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WFP Intensifies Cyclone Preparedness Activities

Dhaka, Wednesday 14 November, 2007: The United Nations World Food Programme intensifies its preparedness activities to respond to the forecasted Cyclone Sidr likely to hit southern Bangladesh on Friday 16 November 2007.

As a response WFP has emergency plans to distribute 98 MT of biscuits to feed 400,000 people for 3 days if needed. This assistance is from contributions of Germany and Spain.

“Considering the potential consequences, WFP and its partners have already started monitoring the situation in close partnership with the Government, which is committed to serve people in need,” said Douglas Broderick, WFP Representative in Bangladesh.

WFP field offices with UN partners have already ensured required transport; emergency partners and staff are on standby with available communications. WFP has strengthened its organisational preparedness capacity with the assistance from DFID.

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