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## EXTENSION OF THE LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN WFP AND YRC for the period January - June 2001

The Letter of Understanding signed between WFP and YRC on 13-10-2000 covering the year 2000 expired on 31 December 2000. This is to confirm the agreement that the co-operation between WFP and YRC will continue under the same Letter of Understanding during the first half of the year 2001 (January-June 2001) under the same terms and conditions indicated in the basic Letter of Understanding signed on 13-10-2000. As a consequence of the new requirements of the WFP Emergency Operation in the field, the following two aspects of the WFP programme implementation will be reviewed and addressed separately from the basic Letter of Understanding in the period January-June 2001 (they will be subject to the day-to-day mutual co-operation between WFP and YRC):

## 1. Flat Rates

When agreed and adopted by all relevant partners the new flat rates will be applied for WFP food aid as well during the period January-June 2001

## 2. Dimensions of WFP distributions channelled through YRC

During the period January-June 2001 WFP will start involving more partners in the process of distribution of WFP food assistance. Consequently, during this period, the number of beneficiaries served with WFP food aid through the YRC distribution system should be gradually reduced. It is expected that by the end of June 2001, YRC will be in charge of distributing WFP food assistance to refugees in private accommodation and former ICRC lunch parcel beneficiaries.

During the period January-June 2001, WFP and YRC will prepare the ground for the new revised working arrangements that will come into force as of 1<sup>st</sup> July 2001.

Agreement reached between:

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