

**TABLE Food Balance Sheet for 2002/2003, based on the 2001/2002 Crop Forecast (Worked in Metric Tonnes)**

POPULATION 10.3 MILLION		Maize	Sorghum/ millet	Rice	Wheat	Cassava	Other tubers	TOTAL
<b>A.</b>	Opening stocks (1st May 2002) 1/	20,000	-	1,000	2,000		-	23,000
<b>B.</b>	Production (CFS, 2001/2002) 2/	601,606	54,416	11,645	74,527	850,626	418,390	742,194
<b>C.</b>	<b>Total availability (A+B)</b>	<b>621,606</b>	<b>54,416</b>	<b>12,645</b>	<b>76,527</b>	<b>850,626</b>	<b>418,390</b>	<b>2,034,210</b>
<b>D.</b>	<b>Staple food requirements:</b>							
	(i) Human consumption 3/	1,007,739	79,317	15,926	105,225	552,909	351,968	1,208,207
	(ii) Food Reserve Stocks (net) 4/	15,000	-	-	-	-	-	15,000
	(iii) Stockfeed 5/	35,000	-	-	-	-	-	35,000
	(iv) Breweries 6/	65,000	-	-	-	-	-	65,000
	(v) Seed 7/	10,000	1,000	-	1,500	-	-	12,500
	(vi) Export/cross-border trade 8/	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	10,000
	(vii) Losses 9/	60,161	2,721	582	3,726	17,013	20,920	67,190
	<b>Total requirements</b>	<b>1,202,900</b>	<b>83,037</b>	<b>16,508</b>	<b>110,451</b>	<b>569,922</b>	<b>372,887</b>	<b>1,412,897</b>
<b>E.</b>	<b>Surplus/deficit (C-D)</b>	<b>(581,294)</b>	<b>(28,621)</b>	<b>(3,863)</b>	<b>(33,924)</b>	<b>280,704</b>	<b>45,503</b>	<b>(321,496)</b>
<b>F.</b>	<b>Food relief requirements</b>	<b>175,000</b>						<b>175,000</b>
<b>G.</b>	<b>Commercial import requirements</b>	<b>406,294</b>	<b>28,621</b>	<b>3,863</b>	<b>33,924</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>146,496</b>

**Notes**

**Notes:**

- 1/ Stocks expected to be held by commodity traders, millers and commercial farmers as at May 2002, not including stocks held by small-scale farmers in rural areas.
- 2/ Production estimates from the Crop Forecast prepared by MACO-NEWU & CSO.
- 3/ Staple food representing 70% (1,421 kCal/person/day) of total diet (2,030 kCal/person/day), converted to crop requirements over an estimated population during 2000 of 10.3 million people.  
The yield rates for cassava and other tubers are estimated at 7mt/ha and are worked on area to be harvested this consumption year.
- 4/ Stocks expected to be purchased by the Food Reserve Agency on the local market and carried over to the next season.
- 5/ Requirements by all major stockfeed producers, including large farms.
- 6/ Requirements by all known breweries. Half of the sorghum/millet requirement is estimated for use in local brewing.
- 7/ Estimated seed crop grown for the seed companies.
- 8/ Total net exports (mostly unofficial) expected on the basis of the demand for food crops in neighbouring countries.
- 9/ Losses are estimated at 10% of production for maize, and 5% for sorghum, millet, rice and wheat losses for cassava and other tubers are put at 2% and 5% respectively.