## BUDGET REVISION FOR THE APPROVAL OF REGIONAL DIRECTOR

ORIGINATOR		<u>Initials</u>	In Date	Out D	<u>ate</u>	Reason For Delay
Country Office						
<u>CLEARANCE</u>						
Project Budget & Programming Officer, RM	MBP					
Chief, RMBP						
Chief, OSLT (change in LTSH and/or External Transport)						
<u>APPROVAL</u>						
Regional Director						
PROJECT: Liberia PRRO 200550						
<b>Start date:</b> 01/07/2013 <b>End date:</b> 3	0/06/2015	Exten	sion/Reductio	n period: N/A	Ne	w end date: N/A
Cost (United States dollars)						
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#### NATURE OF THE REVISION

1. This budget revision proposes a technical adjustment of the landside transport, storage and handing (LTSH) component of Liberia's Protracted Relief and Recovery Operation PRRO-200550 to reflect the LTSH decrease from USD 247.48 per MT to USD 243.59 per MT, as per recently approved LTSH matrix.

#### JUSTIFICATION FOR THE REVISION

### **Summary of existing project activities**

- 2. Based on a joint assessment mission (JAM) in November 2012, WFP and partners recommended continuing relief food assistance to Côte d'Ivoire refugees residing in designated camps and supporting early recovery for refugees living in host communities. Due to the high food insecurity among the host population, the PRRO builds on experience gained during the preceding emergency operation to scale-up activities targeting vulnerable Liberian households hosting Ivorian refugees.
- 3. As per WFP Strategic Objectives 1 and 3, the PRRO seeks to improve the food security and nutrition of refugees from Côte d'Ivoire and vulnerable host populations in Liberia who have been adversely affected by the refugee influx (Strategic Objective 1); Treat moderate and acute malnutrition in children aged 6–59 months from the refugee and host populations in the four refugee-hosting counties (Strategic Objective 3); Prevent stunting through complementary feeding for children aged 6–23 months and pregnant and lactating women within refugee and host populations (Strategic Objective 3); Protect the livelihoods of vulnerable host populations and alleviate their food insecurity during the lean season (Strategic Objective 3); and improve enrolment and attendance rates among refugee primary school children attending schools in Liberia (Strategic Objective 3).

# Purpose of change in project duration and/or budget increase/decrease (applicable for all projects)

4. The decrease in LTSH rate is due to transport cost to Harper being charged at 50% (considering usage of UNMIL vessel on gratis when available) and distribution cost not being inclusive due to direct deliveries done to beneficiaries in collaboration with UNHCR.