

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

BACKGROUND

Until 31 December 1999, Special Programmes comprised initiatives and activities that fell outside the scope of General Programmes, but which remained consistent with the aims, policies and activities of UNHCR. Special Programmes included activities that were undertaken in the context of the High Commissioner's good offices, such as those on behalf of internally displaced persons and returnees; activities that were undertaken at the request of the UN Secretary-General; refugee education programmes that covered post-secondary education; and other special trust funds, such as the Junior Professional Officers programme.

Special Programmes also included protection and assistance designed to address new refugee situations and which were of such nature and magnitude that they could not adequately be addressed through the approved General Programmes for that year or through the Emergency Fund, the Programme Reserve or the Voluntary Repatriation Fund.

FUNDING

The High Commissioner reported to the Executive Committee on Special Programmes in the same way as she reported on General Programmes. Unlike for General Programmes, the Executive Committee's prior approval was not required to enable the High Commissioner to seek funds for Special Programmes.

Like General Programmes, Special Programmes were funded through voluntary contributions and, therefore, there was no guarantee of funding. Fund-raising for Special Programmes was, until 1998, undertaken through special appeals (defining the objectives, activities and resources required) to donors. As of then, all Special Programmes were covered under the Global Appeal. If there was a need for a rapid response, initial requirements for a Special Programme could be met through an allocation from the Emergency Fund or from the Voluntary Repatriation Fund. According to financial rules in effect prior to 1 January 2000, allocations

from the two Funds were reimbursed once contributions in response to an appeal for a Special Programme had been received.



Voluntary Contributions – Special Programmes/Other Trust Funds (USD)

Donor	Income	Contribution
Government of the United States of America	174,722,531	174,722,531
Government of Japan	111,128,632	108,675,321
European Commission	89,354,144	89,834,371
Government of Norway	28,043,930	28,043,930
Government of Denmark	26,245,275	26,245,275
Government of the Netherlands	21,198,630	21,198,630
Government of Sweden	17,115,652	17,098,495
Government of Germany	13,705,711	13,705,711
Private Donors Italy	12,982,847	12,982,847
Government of Switzerland	12,739,248	12,707,150
Government of Canada	12,568,411	12,397,178
Government of the United Kingdom	9,271,184	9,271,184
Government of Australia	8,826,738	8,826,738
Government of Finland	7,150,410	7,150,410
Government of France	6,602,461	6,602,459
Government of Belgium	2,325,429	2,325,429
Government of Italy	2,174,043	2,391,981
USA for UNHCR (USA)	2,085,000	2,085,000
Government of Spain	2,084,255	2,084,255
Government of Austria	1,932,498	1,932,497
Government of Luxembourg	1,788,971	1,788,971
<i>España con ACNUR (SPA)</i>	1,727,257	1,764,286
Government of Ireland	1,677,120	1,677,120
UNF/UNFIP (Ted Turner)	1,668,036	1,668,036
<i>Deutsche Stiftung (GFR)</i>	1,009,293	1,009,293
War Child Italia (ITA)	1,000,000	1,000,000
World Economic Forum (SWI)	990,119	990,119
Council of Europe	918,351	918,351
Government of New Zealand	824,948	824,948
U K for UNHCR (GBR)	742,452	742,451
Government of Portugal	700,000	700,000
<i>Stichting Vluchteling (NET)</i>	700,000	700,000
William H Gates Foundation	605,443	605,443
Saudi Joint Relief	600,000	600,000
<i>Mitsui Kur Dashi (JPN)</i>	600,000	600,000
Microsoft Corporation	600,000	600,000
Private Donors Japan	507,933	507,931
<i>Action Réfugiés (FR)</i>	407,359	407,359
IBRD	300,000	300,000
Austcare (AUL)	284,810	284,810
Nippon Foundation (JPN)	273,700	273,700
<i>Shin-Nyo-En Foundation (JPN)</i>	219,984	219,984
American Jewish Committee	200,000	200,000
Finnish Refugee Council	179,458	179,458
Liberal Democratic Party of Japan	174,197	174,197
Government of Liechtenstein	167,785	167,785
Women Cultural & Social Society (KUW)	160,000	200,000
Soroptimist International (JPN)	151,564	151,564
Committee for Solidarity of Asian Underprivileged (JPN)	142,109	142,109
JTUC-RENGO (JPN)	140,187	140,187
<i>Sankei Shimbun & Nippon Hoso Corp. (JPN)</i>	122,264	122,264
Government of Andorra	100,000	100,000
Government of Brunei Darussalam	100,000	100,000
Government of Republic of Korea	100,000	100,000
UNOCHA	100,000	100,000
Ford Foundation (USA)	100,000	100,000
The Kadoorie Charitable (CHI)	100,000	100,000
Jusco Co. (JPN)	95,787	95,787
<i>Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie</i>	95,523	95,523
Government of Thailand	93,512	93,512
Government of the Czech Republic	86,900	86,900
<i>Jomas (Japan)</i>	83,084	83,084
The principality of Monaco	81,801	81,801

Donor	Income	Contribution
Procter and Gamble (ITA)	78,014	78,014
Government of South Africa	75,888	75,888
Private Donors Switzerland	74,538	74,537
Government of Iceland	74,405	74,405
<i>Jyodoshu</i> (JPN)	58,123	58,123
<i>Cartasi Servizi Interbancari</i> (ITA)	56,941	56,941
Waffenschmidt G., Mr. (GFR)	52,820	52,820
<i>Mainichi Shimbun</i> (JPN)	52,392	52,392
<i>Seicho-no-Ie</i> (JPN)	50,741	50,741
Government of Morocco	50,050	50,050
Government of Bangladesh	50,000	50,000
Government of Singapore	50,000	50,000
Agfund (IGO)	50,000	50,000
Government of The Philippines	49,937	49,937
KPN Telecom B.V.(NE)	47,500	47,500
Private Donors United States of America	45,978	45,978
World Conference on Religion and Peace (JPN)	43,478	43,478
<i>Jodo Shinshu Honganjiha</i> (JPN)	42,017	42,017
<i>Soka Gakkai</i> (JPN)	41,542	41,542
Private Donors Argentina	37,622	37,622
Nansen Environmental Remote Center	30,603	30,603
Tokyo American Club	30,468	30,468
Government of Poland	30,000	30,000
Benetton (ITA)	27,125	27,125
<i>Myochi-Kai</i> (Japan)	24,925	24,925
<i>Jinrui Aizen-Kai</i> (JPN)	24,590	24,590
International Ladies B.S (JPN)	24,590	24,590
<i>Réfugiés du monde</i> (FR)	24,180	24,180
Kozar M. Mr. (HRV)	22,669	22,669
Islamic Bank of Bangladesh	20,678	20,678
Government of Brazil	20,000	20,000
Private Donors Germany	16,874	16,874
<i>Denryoku Soren</i> (JPN)	16,616	16,616
Private Donors China	15,706	15,706
Private Donors Kuwait	15,444	15,442
Japan Times (JPN)	14,955	14,955
Government of China	14,900	14,900
Mannan A., Dr. (CAN)	14,846	14,846
<i>Egawa Unso Co.</i> (JPN)	13,009	13,009
Sacred Heart Women University (JPN)	12,794	12,794
Japan Volleyball Association (JPN)	12,632	12,632
Ogasawara H., Ms. (JPN)	12,510	12,510
<i>Comune di Paese Provincia di Treviso</i> (ITA)	11,215	11,215
Private Donors Greece	10,261	10,261
Tokyo Masonic Ass (JPN)	10,084	10,084
<i>Al-Khorafi Co.</i> (KUW)	10,084	10,084
Private Donors Spain	10,013	10,013
International Olympic Committee	10,000	10,000
Private Donors Bangladesh	9,833	9,833
Private Donors Sweden	9,437	9,437
Usami S., Mr. (JPN)	8,916	8,916
<i>Komeito Fukuoka Hqs</i> (JPN)	8,696	8,696
Kanto Golf Association (JPN)	8,403	8,403
Earth Access Committee (JPN)	8,264	8,264
Private Donors Egypt	7,357	7,357
Private Donors Thailand	7,255	7,255
Private Donors France	6,903	6,902
Women,s Federation for World Peace (JPN)	6,865	6,865
Private Donors Canada	6,313	6,312
Private Donors Australia	5,733	5,733
Private Donors Luxemburg	5,000	5,000
Private Donors Austria	4,459	4,459
<i>Zenkoku Tomo-no Kai</i> (JPN)	4,167	4,167
Private Donors Mexico	3,196	3,196
Danish Refugee Council (DEN)	2,334	0

Donor	Income	Contribution
Private Donors United Kingdom	2,063	2,063
Private Donors Bahrain	1,868	1,868
Private Donors Moldova	1,603	1,603
Private Donors Iceland	1,000	1,000
Private Donors Israel	1,000	1,000
Private Donors New Zealand	1,000	1,000
Private Donors FYR Macedonia	412	412
Private Donors Hungary	400	400
Private Donors Czech Republic	367	367
Private Donors Indonesia	225	225
Private Donors Russian Federation	100	100
Private Donors Cyprus	70	70
Private Donors Ireland	34	34
TOTAL	584,684,006	582,783,056

Budget and Expenditure – Special Programmes/Other Trust Funds (USD)

Special Programme/Operation	Working Budget	Expenditure
Great Lakes Operation	72,757,031	65,713,840
Rwanda	29,289,172	27,871,294
Liberian Repatriation and Reintegration Operation	24,487,299	21,016,605
Mali Reintegration	2,110,311	2,154,540
Sierra Leonean Refugee Operation*	7,072,068	3,030,000
Horn of Africa	24,401,246	16,587,424
Angolan Refugee Operation*	3,938,217	2,281,040
Western Sahara Operation*	4,432,922	3,217,004
Myanmar/Bangladesh Repatriation and Reintegration Operation	13,091,199	12,025,207
Sri Lanka Operation	7,627,301	7,560,719
Cambodia/Thailand Repatriation and Reintegration Operation	6,530,603	6,389,162
Thailand/Myanmar Border Operation	3,289,479	3,092,806
Comprehensive Plan of Action (Indochinese)	5,618,072	5,050,848
Timor Emergency Operation**	24,109,195	26,283,859
Afghan Repatriation and Repatriation Operation	14,677,955	13,173,202
Tajik Repatriation, Reintegration and Local Settlement	3,253,553	3,198,037
Operation in the CIS	30,480,397	24,128,822
Azerbaijan-Shelter	1,000,000	1,000,000
South-Eastern Europe Operation	439,728,354	381,608,594
Guatemala Repatriation and Reintegration	2,457,769	2,380,207
Junior Professional Officers	10,996,349	7,933,994
Other Trust Funds**	28,252,417	23,230,858
TOTAL	759,600,909	658,928,062

* These operations are described as "situations" in the text, however, according to UNHCR's 1999 budget, financial data represents projects included under Special Programmes.

** Does not include USD 2.6 million allocated from the Emergency Fund. Includes Trust Funds for Refugee Women, Refugee Children and Adolescents, and the Environment.