH IS EN ROUTE IS NOT EXPECTED TO ARRIVE UNTIL SECOND HALF OF JUNE.

FOLLOWING CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT, WHICH PROVIDES FOR FORMAL CEASE-FIRE 31 MAY AND FOR ELECTIONS BEFORE END NOVEMBER 1992, UN AGENCIES AND NGOS CURRENTLY REVIEWING WITH GOVERNMENT AND UNITA POST CEASE-FIRE IMPLICATIONS FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF, REHABILITATION AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES IN ANGOLA. BASED ON REVIEW AND ONGOING NEEDS ASSESSMENTS OF SRPA TARGET PROVINCES, NEW PLAN OF ACTION, FOLLOWED BY APPEAL FOR SECOND PHASE OF SRPA, WILL BE COMPLETED BY JULY 1991.

DESPITE EASING OF TENSIONS FOLLOWING CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENTS, PROBLEMS HAVE CONTINUED WITH CLEARANCES OF SRPA RELIEF CONVOYS AND FLIGHTS. AS RESULT, DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS OF SCHEDULED RELIEF AID DELIVERIES AND FLIGHTS HAVE OCCURRED THROUGHOUT PERIOD. SRPA ROAD CONVOYS FROM LUANDA TO UKU SELES, CONDA AND EVALE GUERRA AND FROM LOBITO TO KUITO PLANNED FOR 22 MAY ALSO AFFECTED AND NOW RESCHEDULED FOR 24 MAY.

2. DONOR RESPONSE:

ON 13 MAY, NGO CARE RECEIVED FORMAL APPROVAL OF USAID DONATION OF 9,465 MTS OF MAIZE, VEGETABLE OIL AND BEANS FOR SRPA. WITH FREIGHT AND ITSH, VALUE OF DONATION IS US\$ 3.88 MILLION. THIS WAS ONLY NEW DONATION REPORTED DURING PERIOD, LEAVING SIGNIFICANT UNMET NEEDS IN AREAS OF LOGISTICS AND NON-FOOD ASSISTANCE. (SEE HHH. UNMET NEEDS/PLEDGES).

3. ICRC:

ICRC RELIEF OPERATIONS HAVE REMAINED SUSPENDED PENDING APPROVAL BY GOVERNMENT AND UNITA OF ICRC PLAN OF ACTION. PLAN OF ACTION WAS SUBMITTED TO GOVERNMENT AND UNITA END OF MARCH 1991.

BBB. MAJOR POLITICAL/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS

4. PEACE PROCESS:

TALKS BETWEEN GOVERNMENT OF ANGOLA AND UNITA WHICH RESTARTED IN LISBON ON 3 APRIL 1991, CONCLUDED ON 1 MAY WITH INITIALLING OF AGREEMENTS PROVIDING FOR HOLDING OF ELECTIONS IN ANGOLA BETWEEN SEPTEMBER AND NOVEMBER 1992 AND FOR FORMAL CEASE-FIRE 31 MAY 1991. AGREEMENTS WERE ACCEPTED BY BOTH SIDES AND ALL COMBATANTS NOTIFIED TO CEASE HOSTILITIES ON 15 MAY. UNDER AGREEMENTS, FORMAL CEASE-FIRE WILL BE MONITORED BY BOTH GOVERNMENT AND UNITA, WITH OBSERVERS FROM USA, USSR AND PORTUGAL. ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM BOTH PARTIES, INCLUDING PARA MILITARY, WILL BE REQUIRED TO ASSEMBLE AT 50 LOCATIONS - 27 OF THESE IN GOVERNMENT HELD AREAS, AND 23 UNITA-HELD LOCATIONS. WEAPONS WILL BE STORED AND GUARDED. MONITORING TEAMS COMPRISING SMALL GROUPS WILL BE STATIONED AT EACH LOCATION, WITH THREE MONITORING TEAMS OPERATING IN EACH OF ANGOLA'S 18 PROVINCES. UN REQUESTED TO PROVIDE PERSONNEL TO OVERSEE CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENTS AND TO VERIFY MONITORING SYSTEM, WHICH BECOMES OPERATIONAL ON 15 JUNE 1991. ANGOLA'S DAILY NEWSPAPER, "JORNAL DE ANGOLA", HAS CONFIRMED THAT ANGOLA'S PRESIDENT, JOSE EDUARDO DOS SANTOS, WILL BE IN LISBON TO SIGN CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT WITH LEADER OF UNITA, DR. JONAS SAVIMBI ON 31 MAY 1991.

5. POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS:

NEW LAWS WERE PASSED ON 11 MAY TO ENABLE MULTI-PARTY SYSTEM TO BE ESTABLISHED IN ANGOLA. LAWS WERE PROMULGATED ON 6 MAY BY PRESIDENT DOS SANTOS, FOLLOWING THEIR APPROVAL IN MARCH BY NINTH SESSION OF PEOPLES' ASSEMBLY. ON 20 MAY 1991 PRESIDENT DOS SANTOS ALSO ANNOUNCED SEVERAL NEW POLITICAL APPOINTMENTS. MR. RUI OSCAR DE CARVALHO REPLACES MR. BOAVENTURA CARDOSO AS MINISTER OF INFORMATION. MR. VAS DA CONCEICAO REPLACES JOAO BERNARDO MIRANDA AS VICE-MINISTER OF INFORMATION; ALFREDO FURTADO DE AZEVEDO IS APPOINTED VICE-MINISTER OF YOUTH AND SPORTS; ALVES PRIMO IS ANGOLA'S AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED KINGDOM; AFONSO VAN DUNEM MBINDA IS ANGOLA'S PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UN. AZEVEDO XAVIER (XIVITA) BECOMES DEPUTY GOVERNOR FOR KUANDO KUBANGO PROVINCE.

ALSO IN MAY, HENDRICK VAAL NETO, PAULO TUBA, MATEUA FERREIRA DOS SANTOS AND FRANCISCO JOSE DA CRUZ, FORMERLY MEMBERS OF THE DEFUNCT FNLA, BECAME MEMBERS OF THE MPLA-WORKERS PARTY.

6. ECONOMY:

COST OF LIVING IN LUANDA INCREASED BY 10.7% DURING APRIL, COMPARED TO PREVIOUS MONTH. ACCORDING TO REPORT RELEASED BY NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STATISTICS. INCREASE FOLLOWS DEVALUATION OF NEW KWANZA BY 100% TO 59.24 PER US\$ 1 ON 15 MARCH. REPORT WAS COMPILED WITH ASSISTANCE FROM UNICEF.

CCC. REGIONAL REPORTS

7. MOXICO PROVINCE:

LARGE-SCALE BUILD UP OF GOVERNMENT AND UNITA TROOPS REMAINED IN MOXICO PROVINCE DURING PERIOD, WITH HEAVY FIGHTING AND AIR BOMBARDMENT REPORTED UNTIL 15 MAY. PROVINCIAL CAPITAL, LUENA, REMAINED INACCESSIBLE. FOLLOWING REPORTS OF HEAVY RAINS AND CONFLICT WHICH DEVASTATED MAIZE PRODUCTION, PARTICULARLY AT RETURNEES CAMPS, SOUTH OF LUENA, UN NOW PLANNING AIRLIFT OF 550 MTS OF FOOD AID AND OTHER EMERGENCY SUPPLIES. FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR AIRLIFTS, HOWEVER, AWAITING ASSESSMENT OF LUENA AIRSTRIP.

8. BIE PROVINCE:

FIGHTING, WITH SHELLING OF OUTSKIRTS OF PROVINCIAL CAPITAL, KUITO, CONTINUED IN BIE PROVINCE UNTIL 15 MAY. ALTHOUGH COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS, THROUGH GOVERNMENT AIRLINE TAAG, RESUMED INTO PROVINCIAL CAPITAL OF KUITO IN MAY, NO CLEARANCES FOR SRPA FLIGHTS NOR CONVOY CLEARANCES YET RECEIVED FROM UNITA FOR KUITO SINCE RESUMPTION OF SRPA. NGO, MEDECINS SANS FRONTIERE-BELGIUM (MSF-B) FLIGHTS ALSO NOT RESUMED INTO KUITO. MSF-B MEDICAL TEAM, MEANWHILE, CONTINUED WORK BUT REPORTED MEDICAL SUPPLIES WERE LOW. MSF-B TECHNICAL SUPPORT, WITH ASSISTANCE FROM ICRC IN FOOD SUPPLIES, WAS ALSO PROVIDED TO PEDIATRIC WARD IN KUITO HOSPITAL TO IMPROVE ORGANISATION AND FOLLOW-UP OF MALNOURISHED CHILDREN.

9. HUAMBO PROVINCE:

FIVE HUNDRED PEOPLE WERE LEFT HOMELESS DUE TO FIRE WHICH DESTROYED 150 HUTS AT DISPLACED CAMP IN CUANDO CRUZEIRO. SHELTER AND EMERGENCY RELIEF SUPPLIES WERE DISTRIBUTED WITHIN FEW DAYS THROUGH MSF-B AND MSF-SPAIN (MSF-E) FOLLOWING SPECIAL AIR SERV FLIGHT ORGANISED BY UNICEF. FLIGHT TRANSPORTED 50 TENTS FROM LUANDA, PROVIDING SHELTER FOR SOME 400 PEOPLE AND ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES MADE AVAILABLE BY ICRC AND MSF-B. WORK NOW UNDERWAY TO PROTECT AND IMPROVE WATER SOURCES IN CAMP. NGO, SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND UK (SCF-UK) REPORT COMPLETION ON 25 APRIL OF FOOD AID DISTRIBUTIONS FROM STOCKS BORROWED FROM ICRC. DURING PERIOD, 200 KGS OF VEGETABLE SEEDS WERE DISTRIBUTED TO 1,000 FAMILIES IN CUANDO CRUZEIRO AND CHIPIA, THROUGH SEAS AND CARITAS.

10. KWANZA SUL PROVINCE:

HOSTILITIES IN PARTS OF PROVINCE INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY DURING REPORT PERIOD, WITH SRPA CONVOYS POSTPONED AND DELAYED DUE TO LACK OF CLEARANCE. AS RESULT, TARGET POPULATIONS IN AREAS SUCH AS EVALE GUERRA, REMAINED INACCESSIBLE. ALTHOUGH SECURITY SITUATION EASED FROM 15 MAY, FOOD AID SHORTAGES REMAIN OF MAJOR CONCERN. UNLESS STOCKS MADE AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY, NGO GERMAN AGRO ACTION (GAA) REPORTS IT CAN NO LONGER DISTRIBUTE IN PROVINCE, LEAVING SOME 50,000 DISPLACED PEOPLE WITHOUT ASSISTANCE. ALSO DURING PERIOD, OUTBREAK OF MEASLES REPORTED WITH POSSIBLE HIGH INCIDENCE OF SCHISTOSOMIASIS IN COASTAL AREAS. AS PART OF ITS CARGO, 15 MAY SRPA CONVOY TO PROVINCE CARRIED 20 ESSENTIAL DRUGS KITS, 5,000 LITRE COLLAPSIBLE WATER TANKS, WATER PURIFICATION POWDER AND VACCINE CARRIERS, SUPPLIED THROUGH UNICEF, TO ASSIST NGO, AFRICARE IN IMPLEMENTATION OF NUTRITIONAL REHABILITATION PROJECT IN SUMBE. IN MAY, 11 AMPUTEES FROM PROVINCE TRANSPORTED BY SRPA CONVOY TO ORTHOPEDIC WORKSHOPS IN LUANDA. WORKSHOPS RUN BY SWEDISH RED CROSS IN COLLABORATION WITH ANGOLAN RED CROSS AND MINISTRY OF HEALTH.

11. CUNENE/NAMIBE/HUILA PROVINCES:

ESCALATING CONFLICT IN CENTRAL AND NORTHERN PARTS OF HUILA PROVINCE, WITH HEAVY FIGHTING AROUND CALUQUEMBE AND CACONDA, RESULTED IN DISPLACEMENTS OF POPULATIONS AND POSTPONEMENT OF SRPA CONVOYS. AS TENSIONS EASED, MEETING WAS HELD WITH GOVERNOR OF HUILA PROVINCE AND UN TO REVIEW FUTURE REQUIREMENTS OF PROVINCES IN LIGHT OF CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT. NEED FOR CONTINUED SRPA SUPPORT WAS EMPHASISED BY GOVERNOR OF PROVINCE. REGIONAL CO-ORDINATOR REPORTED 30,000 DISPLACED PEOPLE IN HUILA, MOSTLY AROUND CALUQUEMBE AND CACONDA; 10,000 DISPLACED IN NAMIBE AND VIRTUALLY NO DISPLACED IN CUNENE. SITUATION IN CUNENE REPORTED TO HAVE IMPROVED CONSIDERABLY. CHIEF PROBLEM THROUGHOUT SOUTH WEST REGION IS ACCESS TO DRINKING WATER FOR BOTH HUMANS AND LIVESTOCK.

12. BENGUELA PROVINCE:

NGO, CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (CRS) REPORTS CONTINUED INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE IN LOBITO DUE TO FOOD SHORTAGES, SOME OF WHICH OCCURRED DURING UNLOADING OF CRS FOOD AID SHIPMENT. SHIPMENT FINALLY FULLY UNLOADED 7 MAY. UNICEF STAFF, MEANWHILE, ASSISTED SRPA ROAD CONVOY CARRYING 173 MTS OF BEAN SEEDS AGRICULTURAL TOOLS AND MAIZE INTO NORTHERN BENGUELA FOR FINAL DISTRIBUTION TO NEARLY 5000 FARMING AND DISPLACED FAMILIES. DISTRIBUTION COMPLETED FOR CANJALA, BIOPIO, EGITO, PRAIA AND DOMBE GANDE LOWLANDS AND IRRIGATED FIELDS.

13. KUANDO KUBANGO PROVINCE:

TECHNICAL TEAM OF SIX UN PERSONNEL VISITED MUCUSSO FROM 23-26 APRIL TO MEET WITH UNITA AND STAFF OF NGOS, INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CORPS (IMC) AND WORLD VISION INTERNATIONAL (WVI). UNITA,

NGOS AND UN TEAM DISCUSSED OPERATIONAL, LOGISTICAL AND PROGRAMMATIC ISSUES. DISCUSSIONS EMPHASISED HEALTH, NUTRITION, AGRICULTURAL AND BASIC SURVIVAL NEEDS FOR MOST AFFECTED PERSONS. MISSION COINCIDED WITH SECOND CROSS-BORDER CONVOY INTO PROVINCE FROM BAGANI, NAMIBIA. MISSION CONCLUDED THAT POCKETS OF VULNERABILITY EXIST DUE TO LACK OF HOUSEHOLD FOOD SECURITY, EXACERBATED BY COMMUNICABLE DISEASES. FINDINGS OF NGOS CORROBORATE LIKELIHOOD OF FOOD SHORTAGES AS EARLY AS JULY 1991. FOLLOWING MISSION, UNICEF TECHNICAL TEAM CONDUCTED THREE DAY VISIT TO WINDHOEK FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH IMC AND WVI. TEAM FOCUSED ON INTERVENTIONS IN NUTRITION, HEALTH AND AGRICULTURE.

DDD. LOGISTICS

14. PORTS:

NOTHING TO REPORT.

15. FOOD AID STOCKS (AS KNOWN):

AS OF 2 MAY 1991 - LUANDA: 755 MTS, COMPRISING MAINLY VEGETABLE OIL, BEANS AND RICE. SUMBE: 190 MTS OF MAIZE, VEGETABLE OIL, SALT AND BEANS (NGO GERMAN AGRO ACTION STOCKS). LOBITO: 4,151 MTS, OF WHICH 3,900 MTS OF MAIZE, BEANS AND VEGETABLE OIL ARE CRS STOCKS. NAMIBIA/GROOTFONTEIN: 6,713 MTS, OF WHICH 6,463 MTS ARE WVI STOCKS AND 100 MTS OF IMC SEEDS. BAGANI: 150 MTS MAIZE MEAL (WFP). AS OF 29 APRIL 1991 - HUAMBO: 276 MTS, MAINLY MAIZE (WFP). AS OF 27 APRIL 1991 - LUBANGO: 2,552.6 MTS, OF WHICH 1,300 MRS BEANS AND MAIZE ARE CARE STOCKS AND 800 MTS MAIZE (EDUARDO MONDALE FOUNDATION). REMAINDER ARE WFP STOCKS.

16. SRPA ROAD CONVOYS:

DESPITE DIFFICULTIES DUE TO DELAYS RECEIVING CLEARANCES AND INABILITY TO REACH SOME AREAS DUE TO SECURITY CONSTRAINTS, SIX SRPA ROAD CONVOYS WERE ORGANISED DURING PERIOD. ON 15 APRIL, 123 MTS OF MOSTLY MAIZE, WITH SOME SEEDS AND TOOLS, WERE DELIVERED FROM LOBITO TO BIOPIO AND CANYALA FOR UNICEF/IDA. ON 20 APRIL, APPROXIMATELY 650 MTS OF RELIEF SUPPLIES COMPRISING FOOD AID AND 165 MTS OF UNICEF MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT WERE DELIVERED FROM LOBITO TO CATENQUE, CAIMBAMBO, CUBAL, GANDA, CAALA AND HUAMBO FOR NGOS, CRS, MSF-B, CARITAS, SCF-UK AND FOR SEAS. INCLUDED IN CARGO WERE ESSENTIAL DRUGS, CLINICAL EQUIPMENT, BLANKETS, COLLAPSIBLE WATER CONTAINERS, VACCINE CARRIERS. VEHICLES AND HIGH PROTEIN BISCUITS ON 21 APRIL, CONVOY FROM LUBANGO TO VILA BRANCA, CALUQUEMBE AND CACONDA TRANSPORTED SOME 185 MTS OF MOSTLY MAIZE AND PULSES FOR NGO CARITAS AND CAI. TWO FURTHER CONVOYS ON 15 MAY, THE FIRST FROM LOBITO TO HUAMBO TRANSPORTED 600 MTS OF MAIZE FLOUR, BEANS, VEGETABLE OIL, CLOTHES AND MEDICINES AND THE SECOND FROM LUANDA TO PORTO AMBOIM, SUMBE AND GABELA TRANSPORTED 150 MTS OF FOOD SUPPLIES FOR CARITAS AND SEAS.

ON 16 MAY THIRD SERIES OF CONVOYS FROM BAGANI, NAMIBIA LEFT FOR MAVINGA, KUANDO KUBANGO, CARRYING MAIZEMEAL, OIL AND BEANS, AS WELL AS MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR IMC. DUE TO DETERIORATING ROAD CONDITIONS IN PROVINCE WHICH HAVE RESULTED IN DELAYS ALONG ROUTE, TRUCKS HAVE STILL NOT RETURNED TO BAGANI. PLANNED FOURTH CONVOY INTO KUANDO KUBANGO NOW SCHEDULED FOR AROUND 5 JUNE.

17. AIR OPERATIONS:

AIR OPERATIONS CONTINUED TO BE HAMPERED BY SECURITY ISSUES AND POLITICAL CLIMATE DURING REPORTING PERIOD. IN VIEW OF RESTRICTED MOVEMENTS OF SRPA AIRCRAFT, TWIN OTTER MOVED TO NAMIBIA FOR 10 WEEK TRIAL PERIOD TO SUPPORT CROSS-BORDER SRPA ROAD CONVOYS FROM BAGANI TO MAVINGA, KUANDO KUBANGO PROVINCE. NO SRPA RELIEF FLIGHTS TO LUENA, MENONGUE AND KUITO WERE NOT POSSIBLE DURING PERIOD, DUE TO LACK OF CLEARANCES FOR FLIGHTS. DURING APRIL TWO SRPA AIRCRAFT FLEW TOTAL OF 32 DAYS, CARRYING 293 PASSENGERS AND 35.6 MTS OF CARGO WHICH INCLUDED TENTS AND COLLAPSIBLE WATER TANKS. THESE WERE AIRLIFTED TO HUAMBO FROM UNICEF LUANDA STOCKS FOR DISTRIBUTION IN COLLABORATION WITH MINISTRY OF HEALTH, SEAS AND MSF-B/E.

EEE. HEALTH/WATER/SANITATION

18. HEALTH:

OUTBREAK OF MEASLES IN COASTAL REGION AROUND SUMBE, KWANZA SUL PROVINCE REPORTED DURING PERIOD. DUE TO THEIR ALREADY POOR CONDITION, SOME DEATHS ARE REPORTED FROM AMONGST DISPLACED CHILDREN POPULATION. NGO, AFRICARE, TOGETHER WITH PERSONNEL FROM MINISTRY OF HEALTH CARRYING OUT INTENSIVE VACCINATION CAMPAIGN AMONG DISPLACED POPULATIONS. HIGH INCIDENCE OF SCHISTOSOMIASIS REPORTED IN SAME AREA. DUE TO STAGNANT WATERS IN LOWLAND AND COASTAL AREAS, MALARIA IS ALSO REPORTED AS BEING MAJOR HEALTH CONCERN.

PLANS ARE BEING FINALISED, MEANWHILE, BY UNICEF, IN COLLABORATION WITH MSF-B, FOR EXPANDED MEASLES VACCINATION PROGRAMME IN HUAMBO PROVINCE. PROGRAMME WILL BE TARGETED AT 20,000 CHILDREN UNDER FIVE IN SOUTHWESTERN REGIONS OF PROVINCE.

DURING REPORT PERIOD, NGO MSF-E CONTINUED TO SUPPORT HEALTH CENTRE AT CASTANHEIRA DE PERIA IN HUILA PROVINCE WHERE 5,000 DISPLACED HAVE BEEN RELOCATED. SUPPORT INCLUDES SUPERVISION OF EXTERNAL CONSULTATIONS, SUPPLY AND MANAGEMENT OF DRUGS. MSF-E REPORTS SAFE WATER SUPPLY URGENTLY NEEDED FOR THESE PEOPLE.

19. INFORMATION GATHERING:

UNICEF TECHNICAL TEAM JOINED 20 APRIL LOBITO-HUAMBO ROAD CONVOY TO GATHER NUTRITIONAL AND AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION TO DETERMINE NEEDS OF DISPLACED POPULATIONS. CONTACT WAS MADE WITH

STAFF FROM MSF AND CARITAS WHO INFORMED UNICEF TEAM THAT MANY OF THE DISPLACED POPULATION HAD COME FROM NEARBY MUNICIPALITIES SEEKING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. DISPLACED REPORTED TO HAVE MIGRATED WITH CATTLE, WHICH APPEAR TO HAVE PROSPERED OVER LAST YEAR.

FFF. AGRICULTURE/RAINFALL

20. CROP PROSPECTS:

RAINY SEASON ENDED COUNTRYWIDE IN APRIL, EXCEPT FOR NORTHERN PROVINCES. VERY HEAVY RAINS REPORTED OVER ZAIRE AND KWANZA NORTE MID APRIL AND IN LATE APRIL OVER LOBITO. HARVESTING ENDED IN MOST AREAS, BUT WILL CONTINUE IN SOME PLACES UNTIL EARLY JUNE. OVERALL, CROP RESULTS THOUGHT TO BE MUCH BETTER THAN PREVIOUS YEAR. IN KWANZA SUL, COASTAL CROPS ALONG ROADSIDE REPORTED UNDERSIZED DUE TO INSUFFICIENT RAINS AND LATE PLANTING. SIMILAR REPORTS OF MAIZE AND COTTON CROPS RECEIVED FROM PORTO AMBOIM AND SUMBE. COASTAL MAIZE ALSO SAID TO BE INFESTED WITH PEST KNOWN AS CATARINDINDI. HEAVY RAINS IN HUILA AND CUNENE, MEANWHILE, THOUGHT TO POINT TO GOOD HARVEST OF MAIZE, MILLET AND SORGHUM. COASTAL AREAS OF NAMIBE PROVINCE DID NOT RECEIVE RAIN AND CONDITIONS REPORTED TO REMAIN POOR.

21. SEEDS:

DURING PERIOD, DISTRIBUTION PLAN WAS FINALISED FOR 139 MTS OF UNICEF BEAN SEEDS DESTINED FOR HUAMBO, CAALA, LOGONDJO, EKUNHA, UKUMA AND TCHINDJENNE MUNICIPALITIES. 28,000 FAMILIES WILL BENEFIT FROM THE DISTRIBUTION IN TIME FOR PLANTING SEASON JULY/AUGUST. DISTRIBUTION IN COLLABORATION WITH GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES AND ANGOLAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH GROUPS.

GGG. CO-ORDINATION AND MANAGEMENT

22. SRPA/GOVERNMENT MEETINGS:

EFFORTS CONTINUED BY UN TO ESTABLISH BETTER CO-ORDINATION OF SRPA BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND UN, BUT TO DATE, UN SPECIAL CO-ORDINATOR FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF OPERATIONS IN ANGOLA (UNSCERO) NOT YET MET WITH MINISTER OF PLANNING, IN SPITE OF RECOMMENDATIONS MADE DURING MEETING 6 MARCH BETWEEN PRESIDENT DOS SANTOS AND UN USG JONAH. TECHNICAL MEETINGS BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND UN, HAVE, HOWEVER CONTINUED.

DURING REPORT PERIOD, UNSCERO MET WITH VICE-MINISTER OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS TO DISCUSS POST CEASE-FIRE POSSIBILITIES. UNSCERO RECOMMENDED THAT GOVERNMENT OF ANGOLA SHOULD CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING AS PRIORITY AREAS: EDUCATION, FOOD AND NUTRITION, HEALTH AND WELFARE, REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION, REVITALISATION OF AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION, AND REHABILITATION OF MARKETING NETWORK. ALSO DURING PERIOD, UNSCERO

MET WITH PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR FOR SPECIAL POLITICAL QUESTIONS, MR LOPO DO NASCIMENTO. MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY AMBASSADORS. MR. DO NASCIMENTO REPORTED ON SOME OF THE ARRANGEMENTS BEING CONSIDERED AS PART OF CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENTS, INCLUDING DEMOBBING OF 150,000 SOLDIERS.

HHH. UNMET NEEDS/PLEDGES

23. FOOD AID:

DONOR	ITEM	AMOUNT MTS	VALUE \$ MILLION	RECEIVED BY
WFP*	MAIZE, BEANS, OIL, CSB	30,942	6.16	WFP
ZIMBABWE	MAIZE	25,000	3.50	WFP
JAPAN	RICE	6,000	2.00	WFP
UK	MAIZE ####	1,000 ####	.16 .90	OXFAM WFP
GAMEK- ANGOLA	RICE, OIL, BEANS ETC		.004	WFP
EEC/GERMAN REPUBLIC	MAIZE	4,320	.76	GERMAN AGRO ACTION
ITALY	MISCELL- ANEOUS		2.30	WFP
USA	MAIZE, BEANS, OIL CSB	40,015	8.46	CRS, WV, CARE
SWEDEN	VEG OIL AND TRANSPORT	MT UNDECIDED	2.16	WFP
TOTALS		107,277*	26.404	
SHORTFALL COMPARED NOV.1990 REQUEST		- 11,453*	+ 0.49	

* AMOUNT LOANED BY WFP FOR START-UP OF SRPA MUST BE REPAID FROM LATER DONATIONS.

AMOUNT AND TYPE OF COMMODITY TO BE DETERMINED.

24. LOGISTICS:

DONOR	SHIPPING, INLAND TRANSPORT (ITSH) \$ MILLIONS	STORAGE \$ MILLION	ROAD/RAIL REHABILI- TATION \$ MILLIONS	RECEIVED BY WHOM
WFP*	13.05			WFP
HOLLAND	1.66			WFP
UK	.20			OXFAM
ITALY	4.83			
USA	.50			WFP
	15.22 #			CRS WV CARE
EEC/GERMAN REPUBLIC	1.59			GAA
SWITZERLAND			.56	WFP
NORWAY		.25		WFP
SWEDEN	0.54 AIRLIFTS			WFP
TOTALS	37.59*	.25	.56	
SHORTFALL COMPARED TO NOV. 90 APPEAL	- 2.11*	- .95	- 6.30	

INCLUDES STAFFING AND SUPPORT COSTS

* OF THIS US\$ 13.05 MILLION TO BE REPAID TO WFP. NOVEMBER 1990 APPEAL ALSO DID NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT US\$ 10.5 MILLION REQUIRED TO SHIP AND TRANSPORT 25,000 MTS MAIZE DONATED BY ZIMBABWE WITHOUT ITSH OR SUBSTANTIAL USE OF HEAVY AIRCRAFT FOR AIRLIFTING WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED IN PROVINCES SUCH AS MOXICO. TOTAL ALSO INCLUDES FUNDS TO COVER NGO TRANSPORT OPERATIONS AND STAFFING AND SUPPORT COSTS.

25. NON-FOOD AID:

DONOR	PLEDGES US\$	SECTOR	CHANELLED THROUGH
UNICEF	210,000	SHELTER & SURVIVAL	UNICEF
OFDA	253,000		UNICEF
IRELAND	88,500		
HOLLAND	200,000		UNICEF
SWEDEN	1,904,710		UNICEF
OFDA	114,000	HEALTH & NUTRITION	UNICEF
UNICEF	483,000		UNICEF
US GOV.	396,000		AFRICARE
FINLAND	278,500		UNICEF
CIDA	215,000		UNICEF
HOLLAND	75,000		UNICEF
SWEDEN	320,000		UNICEF
UK GOV.	900,000	INSTITUTION SUPPORT	UNDP
US GOV.	300,000		UNDP
US GOV.	133,000		UNICEF
NORWAY	90,000		UNICEF
SWEDEN	560,000		UNICEF
SWISS GOV.	559,107	AS YET UNALLOCATED OR AMOUNT PER PROJECT UNKNOWN	SRPA
NORWAY "	100,000		"
MAURITIUS	5,000		"
US GOV.	2,800,000		IMC
LIECHTEN- STEIN	25,000		SRPA
WFP	36,000	CAPACITY BUILDING	SRPA
CANADA	480,000	COMMUNI- CATIONS EQUIP	SRPA <i>ccic</i>
SWEDEN	539,568	NEEDS ASSESSMENTS SUPPORT TO NGOS	UNDP
SWEDEN	629,496		UNDP
SWEDEN	400,000	WATER AND SANITATION	UNICEF
TOTAL	13,059,171		
SHORTFALL COMPARED TO NOV. 90 APPEAL	-14,006,029		