



WFP Asia Region

Increased needs

In the period from 2006 to 2009 :

- Value of approved projects in OMB increased from US\$490 million to **US\$1.5 billion**.
- Quantity of food delivered increased from 1 million tons to **1.8 million tons**.
- Number of beneficiaries increased from 18 million to a current level of **42 million people**.

Increased needs

In April 2009, the ESCAP report entitled “Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security in Asia and the Pacific” quotes:

- “for **583 million people** across Asia and the Pacific, **the financial crisis** has become a **food crisis**”
- Asia-Pacific is home to **62 percent of the world’s undernourished.**

Increased costs

- **High Food Prices**
 - In **Afghanistan**, the average price of **wheat flour** in urban markets is still as much as **50 percent higher** compared to prices two years ago.
 - In **Pakistan**, **wheat prices** over the past two years have **increased by 93 percent**.
 - In **Thailand** the price of **rice** remains **85 percent higher than in 2005**.
- **Transport costs** – generally **worsening security situations** contributed to **higher internal transport costs**.

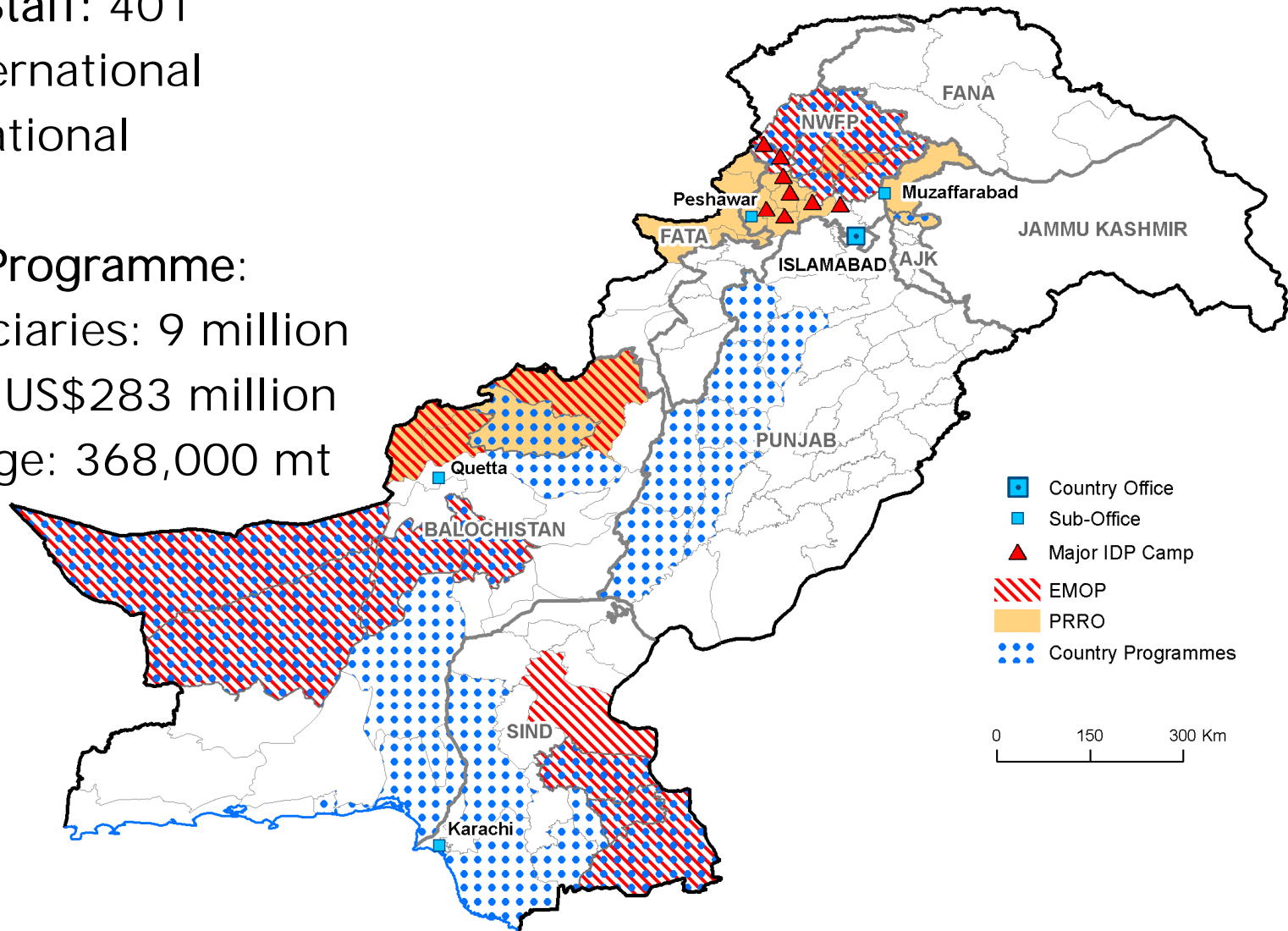
Security : High risk environments

- Of the 14 countries in the Asia region only Cambodia and Laos are without a UN Security Phase.
- We are at Phase III in Afghanistan, parts of Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Nepal and Mindanao in the Philippines.

Pakistan

Total Staff: 401
33 international
368 national

2009 Programme:
Beneficiaries: 9 million
Value: US\$283 million
Tonnage: 368,000 mt



Pakistan

- In May distributed monthly rations to about 2.6 million IDP's.
- Multiple registrations: no distributions in the early days of June during validation of IDP registrations.
- Current EMOP caseload of 1.5 million IDPs with a resource requirement of \$170 million. To date \$72 million has been received with secure pledges for a further \$55 million.
- Budget Revision to reflect about 2.5 million and to increase the resource requirement to some \$280 million.

Sri Lanka

Total Staff: 152

18 international

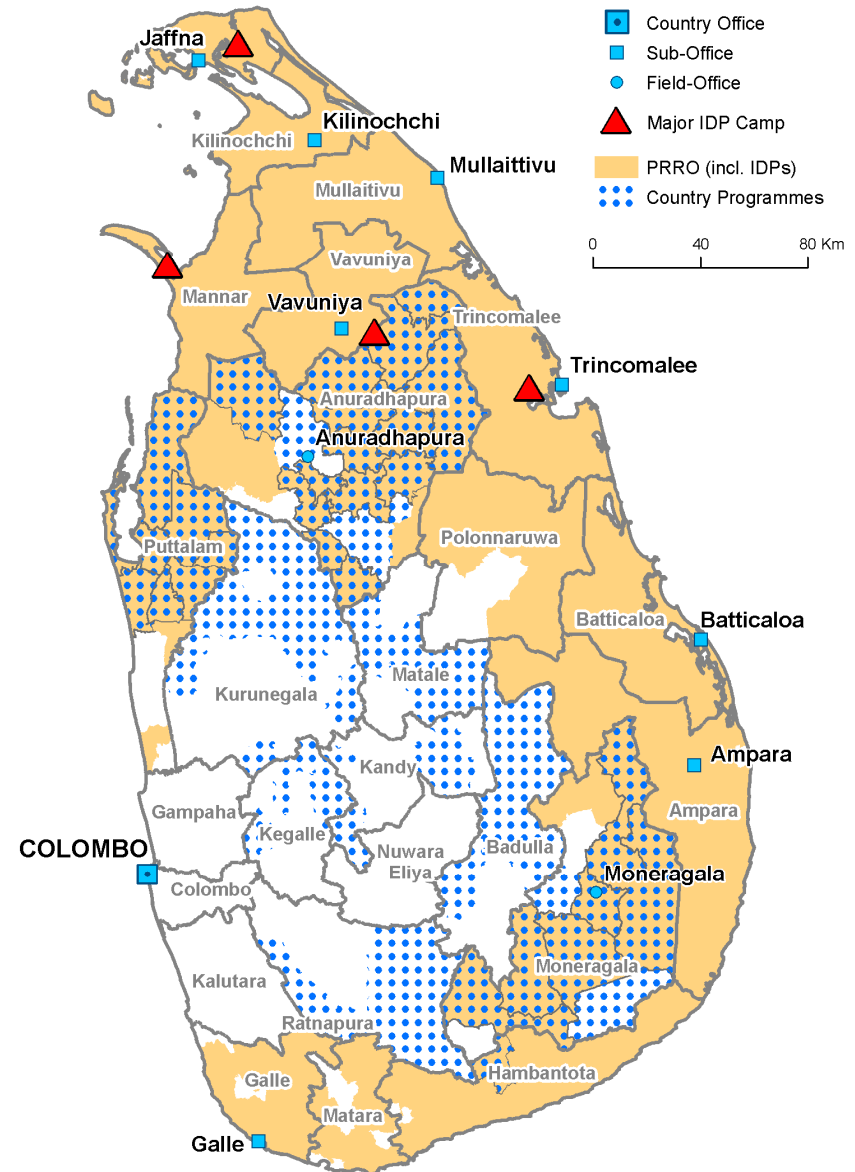
134 national

2009 Programme:

Beneficiaries: 1.3 million

Value: US\$90 million

Tonnage: 112,000 mt



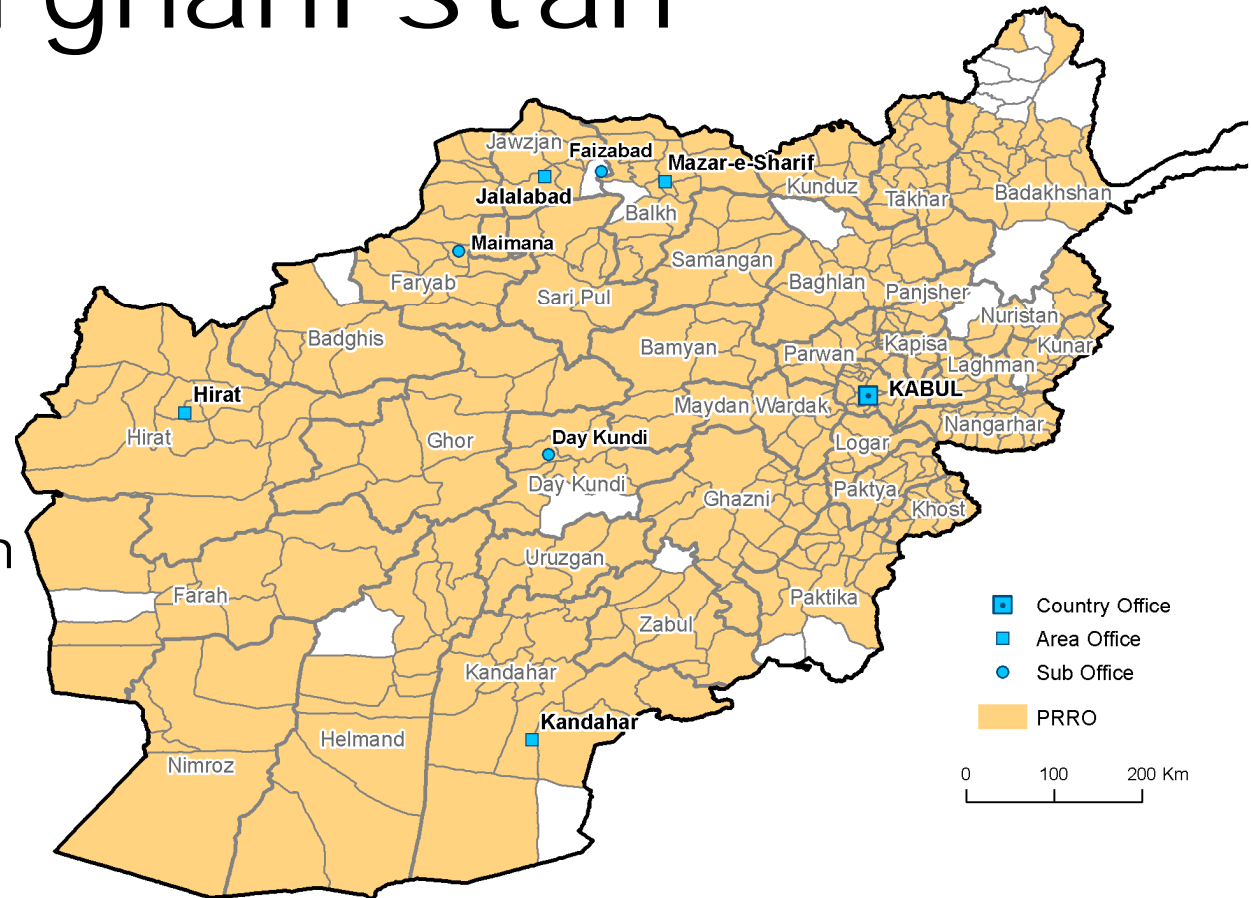
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- Over 290,000 IDPs are now in some 40 temporary transit centers:
 - Vavuniya - 270,000 – Manik Farm
 - Jaffna, Trincomalee, Mannar
- Improved access – congestion - relocation.
- Aim: to resettle IDPs within 180 days.
- Likely outcome: unable to be resettled until the next harvest in April / May 2010.
- Pipeline Shortfalls: USD 35 million is needed to maintain food distributions to IDPs to the end of 2009.

Afghanistan

Total Staff: 825
58 international
767 national

2009 Programme:
Beneficiaries: 8.8 million
Value: US\$346 million
Tonnage: 318,000 mt



Afghanistan

- 2008: 250,000 tons of food to 8.6 million beneficiaries in all 34 provinces.
- Activities: drought and high food prices; school feeding; combat TB, worm infections and anemia; community health and nutrition education.
- Jan – April 2009: 80,000 tons of food distributed.
- ‘UN no-go areas’ – Assessment – Monitoring.
- In established Areas and Sub-Offices expanding our M&E.

School Feeding

- 34 million school-age children out of school.
- 2008: WFP Asia had school feeding in all 14 countries, providing 11 million children with school meals and 3.7 million children with take home rations.
- 2009: the School Feeding Project in Laos was selected as a model for "good practice" based on strong community participation and ownership and alignment with national policy.

Innovation

- Advance Procurement of Rice.
- Nutrition:
 - Fortified Blended Food Factories
 - Ready-to-Use-Food (RUSF)
 - Albion Street Clinic in Australia; REACH initiative in Laos; Plan International cooperation
- AEPR: Simulation Software for Emergency Preparedness and Response (Microsoft)

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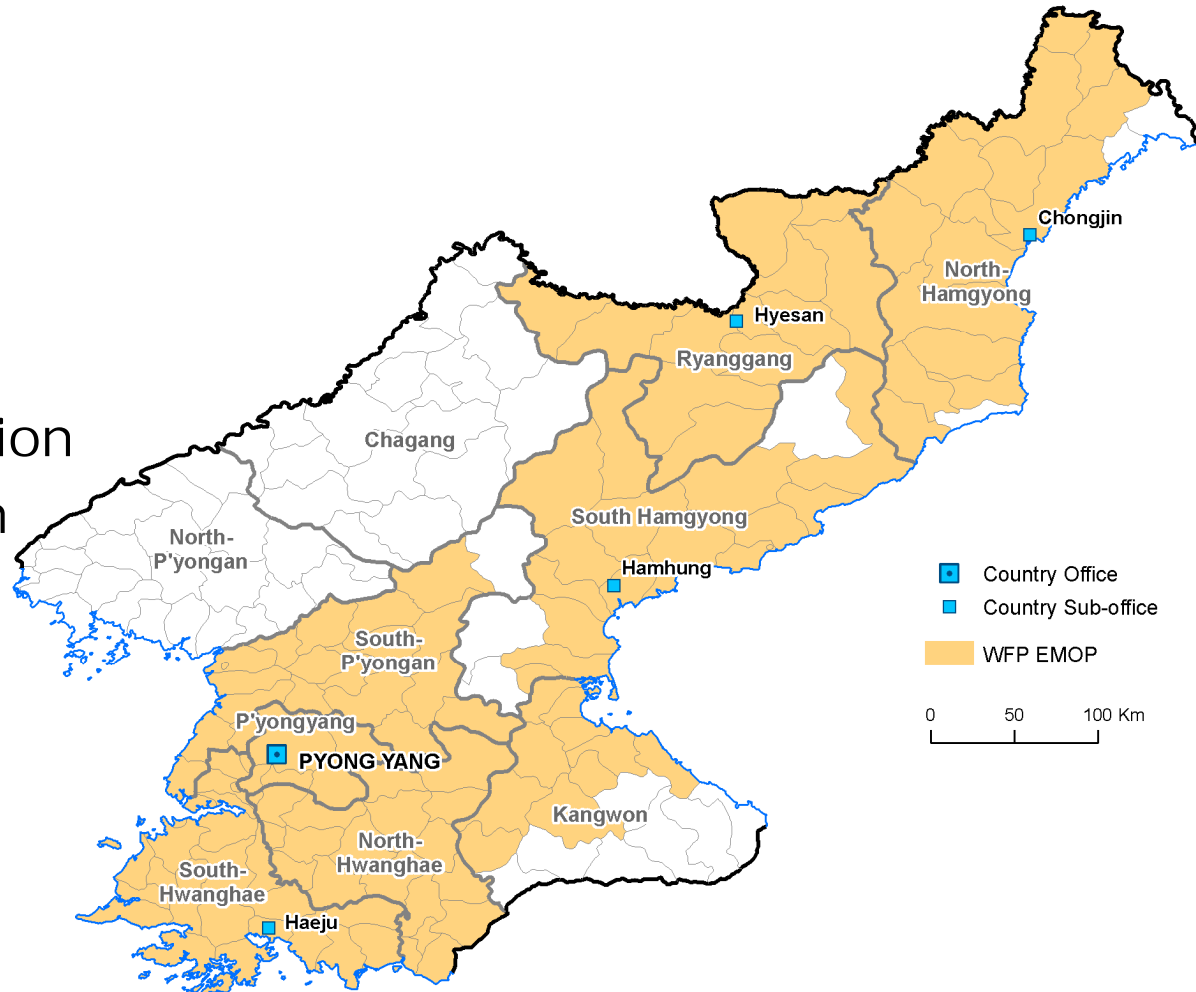
Total Staff:80
22 international
58 national

EMOP:

Beneficiaries: 6.2 million

Value: US\$504 million

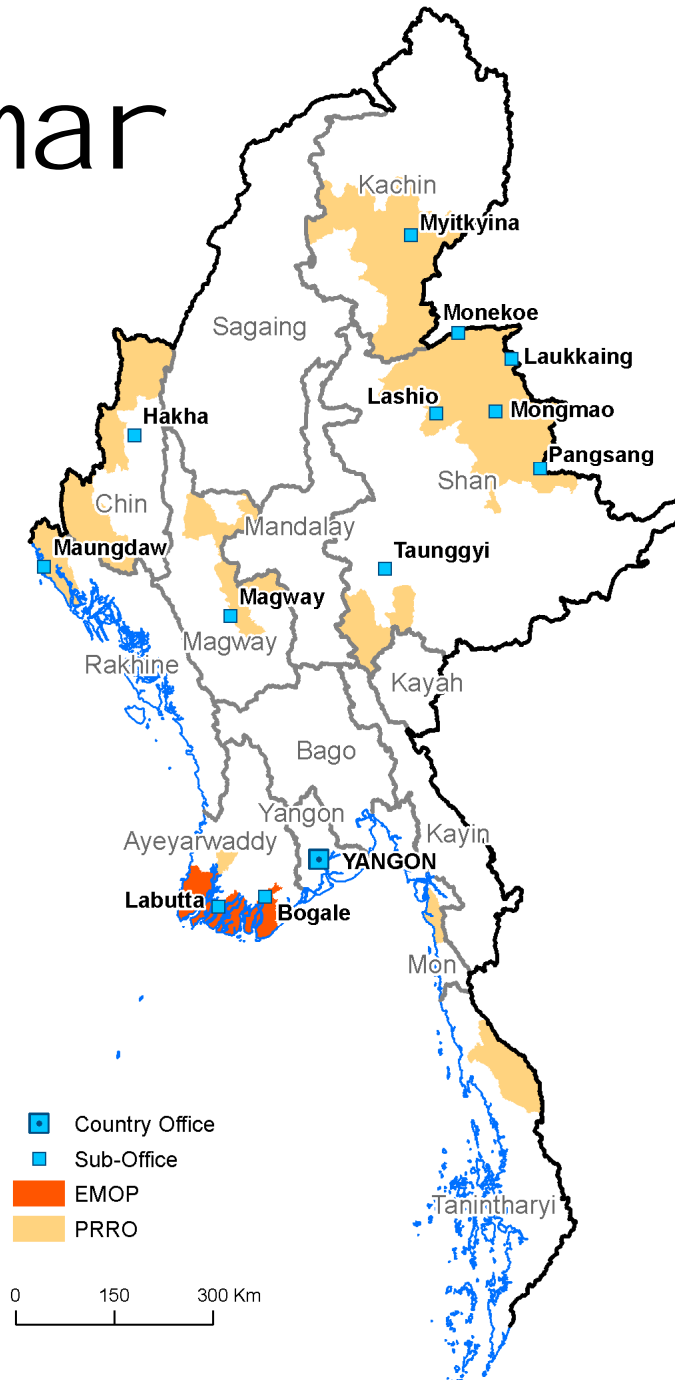
Tonnage: 630,000 mt



Myanmar

Total Staff: 389
19 international
379 national

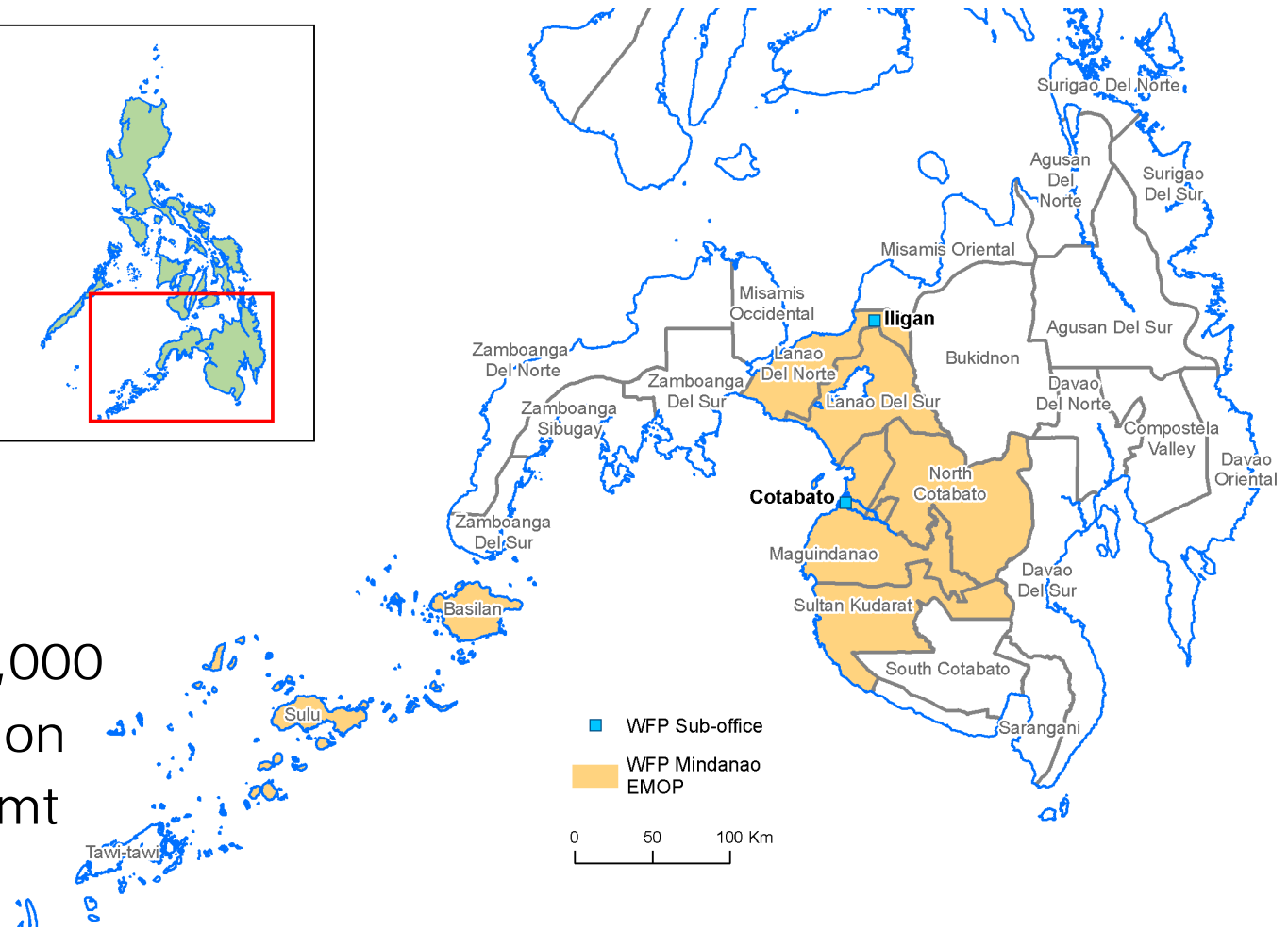
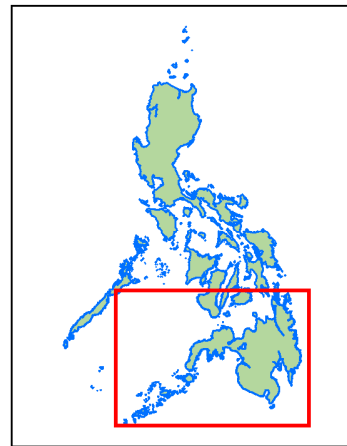
2009 Programme:
Beneficiaries: 1.9 million
Value: US\$68 million
Tonnage: 77,000 mt



The Philippines

Total Staff: 61
5 international
56 national

2009 Programme:
Beneficiaries: 868,000
Value: US\$24 million
Tonnage: 28,000 mt



Laos

Total Staff: 85

5 international + 4 UNV

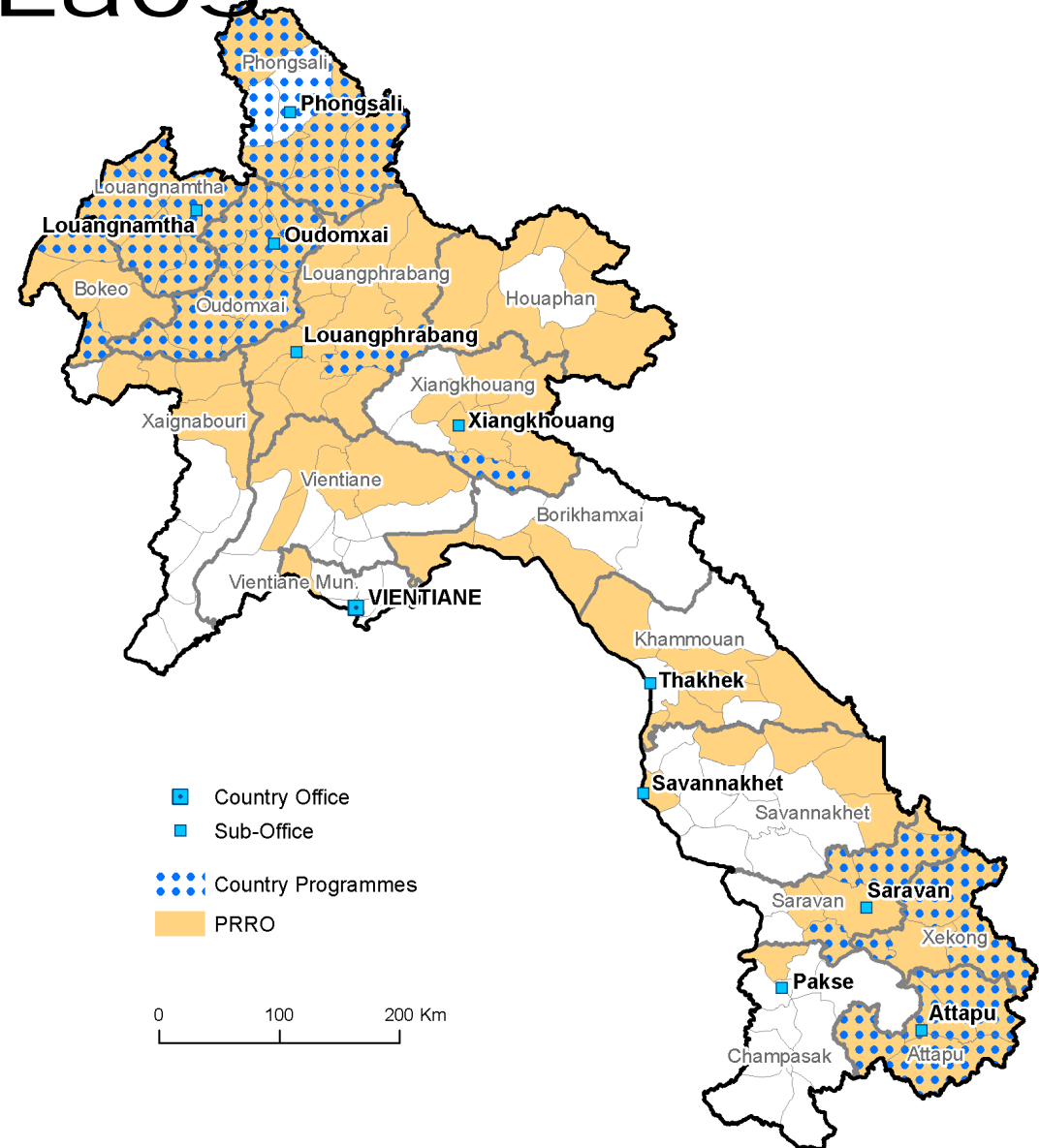
76 national

2009 Programme:

Beneficiaries: 717,000

Value: US\$14 million

Tonnage: 15,000 mt



Timor-Leste

Total Staff: 82

6 international + 7 UNV

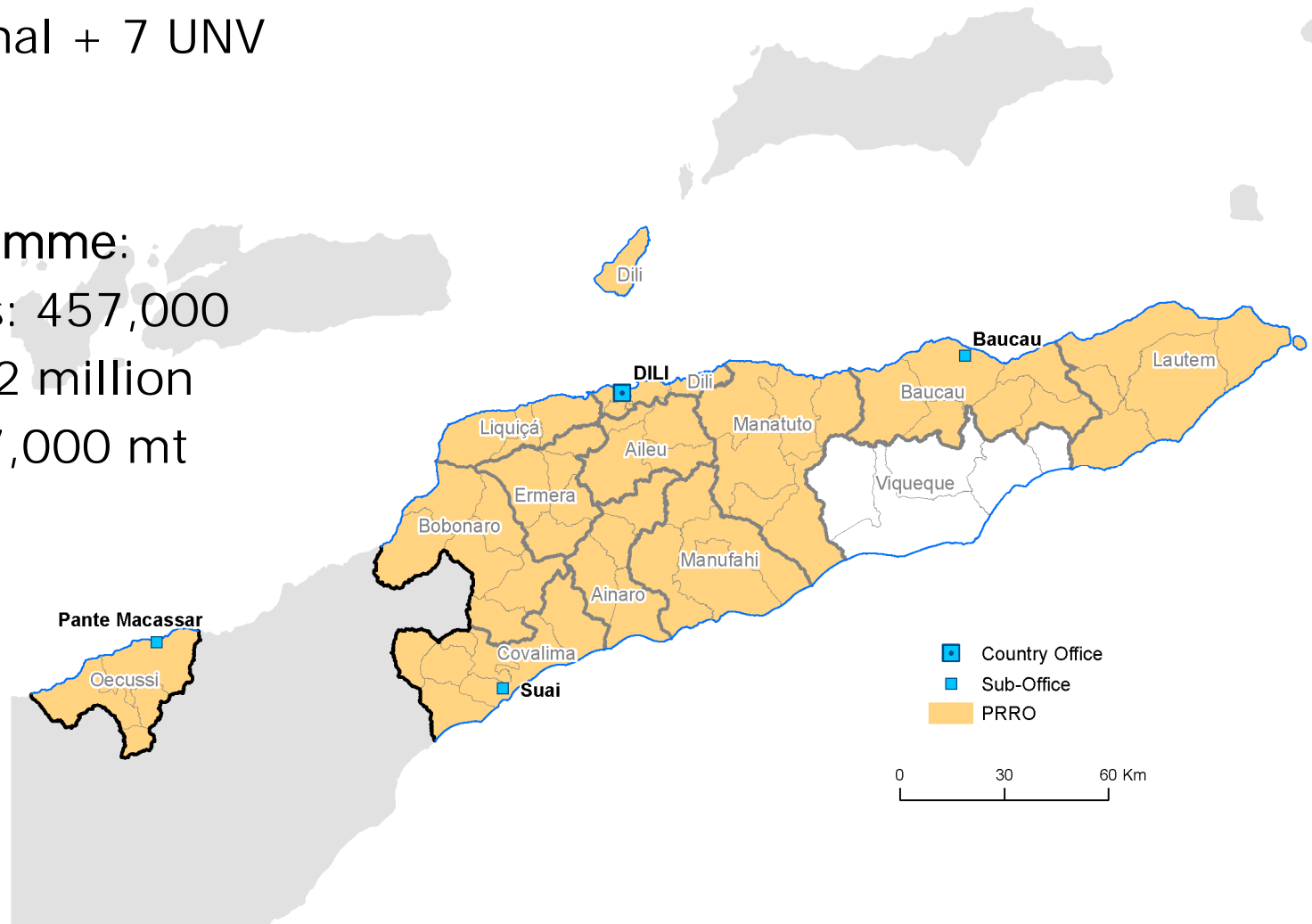
69 national

2009 Programme:

Beneficiaries: 457,000

Value: US\$22 million

Tonnage: 17,000 mt



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