



RAPID RESPONSE

CERF allocates \$2.7 million for meningitis and measles outbreak in Chad

1 April 2010: CERF has allocated \$2.7 million in response to meningitis and measles outbreak in Chad.

Close to \$1.9 million will go to the **World Health Organization (WHO)** and \$847,000 to the **United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)** for meningitis vaccination campaigns for 627,000 individuals from 2 to 30 years of age and measles vaccination campaigns for 966,000 individuals from 6 months to 15 years of age.

In the recent past, Chad has faced recurrent annual outbreaks of meningitis and measles with increasing severity. In 2010, the country is yet facing another wave of meningococcal epidemic in the south and an outbreak of measles in the west, center and in N'djamena. Supplementary funding is needed to strengthen and complete the ongoing response to the epidemic in three districts (Doba, Goundi and Dono-Manga) and commence vaccinations in neighbouring districts (Koumra, Lai, Bere and Am Timan) for a total of 627,000 people.

CERF allocates some \$3.8 million for humanitarian aid in Chad

22 January 2010: CERF has allocated over \$3.8 million to humanitarian agencies in Chad. The **World Food Programme (WFP)** will receive \$2.2 million to provide nutrition and health service for 34,400 children under 5 years and 19,500 pregnant and lactating women, and 3,500 care takers of children admitted to therapeutic feeding centers. \$856,000 has been allocated to the **UN Children's Fund (UNICEF)** for health and nutrition projects that will benefit 10,800 severely malnourished children. The **Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)** has been allocated \$492,000 for emergency supply of animal feed to approximately 4,550 vulnerable pastoralist households affected by drought in Bahr El Gazal region. \$282,000 will go to the **World Health Organization (WHO)** to improve nutrition surveillance and case management of medical complications of severe under-nutrition in health facilities for approximately 5,450 acutely malnourished under five children.

Chad is among the least-developed, low-income and food deficient countries. The country ranked 170th out of 177 in the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) 2008 Human Development Index. Some 80 percent of the population depends on subsistence farming and herding. About 60 percent of the rural population lives in very vulnerable areas and in very critical conditions, especially in the sahelian part of the country.

Since 2003 political instability and fragile security conditions within the country and neighbouring countries have adversely affected the humanitarian situation in Chad.

UNDERFUNDED EMERGENCIES

CERF allocates \$7 million to Chad for its underfunded programmes

17 March 2010: CERF has allocated \$7 million to Chad for its underfunded humanitarian programmes that will benefit approximately 800,000 people in total.

The **United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)** will receive close to \$2 million for nutrition support for children and pregnant and lactating women in IDP and host communities, water and sanitation programmes for 60,000 IDPs, and protection of vulnerable children within IDP and host communities. Some \$1.9 million will go to the **United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)** for the protection of an estimated 37,000 IDPs and multi-sector assistance such as health care, portable water, and sanitation facilities for the refugees. The **World Food Programme (WFP)** has been allocated \$1.5 million for food distribution, food-for-work and food-for-training programmes, nutrition programmes for children, mothers, and vulnerable populations, and HIV/AIDS treatment to 10,250 affected refugees and host population. The **Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)** will receive \$1 million to support 33,000 farmers by supplying agricultural and pastoral inputs (seeds, animal feeds) and restocking small ruminants in some of the food insecure regions. Some \$450,000 will go to the **United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)** for emergency reproductive health services and prevention of gender based violence. Another \$150,000 will go to the **World Health Organization (WHO)** to reduce mortality and morbidity among people affected by epidemic outbreaks in eastern and southern Chad. Finally, \$100,000 has been allocated to the **Joint United Nations Programmes on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)** to provide technical support to implement HIV response in eastern and southern Chad.

The humanitarian situation in Chad is still characterized by the presence of Sudanese and CAR refugees, internally displaced persons, with no significant changes in the numbers and locations of populations of concern. Nearly 170,000 people are still displaced and some 150,000 people in host communities are also bearing the burden of insecurity and displacement.

The implementation of relief activities is continuously hampered by the spill over from the conflicts in Darfur and CAR, armed opposition to the Chadian Government, and tensions within Chad mostly over access to land and natural resources.

The food security situation in country is especially critical due to the bad agricultural campaign that resulted in a 34% decrease of agricultural production compared to last year. Furthermore, high malnutrition rates between (20 and 29% of GAM) have been recorded in several parts of the country. An estimated 2 million people are at risk of food insecurity.

Agency	Agency Project	Sector	Window*	Approved Amount US\$ / Date	Disbursement Date
WHO	Emergency rapid response to meningitis and Measles outbreaks in Chad (10-WHO-024)	Health	RR	1,896,992 01-04-2010	24-04-2010
UNAIDS	Preventing of HIV/AIDS spread and reducing its impact in the East and southern regions of Chad CHD 10/H/30318/5109 (10-AID-002)	Health	UFE	99,510 09-03-2010	19-04-2010
UNICEF	Emergency rapid response to meningitis and Measles outbreaks in Chad (10-CEF-023)	Health	RR	847,900 01-04-2010	15-04-2010
UNFPA	Prevention of and response to Gender-Based Violence (GBV) among Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Eastern Chad CHD-10/P-HR-RL/28648/1171 (10-FPA-006)	Protection	UFE	310,685 09-03-2010	07-04-2010
UNFPA	Strengthening reproductive health (RH) services to the conflict-affected populations in the East and South of Chad CHD-10/H/28642/1171 (10-FPA-007)	Health	UFE	150,000 09-03-2010	07-04-2010
WFP	Assistance to Central African refugees CHD 10/F/30538 (10-WFP-014)	Food	UFE	1,283,458 17-03-2010	31-03-2010
WFP	Assistance to Sudanese refugees, Internally Displaced (IDP), Host communities and affected local population in eastern Chad CHD-10/F/30539/561 (10-WFP-013)	Food	UFE	200,000 09-03-2010	29-03-2010
WHO	Reinforcing disease surveillance and emergency health response in Chad CHD-10/H/28911/122 (10-WHO-010)	Health	UFE	150,000 09-03-2010	29-03-2010
UNHCR	Multi-sectoral assistance to Sudanese refugees in eastern Chad CHD-10/MS/28384/120 (10-HCR-006)	Multi-sector	UFE	1,503,636 17-03-2010	26-03-2010
UNHCR	Protection and assistance for IDPs in the Assounga region, Eastern Chad CHD-10/MS/28384/120 (10-HCR-005)	Protection	UFE	409,624 17-03-2010	26-03-2010
UNICEF	Nutrition care and support for IDP and host communities in eastern Chad CHD-10/H/28776 (10-CEF-011-D)	Health - Nutrition	UFE	700,000 12-03-2010	22-03-2010
UNICEF	Improved access to water, sanitation and hygiene promotion in the East and North Am-Timan (10-CEF-011-E)	Water and sanitation	UFE	500,000 12-03-2010	22-03-2010
UNICEF	Improve access to a protective environment for children in IDPs sites and host communities affected by armed conflict in Eastern Chad and in returnees villages (10-CEF-011-A)	Education	UFE	355,051 12-03-2010	22-03-2010
UNICEF	Education in support of primary school children in IDP sites, host communities and returnees in Eastern Chad CHD 10/E/28313 (10-CEF-011-B)	Education	UFE	300,028 12-03-2010	22-03-2010

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UNICEF	Maternal and Child Health care for Sudanese and Central African Refugees in Chad CHA-10/H/29516/124 (10-CEF-011-C)	Health	UFE	101,650 12-03-2010	22-03-2010
FAO	Emergency supply of farming inputs to vulnerable agricultural households affected by drought and conflicts in Eastern and Western Chad (10-FAO-009)	Agriculture	UFE	1,000,000 04-03-2010	17-03-2010
FAO	Emergency supply of animal feed to vulnerable pastoralist households affected by drought in Bahr El Gazal region CHD-10/A/31516/R (10-FAO-003)	Agriculture	RR	492,883 22-01-2010	10-02-2010
WHO	Improving nutrition surveillance and case management of medical complications of severe under-nutrition in health facilities (10-WHO-001)	Health - Nutrition	RR	282,441 22-01-2010	10-02-2010
WFP	Improvement in the Health and Nutrition Status of Vulnerable Groups and drought affected population (10-WFP-003)	Health - Nutrition	RR	2,120,477 26-01-2010	05-02-2010
UNICEF	Emergency assistance to address severe acute malnutrition in children under five years of age in Kanem and Barh-El-Ghazel regions CHD-10/H/31512/R (10-CEF-002)	Health - Nutrition	RR	856,000 22-01-2010	01-02-2010
Total				13,560,335	