

Proclamation No 129/ 2003

A Proclamation to Establish the National Drought Relief Coordinating Committee

Whereas, a severe drought has struck various parts of Eritrea;

Whereas, the effects of this severe drought can only be averted through, *inter alia*, the efficient and effective coordination of all those participating in the relief effort;

whereas, such coordination is warranted at the highest level of government;

Now, therefore, it is proclaimed as follows:

1. Short Title

This Proclamation may be cited as the "National Drought Relief Coordinating Committee Establishment Proclamation No /2003".

2. Establishment

There is hereby established the National Drought Relief Coordinating Committee (herein after the "Committee") to coordinate and oversee the activities of all governmental and non – governmental agencies and organizations engaged in relief work.

3. Composition of the Committee

The Committee shall comprise the following:-

The Minister of Labour and Human Welfare
..... chairperson,

The Minister of Health member,

The Head of Macropolicy and
International Co-operationmember.

4. Duty to Co-operate

All governmental agencies and non – governmental organizations engaged in relief work in Eritrea shall have a duty to cooperate with the Committee in accordance with the Provisions of this Proclamation.

5. Effective Date

This Proclamation shall be effective for one year as of the date of its publication in the Gazette of Eritrean Laws.

Done at Asmara, this 10th day of January, 2003
Government of Eritrea.