

and children, who have no means of support. Such groups of people include households without resources to pay for transport, non-Zimbabweans with no other home or family, and Zimbabweans with no rural home or family.

12. Priority responses include provision of blankets, soap, hygiene items and food. Chlorine for water purification, cash for transport and transport are under consideration in certain circumstances. Temporary shelters in the form of tents and plastic sheeting are possible in areas where this would not lead to possible return visits by the police. Emergency sanitation provision will be necessary in some resulting camps of people, particularly in Manicaland.
13. Those returning to rural areas will increase dependency ratios on poor households already suffering the effects of an extremely poor harvest. A one-month food ration for those provided with transport is under consideration, although it may be more effective to provide this to the eventual host family on arrival, for fear of confiscation at police checkpoints on the road.
14. IOM are coordinating the humanitarian response with support from the UN Humanitarian Support Team in the Office of the UN Resident/Humanitarian Coordinator. They are working through existing and other implementing partners. In many cases, local churches are the most appropriate vehicles for channelling the response. FOSENET, a local food security and social monitoring NGO are responsible for data collection, compilation and dissemination (offices and networks are countrywide).
15. WFP is making food available for 5,000 households for IOM to distribute, and also lending use of warehouse space around the country for the positioning of food and non-food items.
16. DFID will provide funding to IOM to meet the additional needs. IOM already has £1m from DFID for other projects in 2005. Some of this can be used immediately and be replaced at a later date. IOM are currently producing a thorough needs assessment and budget.
17. The Zimbabwe Red Cross also has emergency funds and stockpiles of non-food items, and is providing assistance in coordination with IOM.
18. Beneficiaries reached to date:
 - 500 blankets delivered to Northside Community Church to assist those families evicted from Hatcliffe extension.
 - 260 blankets and 130 food packs distributed in Glenview.
 - 400 blankets and 200 food packs distributed in Kuwadzana.
 - 240 blankets and 120 food packs distributed in Dzivarasekwa.
 - 5000 blankets dispatched for distribution in Manicaland, particularly for those affected by the Sukubva evictions. 225 food packs in place to be supplemented shortly.
 - 9180 blankets and 5540 food packs distributed in Mbare, New Park, Masvingo, Chitungwiza, Gweru, Victoria Falls and Mutare,