



THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

# **EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR RELIEF REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DISPLACED PEOPLE IN NORTHERN UGANDA**

## **JANUARY- JUNE 2003**

The Government of Uganda sends out this six months (January-June,2003) flash appeal for support to the innocent and vulnerable citizens in northern Uganda. Over 800,000 Ugandans in northern Uganda, have been displaced by the Lord's Resistance Army rebels in northern Uganda especially in the districts of Gulu, Kitgum, Lira, Pader and Apac and are living in protected camps for IDPs.

In addition, a total number of 150,000 refugees in 66 settlements in 8 districts are also in need of food assistance.

Since IDPs have lost access to cultivation fields, coupled with the poor rains in the region, this has led to lack of cultivation in some areas and crop failure in others, leading to a situation of dependency and a need for food assistance, to the victims. WFP requires 108,000 tons of food worth US\$59 million to feed over 800,000 IDPs and 150,000 refugees from January to June 2003. The WFP country office is currently facing a pipeline shortfall of 67,773 tons of food commodities for the period between January and June 2003. As of January 2003, WFP has been forced to completely suspend the distribution of cereals to IDPs in Northern Uganda and to reduce cereal rations for refugees by 50% due to a serious cereal pipeline shortfall. Uganda has the potential for local procurement of cereals and pulses at competitive prices if cash resources are pledged by donors.

**In addition, most of the internally displaced people in the northern Uganda humanitarian corridor, abandoned basic property and shelter coverings in their flight from rebel attacks.**

**This has exposed them to the ravages of the weather elements leading to risen morbidity and mortality rates, especially for the infants and children. According to assessments, carried out by the Uganda Red Cross and AVSI in November and December last year, selected camps in the districts of Pader and Kitgum were used to find out the relief needs for people in northern Uganda. These include blankets, tarpaulins, utensils, clothes, scholastic materials and detergents. There is therefore an urgent need for providing these items to over 125 IDP camps in northern Uganda. Health needs according to the CAP appeal 2003 by WHO, UNFPA, and UNICEF include providing essential drugs and medicines, equipment, mosquito nets, training of health personnel advocacy and social mobilisation.**

**A total amount of 7,647,537,500 shillings (US\$4.1million),will be required to purchase non-food items and 108,267,485,630.43 shillings (US\$59 million) for food items for the January-June 2003 period. The Government on its part has already disbursed 600 million shillings towards the relief of the people for this quarter. For the next quarter it intends to spend a total of 400 million shillings towards mitigating the condition of IDPs in northern Uganda.**

**As the Government is making every effort to bring the insecurity in the north to a peaceful conclusion, there is a dire need for food and non-food relief items, which have been outlined in the attached documents. These state both the quantities and monetary values of the required items.**

It is on this basis, that I launch this appeal to our friends and development partners, to give a hand to government in relieving this humanitarian situation.

**MOSES ALI**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER/ MINISTER**  
**FOR DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND**  
**REFUGEES**

**DONOR BRIEFING AGENDA ON EMERGENCY RELIEF NEEDS  
IN NORTHERN UGANDA**

**VENUE: OPM BOARDROOM, 5<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR**

**DATE: 28<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2002**

**TIME: 2.30 PM**

1.	Opening remarks	Permanent Secretary
2.	Overview of the Humanitarian situation in Northern Uganda	Mr Daouda Toure – UN Humanitarian Coordinator Uganda
3.	Overview of Food Emergency in Northern Uganda the food pipeline, resource requirements and emergency intervention strategy.	Mr Ken Noah Davies. WFP Country Representative
4.	Launching of the Government appeal for Northern Uganda and the refugees.	Rt Hon Moses Ali – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Disaster Preparedness and Refugees
5.	Any Other Business	

Requirements/ needs	Qty(Mt) needed	Cost per MT US\$	Total Cost (UGX)	
<b>FOOD AID</b>				
Maize	58,732.16	139	14,898,879,419.63	
Maize meal	19,577.39	214	7,645,947,711.75	
Beans	13,189.67	356	8,569,328,599.00	
Sugar	297.40	259	140,573,545.00	
Veg. Oil	4,705.25	691	5,933,673,143.75	
CSB	12,073.16	277	6,103,284,209.00	
Salt	125.74	110	25,242,365.00	
HEB	2.70	900	4,434,750.00	
Total Land, transport, storage and handling			33,184,256,802.88	
Total Direct Support Cost			101,184,566,009.78	
Indirect support cost			7,082,919,620.68	
<b>Sub-total</b>			<b>108,267,485,630.43</b>	
<b>NON-FOOD ITEM</b>				
Requirement	No of people	Qty needed	Unit cost (Ug Shs)	Total Cost (Ug Shs)
(1) Medical Supplies	800,000			1696,700,000
(2) Blankets	250,000	250,000	8,000	2,000,000,000
(3) Tarpaulins	250,000	416,671 (families)	5,000	208,335,000
(4) Soap	8000,000 (158,334)	266668 (bars)	800	213,334,4000

	families			
(5) Second hand clothes	950,000 (pairs)	950,000 (pairs)	3,000	2,850,000,000
(6) Saucepans	250,000	125,001	1,000	125,001,000
(7) Jerricans	250,000	41,667 (families)	2,500	104,167,500
(8) Plates	250,000	250,000	100	25,000,000
(9) Cups	250,000	250,000	100	25,000,000
(10) Ex-books	200,000	200,000 dozens of 48 pages	180 per dozen	360,000,000
(11) Pens pencils	200,000	200,000	200	40,000,000
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>7,647,537,5000</b> <b>\$ 4,067,839</b>
Food				US\$ 59,324,649.66
NFI				US\$ 4,067,839.00
10%Contingency for NFI				US\$222895
<b>Overall Total for Appeal</b>				<b>US\$ 63,934,124.26</b>

US dollar exchange rate =US\$1=UGX1825