



World Food Programme

Djibouti

Faces, Facts & Figures 2008



67,250
beneficiaries planned for 2008

10,990
metric tons of food planned for 2008

Total Value of Projects US\$19.4 million
(for the duration of projects)

Protracted Relief and Recovery Operation (PRRO 10544)

Duration: 1 April 2007 - 31 March 2009

Food Assistance to Vulnerable Groups and Refugees

Development Operation (DEV 10727)

Duration: 1 January 2008 - 31 December 2012

Food for Education in Rural Djibouti

WFP staff: WFP Djibouti is based in Djibouti town with 5 field offices in each of the districts. It employs 4 international staff and 62 national staff.



WFP Djibouti provides nutritious meals during school to 12,500 students in food-insecure areas.

Donors to WFP Djibouti

African Development Bank
European Union
Luxembourg
Turkey
United Nations
USA
Multilateral
Private Donors

Operational Partners: The Government of Djibouti including ONARS (Office National d'assistance aux réfugiés et aux sinistrés), Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Interior, the UN Country Team (including FAO, UNHCR, UNICEF) and the following NGOs: AMDA (Association of Medical Doctors of Asia), Atoo Yo Faan, Centre de Promotion Mere et Enfant, Oui a' la Vie, Union des Femmes Djiboutiennes.

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General Food Distribution (GFD): WFP provides food rations to vulnerable households in rural areas during the lean season when families are most susceptible to malnutrition. In certain regions, such as the the Northwest zone, which is chronically food insecure and inhabited primarily by nomadic pastoralists, WFP also provides food in other periods of the year.

Food for Work (FFW) / Food for Assets (FFA): WFP provides food to food-insecure people participating in community projects (community gardens) or skill acquisition initiatives (food for training). These activities help people become self-reliant. They also combat desertification and environmental degradation by creating sustainable assets and ensuring community ownership of projects and assets in the long term.

Refugee feeding: WFP meets the food and nutritional needs of refugees in Djibouti (mainly Somali). It also assists the supplementary feeding centre in the refugee camp, as well as the school by delivering take-home rations for girls in senior classes.

Returnees package: WFP provides a nine-month ration package for those refugees who opt to voluntarily return to their country of origin. The food package is distributed in three installments.

Support to people living with HIV/AIDS: WFP provides people living with HIV/AIDS, TB patients and orphans monthly food rations to promote good nutrition and health, ease the side effects of medication and help keep patients on therapy.

Nutritional rehabilitation and MCH: WFP improves the nutritional status of children under five and pregnant and nursing mothers through supplementary feeding in nutritional feeding centres by providing fortified food.

School feeding: WFP provides a morning snack and a hot lunch for school children in all rural primary schools, encouraging parents to send their children to school. In addition, WFP provides take-home rations for all girls in grades 3 to 5 who attend at least 80% of school days to encourage their continued attendance in order to close the gender gap in education.

Logistics

Djibouti port is used as the entry point for food commodities for the region. The logistic unit is crucial in managing and delivering large quantities of life-saving food in the Horn of Africa. In 2007, about 260,000 metric tons were delivered to Ethiopia operations, and 20,000 metric tons to the Somalia one. WFP logistics ensures the smooth bagging and flow of truck loading and monitors the receipt, handling and storage of commodities in the extended delivery points for Djibouti operations.



Belkacem Machane

Dischargement of cereals at Djibouti port.

Beneficiaries and Food Requirements by Category

Category	Beneficiaries	Food Requirements (in mt)
Refugees	9,500	1,799
Drought-affected people	42,750	2,135
Food for work (or assets)	28,000	4,271
Children receiving school feeding	12,500	863
Safety Net (SF, MCH, HIV/AIDS, etc.)	5,000	999
Contingency		921

*numbers in the chart represent planned figures for 2008

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