

2. TERMS OF REFERENCE

2.1. The Terms of Reference for the Evaluation were as follows:

- To review the logistics, co-ordination and management of the programme to distribute 2,150 tonnes of yellow maize from the EU and the use of the £55,521 grants from Tear Fund during 1995/6.

- To assess the appropriateness of the programmes, particularly the targeting of beneficiaries, the type of FFW programmes being carried out, the participation of the local beneficiaries and the timing of the food aid interventions.

- In the light of improved harvest expected in 1996, to discuss measures for improved food security in these drought prone areas and possible plans for future agricultural recovery programmes.

- To assess Tear Fund's own effectiveness in accessing EU Food Aid.

- To examine the extent to which the programme's objectives were met.

2.2. The results of the evaluation will also be used to establish recommendations for improving the management and logistics of FFW programmes leading to:

- Writing guidelines for Tear Fund and its partners when planning FFW programmes.

- Review of procedures for accessing government funding and internal coordination between Regional Units and the Government Funding Officer.

- Specific recommendations for assisting partners in future food distribution.

- Further development of Tear Fund's policy on food aid.