


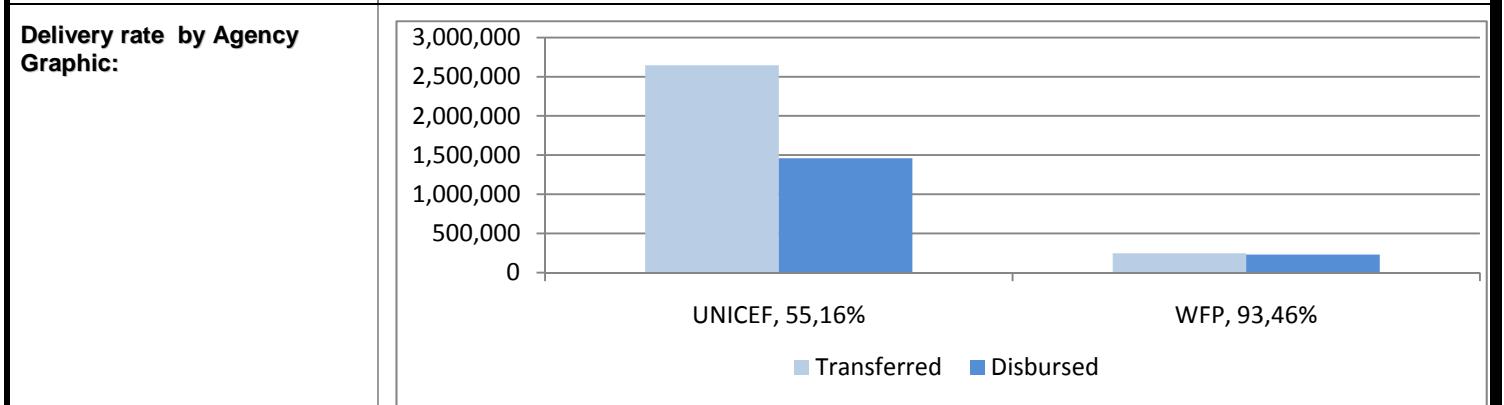
Total Budget:	USD 7,000,000		
Budget by Agency:	WFP: 626,592	UNICEF: 6,373,293	
Participating Gov. Entities:	Ministry of Finance and Economic Development; Federal Ministry of Health		
Start Date:	3 September 2009	Approval Date:	7 Jul 2009
Est. End Date:	3 September 2013	Signature Date:	7 August 2009
Disbursements:	First Disbursement:	3 September 2009	USD 2,894261
	Second Disbursement:		
	Third Disbursement:		
In Brief:	<p>While there have been improvement in the indicators of malnutrition among children under 5 in Ethiopia, it has to improve the rate of progress to achieve the target 2 of MDG 1 The government developed a National Nutrition Strategy and National Nutrition Programme to address malnutrition in a comprehensive and harmonized manner and they form the framework for the development and implementation of the activities of NNP/MDG-F Joint Programme. The Joint Programme has 4 components: 1) Rollout and sustainability of Out Patient Treatment services for severe acute malnutrition at community level; 2) Community Based Nutrition interventions; 3) Pilot/operational research on local production and utilization of complementary food; and 4) Strengthening the nutrition information system and M&E mechanism. It will use the existing decentralized service delivery structure and the multi-sectoral coordination mechanisms at the federal, regional, woreda and kebele levels established by the NNP.</p>		
Outcomes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved management of children with acute malnutrition at community level. Improved caring and feeding behavior and practices of children and mothers. Improved quality and utilization of locally available complementary and supplementary foods. Improved nutrition information system, monitoring and evaluation of the project. 		
			
Regions of Intervention:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oromia (5 Woredas), Amhara (4 Woredas), SNNPR (5 Woredas) and Tigray (2 Woredas) 		
MDGs	MDG1 T1.C, MDG4 T4.A		
Beneficiaries	Direct	Indirect	
• No. Institutions	56	0	
• No. Women	250,560	500,000	
• No. Men	165,000	500,000	

• No. ethnic groups	0	0
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Status
 The Joint Programme is on track. This programme is integrated to the National Nutrition Programme and Health Sector Development Plan led by the Government. Reported achievements include: 9,733 children received treatment for severe acute malnutrition; OTP services available in 273 health posts; 616 health extension workers and 74 health workers are trained on severe acute malnutrition treatments; 530 health extension workers and 4300 volunteers trained on community based nutrition; and baseline survey conducted among others.

Financial execution status as of the June 30,2010 biannual report:	Disbursed Budget:	Committed Budget:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24.15 % over the Total approved budget • 58.01 % over transferred budget 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 32.78 % over the Total approved budget • 78.73 % over transferred budget



Main Achievements :

Outcome 1: Training was conducted in 16 districts for a total of 616 health extension workers and 74 health workers from Health Centres on case management of severe acute malnutrition. Therapeutic feeding activities have been initiated at health post level in the 16 districts. Based on 55% reports collected from the functional TFPs in the 16 woredas, 9,733 severely malnourished cases received effective treatment for severe acute malnutrition with 85% cure, 0.4% mortality and 7.1% defaulter rates. Ready-to-Use Therapeutic Food (RUTF) and other essential drugs that are adequate to treat severe acute malnutrition over 10,490 children are procured. The proportion of functional TFP in health centers have increased from 31% to 77.5%. Community management of severe acute malnutrition has been rolled out to 273 health posts (81% of the health posts in the 16 woredas).

Outcome 2: Sensitization of various government and civil society stakeholders have been undertaken in 8 districts on issues related to child malnutrition. Moreover, using the MDG-F, CBN training had been undertaken. In the JP woredas, 90% (283,150) children 6-59 months and 95% (208,445) children 24 -59 months have received Vitamin A supplementation and Deworming tablet respectively.

Does the JP incorporate gender considerations in the **activities/outputs/outcomes**? (example)

Does the JP include gender specific **indicators** in the monitoring plan?(example)

Does the JP mention gender relationships as part of the **challenges** analyzed? (specify)