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HIGHLIGHTS

- **New donations to fund rehabilitation of Caxito - Canacassala road.**
- **Results from 2 nutritional surveys in Huila and Malange Provinces.**
- **De-mining on Saurimo - Luena road halted.**
- **Official ceremonies for hand-over of Italian and French donations.**
- **UNITA Conference in Bailundo concluded.**
- **Demobilization at a stand-still.**



COUNTRY DETAILS

NEW DONATIONS

The rehabilitation of the Caxito - Canacassala road took another step forward this week when WFP handed-over USD 32,000 to AAD (Angolan Action for Development). The funds were part of a Japanese donation to WFP for road rehabilitation and will be used to cover the administrative support costs of AAD and the rental of the necessary heavy machinery. As part of the road rehabilitation project, WFP provides hand tools, food rations and transport for Food for Work on the road.

In addition, the German Government confirmed USD 450,000 to fund a de-mining team, the German NGO, Menschen Gegen Minen, to work in the municipality of

Nambuanguo. The signing of the contract took place at the German Embassy and WFP was represented by Felix Bamezon, Deputy Country Director.

Both donations will provide vital support for the rehabilitation of the road and the resettlement of 45,000 people, presently in camps in Caxito, who are unable to return to their home areas in Nambuanguo.

The German Government confirmed a further USD 450,000 this week to fund a second de-mining team through the NGO, Saint Barbara Foundation. WFP is currently discussing the options for its deployment with INAROE and CMAO.

The Swiss Government recently announced a cash contribution to WFP of USD 800,000 for non-food items to be utilized for the construc-

tion of feeder roads within the country.

NUTRITIONAL SURVEYS

Médicins Sans Frontières (Holland) recently produced its report on the nutritional survey carried out in July in Calundula district, Malange Province. The survey revealed a fairly high prevalence of acute malnutrition but the report concludes that this is caused by disease rather than lack of food. General food distribution is, therefore, not recommended. It was found that displaced people or those with little land or livestock are not necessarily more prone to malnutrition. Recommendations of the survey include the continuation of the therapeutic feeding centre at Calandula hospital as part of the pediatric ward, a strengthening of health education initiatives and a follow-up with a further nutritional survey in nine months.

The nutritional survey carried out by CARE in Catala, Huila Province, in August, reveals that global malnutrition has fallen significantly to 10.9%. This is a reduction from 24.3 % in May 1996, which had prompted emergency food assistance.

CARE will carry out a nutritional survey in Cuito Cuanavale, Cuanda Cubango Province, in response to reports of alleged malnutrition in the area.

LOGISTICS

De-mining on the Saurimo - Luena road (Lunda Sul and Moxico prov-

inces) was halted when the Danish de-mining team was forced to withdraw. The delay in the opening of this strategically important road will force WFP to prolong its airlift to Luena.

DELEGATIONS AND VISITS

Italian Ambassador, Franco Micieli de Biase, Vice-Minister of Social Affairs, Eufrazina Maiato and WFP Deputy Country Director, Felix Bamezon, travelled to Lobito on 28 August to officially hand over the Italian donation of 2,409 MT of rice, 722 MT of oil, 976 MT of canned meat, 900 MT of canned beans and 314 MT of sugar. A proportion of this total quantity has been earmarked for distribution in the quartering areas: 700 MT of rice; 400 MT of oil; 350 MT of canned meat; 900 MT of canned beans and 314 MT of sugar. The remaining quantities will be distributed to PICs in the provinces of Huila, Benguela, Huambo, Luanda, Kwanza Norte, Malange and Bie.

Also on 28 August, a ceremony attended by French First Secretary to the Cooperation Mission, Mr. Beninger and WFP Country Director, Ramiro Lopez da Silva, marked the official hand-over of 8,000 MT of maize to WFP. A proportion of the maize (6,000 MT) will be utilized for emergency rations to displaced people (PDPO) and the remaining part (2,000 MT) for food packages for soldiers and their families in quartering areas.

WFP PASSENGER SERVICE

WFP transported a total of 1,329 passengers by air over the last two weeks (19 August to 07 September 1996).



DEMOBILIZATION UPDATE

There has been no significant change in the number of people in quartering areas. The demobilization of under-age soldiers, due to start on 26 August, has not yet begun due to administrative delays with the issuance of the necessary documents. The first under-age soldiers to be demobilized will be from the quartering areas of Vila Nova, Londuimbali, N'gove and Negage. As a result of the delay in the process, original forecasts for food aid requirements will need to be reviewed and WFP will appeal to the donors for additional contributions to accommodate the delayed time-table.

The total number of quartered UNITA troops as of 02 September 1996 is:

Q A	Troops	Dependents
Vila Nova	3,510	5,478
Londuimbali	2,429	7,554
Negage	4,763	11,459
Piri	3,430	8,126
N'gove	4,754	6,221
Quibala	2,764	2,758
N'tuco	2,230	2,714
Catala	3,961	5,918
Chicuma	2,493	3,716
Andulo	2,730	7,066
Chitembo	3,798	6,916
Caiundo	3,588	8,431
Likua	4,195	9,637
Lumege	2,873	3,556
Muchinda	1,489	567
Total	49,000	90,117



ROAD CONVOYS

ORIGIN	DATE	DESTINATION	TONNAGE
LOBITO	20/08/96	CHONGOROI/LUBANGO	416
SUMBE	20/08/96	QUIBALA	35
N'DALATANDO	21/08/96	SAMBA CAJU	14
HUAMBO	21/08/96	CHITEMBO/MENONGUE	487
LUANDA	23/08/96	ANDULO	38
LOBITO	23/08/96	CATENGUE/CUBAL/GANDA/CHICUMA/CACONDA	479
LUANDA	24/08/96	ANDULO	38
LUANDA	24/08/96	N'TUCO/MBANZA CONGO	82
LUANDA	24/08/96	QUIBAXE	120
LUANDA	24/08/96	NEGAGE/UIGE	113
LOBITO	27/08/96	BOCOIO/BALOMBO/LUNDUIMBALE	343
LUANDA	27/08/96	DONDO/N'DALATANDO/MALANGE/SAURIMO	239
LUANDA	27/08/96	CATALA/MUXINDA	157
LOBITO	29/08/96	CHICUMA	116
LUANDA W/H		LUANDA	184
TOTAL			2,861



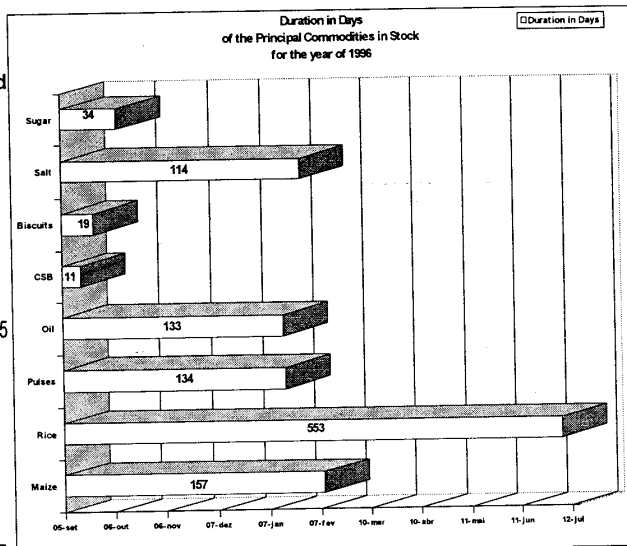
ACTUAL ARRIVALS

M / V	ATA	Port	MT	Item	Project	Donor
APACHE	28/08/96	LOBITO	625	CANNED MEAT	EMOP 5298/02	ITALY
APACHE	28/08/96	LOBITO	350	CANNED MEAT	EMOP 5698	ITALY
CMBT.EQUAT.	28/08/96	LUANDA	20	BP-5	PDPO 5602	NORWAY
SECIL CUNENE	28/08/96	NAMIBE	507	BEANS	PDPO 5602	GERMANY
TOTAL			1,502			

RESOURCES

Stocks in Country as of 30/08/96 (in Metric Tons) and duration of Stock at current rate of distribution.

COMMODITY	MT	Expiring Date	Loans to be repaid
Maize	28,777	EARLY FEBRUARY 97	
Rice	2,692	EARLY JULY 97	
Maizeflour	308	SEPTEMBER 96	
CSB	386	SEPTEMBER 96	
Pulses	4,602	EARLY JANUARY 97	
Corn Beef	963	SEPTEMBER 96	
Vegetable oil	3,356	EARLY JANUARY 97	316
Sugar	202	EARLY OCTOBER 96	58.5
Biscuits	21	SEPTEMBER 96	
BP5 biscuits	4	OUT OF STOCK	
Canned fish	26	SEPTEMBER 96	
Dried fish	23	SEPTEMBER 96	
Salt	123	MID DECEMBER 96	
Coffee	18	OUT OF STOCK	
Total	41,501		374.5



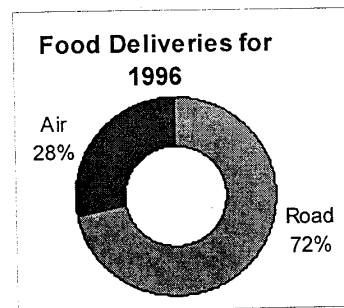
WFP FOOD DELIVERY

05 to 18 August 1996

BY AIR: 1,001.00 MT
 BY ROAD: 2,861.00 MT
TOTAL: 3,862.00 MT

During 1996

BY AIR: 18,213.00 MT
 BY ROAD: 47,314.00 MT
TOTAL: 65,527.00 MT



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WFP FOOD PIPELINE: Donor Pledges

M / V	ETA	Port	MT	Item	Project	Donor
TBN	09/96	LOBITO	900	CAN PULSES	EMOP 5698	ITALY
SUSAN K	30/09/96	LUANDA	430	PULSES	EMOP 5698	USA
SUSAN K	30/09/96	LUANDA	300	VEGOIL	EMOP 5698	USA
TBN	TBN	LUANDA	451	CSB	PDPO 5602	BELGIUM
TBN	TBN	LOBITO	1,467	CSB	PDPO 5602	BELGIUM
TBN	TBN	NAMIBE	500	CSB	PDPO 5602	BELGIUM
TBN	TBN	LOBITO	222	VEG OIL	EMOP 5298/02	ITALY
TBN	TBN	TBN	5,000	MAIZE	PDPO 5602	GERMANY
TBN	TBN	TBN	391	CSB	PDPO 5602	GERMANY
TBN	TBN	TBN	340	VEG OIL	PDPO 5602	NORWAY
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TBN	TBN	TBN	5,000	MAIZE	PDPO 5602	UK
TBN	TBN	TBN	5,000	MAIZE	PDPO 5602	UK
TBN	TBN	TBN	31	BEANS	EMOP 5298/02	UK
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TBN	TBN	TBN	1,200	CSB	PDPO 5602	EU (DG-VIII)

TOTAL 41,847

Notes:

1. Project PDPO/5602 is WFP's 1996/7 protracted displaced persons operation, "Food assistance to displaced persons and war affected people".
2. Project EMOP/5698 is WFP's 1996 emergency operation, "Assistance to the demobilisation of soldiers (quartering phase)".
3. Project EMOP/5298/02 is WFP's 1995/6 carryover of the emergency operation, "Assistance to displaced and war affected people".