

# **FOOD SUPPLEMENT REPORT FOR MUKULYA , TUHA AND KANGAEMBI IDP SITES, NORTH-KIVU PROVINCE IN THE DRC**

**JUNE – JULY 2006**

## **I. INTRODUCTION**

Knowing that malnutrition is generally caused by poverty and ignorance of nutritive food, the PPSSP (Programme for the Promotion of Primary Health Care), in addition to the sensitisation programmes (communication for behaviour change in the community), provides enriched porridge to vulnerable people such as pregnant and breast feeding women, children under 5 years, elderly persons, and people with incurable diseases in order to prevent malnutrition.

To carry out this task, during the 2 months of June and July, we have purchased and distributed food supplement as follows:

- Purchase: This consists of acquiring corn and soya bean flour, and sugar with paper bags to wrap them in order to facilitate the distribution.
- Distribution: This consists of availing and giving food supplement to the beneficiaries. The above items are given to prevent malnutrition among these target groups being more vulnerable.

Objective: To prevent malnutrition of vulnerable people among internally displaced people by supplying with enriched porridge.

## **II. ACTIVITIES**

### A. Purchasing:

Food items were bought for two months but distributed twice (in June and July 2006).

No	Item	Quantity (Kg)	Unit Price (\$)	Total Cost (US \$)
01	Corn flour	934.20	0.42	392.60
02	Sugar	622.80	0.84	523.52
03	Soya bean flour	311.40	0.66	205.52
04	Plastic bags	21.00	0.90	18.90
05	Empty bags	40.00	0.50	20.00
06	Transportation	1.00	50.00	50.00
07	Handling services	3.00	5.00	15.00
08	Photo film and processing	1.00	4.30	4.30
09	Total			1229.84

Distribution:

As mentioned above, distribution was made in June and in July although purchasing was done once.

Names of sites	Beneficiaries	Kind and quantity received (in Kg)			Month
		Maize	Sugar	Soya	
Mukulya	238	214.2	142.8	71.4	June
Tuha	168	151.1	100.8	50.4	
Kangaembi	113	101.7	67.8	33.9	
Total	519	467.1	311.4	155.7	
Mukulya	238	214.2	142.8	71.4	July
Tuha	168	151.1	100.8	50.4	
Kangaembi	113	101.7	67.8	33.9	
Total	519	467.1	311.4	155.7	
Grand total	1,038	934.2	622.8	311.4	June and July

The grand total of 934.2 kg of maize flour, 622.8 kg of sugar, and 311.4kg of soya bean flour were distributed to 519 beneficiaries.

### **III. CONCLUSION**

The food supplement activity is welcomed by the targeted beneficiaries and their families. Here are some testimonies from some of them:

1. The porridge is completing our family income since we have very limited means to supply a complete nutritive food for our household.
2. This porridge is really preventing our children from malnutrition, otherwise we could had recorded several cases of proteino-caloric malnutrition.
3. Whenever I take this porridge, I produce a lot of breast milk and my baby is getting a good health.

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