

Annex 1. Calendar of events relating to the evolution of the humanitarian crisis in Southern Africa.

Month	Within region	Outside region
October 2001	SC - Malawi HEA training	
November 2001	SC - Malawi HEA validation 23 rd – SC Malawi donor presentation suggesting impending food crisis	
December 2001	SC - Malawi nutrition survey SC – Zimbabwe (Binga) nutrition survey	
January 2002	SC – Malawi. Review of national roots and tubers availability SC – Zimbabwe (Kariba) nutrition survey	
February 2002	5 th - DFID agree to fund first SC food aid intervention 19 th – FAO issue a Special Alert for the region 27 th – Malawi govt declares State of Emergency SC – Malawi nutrition survey	
March 2002		13-14 th - Inter-Agency Standing Committee meeting in Rome
April 2002	4 th – Cease fire in Angola SC – Zimbabwe (Binga) nutrition survey and HEA Assessment 26 th – Zimbabwe government declares a State of Emergency	9 th - UK NGO group called
May 2002	WFP / FAO Crop assessments SC – Zimbabwe (Kariba) HEA Assessment	16 th – EU issue press statement acknowledging the food situation.

		28 th – BOAG meeting
June 2002	6-7 th – Humanitarian Needs meeting in Johannesburg SC – Malawi nutrition survey	17 th – BOAG meeting
July 2002	WFP open Management and Logistics Coordination Unit in Johannesburg SC – Zimbabwe (Kariba) nutrition survey	1 st – WFP launch Regional EMOP 10200 9 th - EU produces Regional Strategy 18 th - UN Consolidated Appeal presented in New York 25 th – Launch of the Disasters Emergency Committee Appeal
August 2002	VAC assessments throughout region	
September 2002	16-17 th Humanitarian Needs meeting in Johannesburg SC – Malawi nutrition survey	