

Ethiopia-Food Crisis Response Program

under the Global Food Crisis Response Program (GFRP)

Program with 2 separate Projects:

- Add'l Financing for Productive Safety Nets: US\$25m
- Fertilizer Support Project: US\$250m

Funding from:

- cancellations: 4 major restructurings: US\$73.0m
8 other projects: US\$64.5m
- new IDA credit commitment: US\$137.5m

Fertilizer Support Project

Objective: to increase the likelihood that crop production in 2009-2010 will remain on or near the growth trend of recent years.

- I. Fertilizer Component (US\$249.6m)
- II. M&E Component (US\$0.4m)

Fertilizer Support Project

- addressing ag and macro challenges
- productivity-focus since strong safety net
- quick-disbursing (one tranche)
- largely based on existing systems
- large and simple!
- needs to be complemented with long-term interventions, including on market structure