31 May 2014

- Almost 100% of the seeds are already pre-positioned in the provinces for NGOs to distribute.
- Close to 40,000 households have already received seeds and tools, out of the 80,000 targeted.
- Distributions and transport have been suspended due to insecurity in Bambari and Bangui.
- Distributions will be on time for the planting season, as per agricultural calendar and rainfall pattern.
- In May, over 230,000 beneficiaries have been assisted by WFP with more than 2,600 MT of food.

**FAO’s seeds delivery status**

- 48% of beneficiaries reached
- 52% of beneficiaries to be reached by mid June

**Main Donors**: World Bank, DFID-UK, USA, EU, ECHO, Belgium, FAO, UN-CERF, CHF, Canada and France.
Activities

FAO/MCDR, ACTED, AIEC-MS COHEB, COOPI, Echelle, the Central African Red Cross, CORDAID/CARITAS, CRS, CADAPI, DRC, IRC, Tearfund, Triangle and World Vision have distributed seeds and tools to almost 40,000 households countrywide. Solidarités and Première Urgence will also start distribution operations in the coming days in Birao, Berberati, Ndelé and Kabo.

National NGOs' distribution were very appreciated and already assisted more than 8,000 families.

60 percent of the food distributed by WFP in May reached beneficiaries in Ouham, Ouham-Pende and the northern parts of Nana Mambere considered emergency zones by the April multi-agency IPC. In these regions 12,000 vulnerable farmer households have been assisted by WFP under the seed protection programme.
Constraints

In eastern and northern part of the country, deliveries has been hampered by insecurity along the main roads, the lack of service providers and logistical capacities.

FAO and its partners continue to organize joint convoys to supply seeds and tools from Bangui to at-risk areas particularly in the north-east provinces.

Storage in Bouar serving CORDAID, PU and DRC partners