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## **WFP bolsters cyclone preparedness activities**

local emergency partners ready to respond

**Dhaka, Thursday 15 November, 2007:** WFP bolsters its cyclone emergency response through coordinated efforts with its local emergency partners, UN and Government agencies.

As preparedness to the forecasted cyclone sidr special Emergency Response teams have been deployed in the South West Bangladesh to strengthen WFP's local management. These teams include logistics and relief experts.

Terming the overall coordination mechanism quite successful WFP Representative Douglas Broderick said, *"We have established a close and productive relationship with all our emergency partners and members agencies of DER group and other agencies working on the ground."*

With DFID support, WFP has created an operational alliance with its pre-qualified 38 NGOs including other UN agencies and strengthened its preparedness capacity. NGO partners would be managing the stocks, distribution of relief supplies including food items from the WFP and non-food items from UNICEF and other sources.

WFP and UNICEF has extensive presence in all the potentially affected areas, namely Jessore and Cox Bazar. This advantage enables quick assistance and facilitates inter agency coordination.

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