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IMMEDIATE RESPONSE EMERGENCY OPERATION LIBYA [EMOP 200259] ASSISTANCE TO PEOPLE DISPLACED BY THE VIOLENCE IN LIBYA PROJECT DOCUMENT

PART 1: INFORMATION NOTE

NATURE OF EMERGENCY:

Location: Eastern Libya- primarily Benghazi and including Darnah, Tubruq, Ajdabiya, Al Bayada (based on accessibility)

Cause: Civil protests in Libya following the example of neighbouring Tunisia and Egypt, countered by harsh military reprisals. Libya is currently experiencing an unprecedented level of upheaval and violence.

Effects:

The unrest has led to serious disruptions of the food supply chain and this has serious implications on the humanitarian and food security situations of the Libyan nationals residing in Eastern Libya.

Total numbers affected and in need of emergency food assistance: while the exact number is still being verified, the initial estimate of the number of potential beneficiaries is 20,000.

WFP IR EMOP:

Justification for an immediate response, expected impact:

The recent revolution in Tunis started a precedent through much of the Arab world, with the uprising in Egypt, protests in Libya, Yemen, Bahrain, Syria, Iran, Algeria and Morocco, among others. However, when protests started in Libya on 17 February 2011, the situation evolved very differently, with severe military reprisals against the public and the anti-government protests. As a result, Libya is currently experiencing an unprecedented level of upheaval and violence.

Extensive military attacks, with aerial bombing and regular use of live ammunition against the civilian population, have caused myriad casualties, leaving many dead and even more injured. Increasing numbers of military and police personnel have defected

from the government forces. While much of the country has fallen to the opposition, Tripoli remains under government control, with fierce fighting and blockades stopping all movement either into or out of the city.

According to several speeches made by both the Libyan leader and his son, the country is heading towards a civil war, thus hinting at increasingly violent action to maintain control of the country. The effect would likely be a further deterioration of the security situation with serious implications on the humanitarian and food security situations with resonating effects in Libya as well as neighbouring countries.

The first reports of food shortages in Libya are now surfacing, most probably due to the inability to import food and the disruption of transport routes.

Duration of assistance: 2 March – 2 June 2011 (three months)

Number of beneficiaries and location: **20,000, Eastern Libya-** primarily Benghazi and including Darnah, Tubruq, Ajdabiya, Al Bayada.

The total number of affected people is not yet known as information from western Libya is scarce. An inter-agency assessment mission was deployed on 1 March as soon as the security situation allowed it. However, initial reports suggested that food supplies are expected to dwindle very quickly due to the collapse of the food supply chain. Any food supplies are channelled through a limited distribution and food stocks available in the market and at the household level are quickly depleting with decreasing options for replenishment.

The President of the Libyan Red Crescent approached WFP requesting food assistance to the people most affected in the country. In response, WFP will launch this IR/EMOP to meet the immediate food needs of 20,000 people in Eastern Libya based on accessibility, given the fluidity of the security situation.

The IR/EMOP is likely to be followed by a Regional EMOP that will address the needs of the most vulnerable in Libya and the refugees that are crossing the borders to neighbouring countries.

Food basket composition and ration levels:

2,100 kcal per person per day				
Commodity	Ration (g/person/day)	Beneficiaries	Duration (days)	MT
Wheat Flour	419	20,000	15	128
Pulses	67	20,000	15	21
V.Oil	33	20,000	15	11
Total	2,100	20,000	15	160

Commodity	Ration (g/person/day)	Beneficiaries	Duration (days)	MT
Fortified Date Bars	467	20,000	15	142
Total		20,000	15	142

Total food aid requirements 302 mt, composed of fortified date bars, wheat flour, pulses (fava beans) and vegetable oil, covering the needs of 16 feeding days.

The operation plans for support to 20,000 people with GFD for 16 days with Fortified date bars (2,100 kcal/day/pp) and another 16 days with a full food basket (wheat flour, pulses and oil = 2,100/kcal/day/pp).

Mode of implementation:

Given the ongoing tensions in Libya, the operation will be implemented through local partners, mainly the Libyan Red Crescent (LRC). WFP and LRC are coordinating closely on all issues related to the handling of food and warehousing.

Food procurement will be carried out in Egypt given the availability of commodities and proximity, which will allow an immediate response. LRC will ensure the distribution of rations to the beneficiaries. In fact, the immediate needs will be covered through a borrowing from the Egypt programme, which will be swiftly repaid.

A local transporter from Libya will receive the commodities from Egypt and transport them overland directly to Benghazi/Libya through the Salloum crossing. The transporter will be responsible for clearing the commodities at customs; the goods will then be stored in LRC warehouses in Benghazi, where WFP will have access to them.

WFP will maintain overall responsibility of monitoring and reporting duties.

WFP will continue to undertake assessments of emergency preparedness activities for

PART 2: EMOP BUDGET (attached)

Total EMOP budget US\$499,328 is attached as Annex 1.

PART 3: EMOP APPROVAL

- 1) IRA funding is available to cover EMOP budget

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- 2) EMOP is approved ✓



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Annex 1

Food Distribution Portion				
<i>Cost Category</i>	<i>Tonnage (mt)</i>	<i>Rate per mt</i>	<i>Value (US\$)</i>	
Commodity				
Cereals	128.00	\$520.00	\$66,560	
Pulses	21.00	\$900.00	\$18,900	
Oil and Fats	11.00	\$1,650.00	\$18,150	
Mixed and Blended Food	142.00	\$1,300.00	\$184,600	
Other	-	\$0.00	\$0	
Cash Transfer to Beneficiaries				
Voucher Transfer to Beneficiaries				
Total Commodity	302.00	\$954.34	\$288,210	58%
External Transport		\$60.00	\$18,120	4%
LTSH	^{2/}	\$50.00	\$15,100	3%
ODOC	^{2/}	\$165.56	\$50,000	10%
Direct Support Cost (DSC)	^{2/}	\$315.34	\$95,232	19%
Total WFP Direct Costs		\$1,545.24	\$466,662	93%
Indirect Support Costs (ISC) 7%		\$108.17	\$32,666	7%
Total WFP Costs		\$1,653.41	\$499,328	100%