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WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME CONTINUES TO FEED WAR-DISPLACED PEOPLE IN NORTHERN UGANDA

VIDEO

WORKERS UNLOAD CORN
SACKS

TRUCKS TRAVEL ALONG DIRT
ROADS

CROWDS/DISPLACED PERSONS
CAMP

TRUCKS UNLOAD FOOD

AUDIO

NARRATION

Workers are rushing...loading canned goods...sacks of corn...and other food supplies onto trucks. (7)

(NATURAL SOUND)

Convoys fill the road...weaving their way toward nearly one and a half million war-displaced people in Northern Uganda.... (7)

Fifty-five thousand people alone wait here - in this displaced persons camp - for the trucks to arrive. (6.5)

It's urgently needed food for so many driven from their homes by a nearly two decade old conflict between government and rebel forces. It's a terrible situation that officials warn, could get much worse. (13)

AMOLAT ON-CAMERA

AMOLAT:

“We don’t have assurance of having food aid resources up to December. Our food aid has been off and on.” (7.5)

INTRO TO AMOLAT

NARRATION

Pedro Amolat, Northern Uganda’s Coordinator for the World Food Programme. (4)

AMOLAT ON-CAMERA

AMOLAT:

“We are very much worried that the very people we are serving will be facing hunger and starvation in the next few months.” (8)

MILITARY SCENES

NARRATION

As supplies are being exhausted...the conflict continues to take its toll. Food is lost to deadly ambushes by rebels – so common an occurrence that convoys now travel with military escorts. As for the region’s fertile land - the conflict in here has made it all but useless. Ninety-six percent of all arable land is uncultivated after rebel fighting drove farmers, like Lamwaka Beatrice and her family of six, from their farms. Food aid is now a key to their survival. (29.5)

BEATRICE ON-CAMERA

BEATRICE: (In Luo)

“Getting this food lets us go on. It keeps my family alive.” (6)

PREPARING FOOD/CHILDREN EATING	<u>NARRATION</u> It also helps keep alive – through supplemental feeding programs - over four hundred thousand school children ...and seventy-thousand HIV/AIDS patients. (8.5)
AMOLAT AT WFP CENTRE	Pedro Amolat says continued assistance from donors is critical... (4)
AMOLAT ON-CAMERA	<u>AMOLAT:</u> “Remember that they aren’t able to grow their own food. My appeal is please help us sustain and keep these people alive until there is durable peace in Northern Uganda.” (11)
WOMAN LIGHTS FIRE	<u>NARRATION</u> It’s a hope that Lamwaka and her family may be staking their lives on. (4.5)
BEATRICE ON-CAMERA	<u>BEATRICE:</u> (In Luo) “If the food aid is discontinued life will be very difficult. Please this food aid must not be stopped.” (7.5)
WOMEN CARRY CORN SACKS	<u>NARRATION</u> It is a sentiment...a plea...that is echoed by millions throughout the country. (5)
UN LOGO”	This report was prepared by the United Nations. (3)