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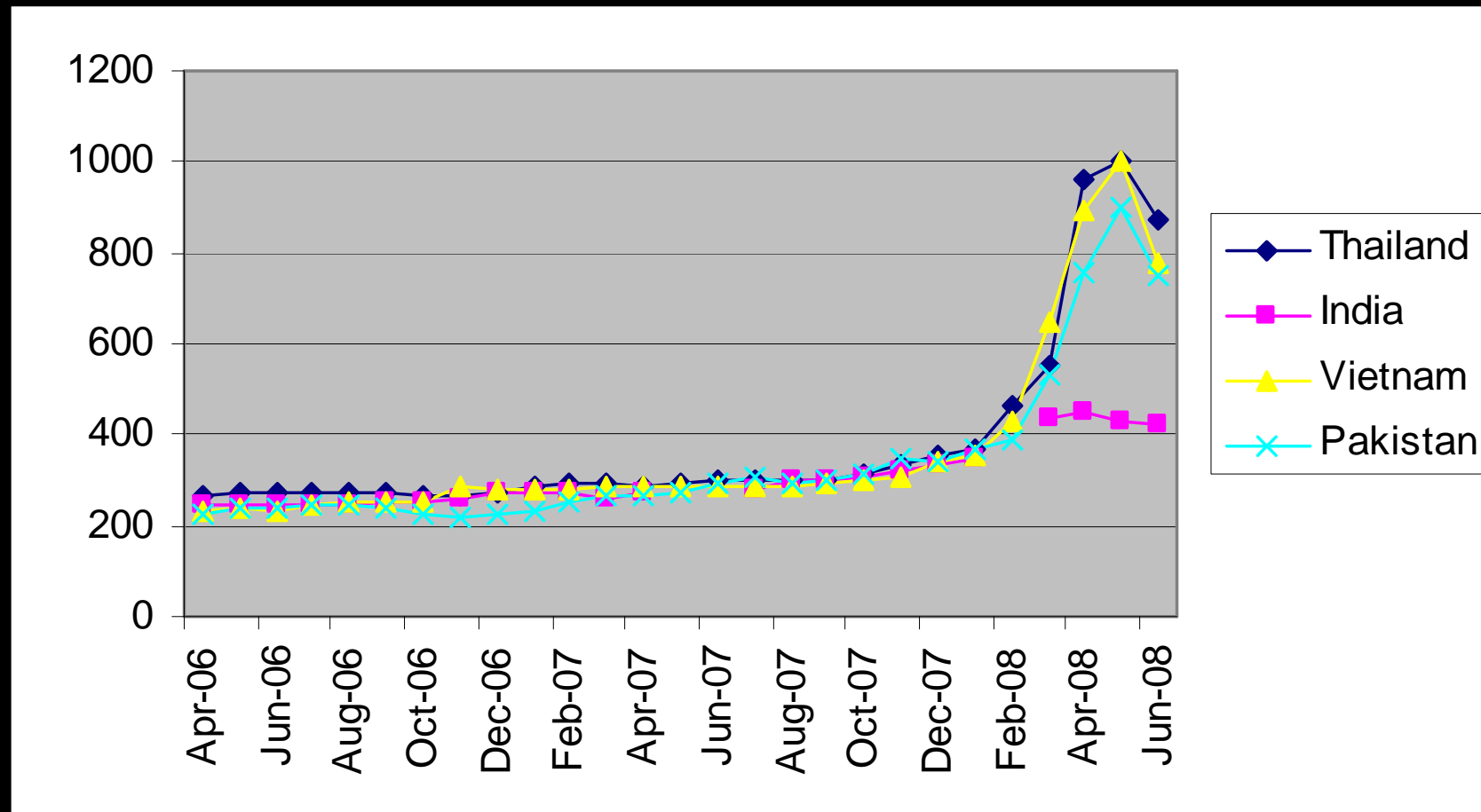
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## Asia- Food Price Increases

# Asia Rice Prices



25% Broken Rice – US\$/ton - January 2006 to June 2008

Source: FAO and WFP

# Rising Food Prices in Asia – Impact on WFP

Country	Increase in 2008 Project Budgets \$US million	Increase in budgets as of Jan 1, 2008	New Face of Hunger - AFG \$US million
Afghanistan	57	43%	79
Bangladesh	20	23%	
Bhutan	0.5	23%	
Cambodia	7	31%	
Indonesia	3	7%	
Korea, DPR	16	60%	
Laos	1	15%	
Myanmar	5	24%	
Nepal	14	28%	
Pakistan	24	56%	
Sri Lanka	19	24%	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>166</b>		<b>79</b>

- 2008 approved project budgets increased in 11 of 14 Asia operations by US\$166 million. (One country buys at subsidized prices guaranteed by the host government; two countries have new projects being approved subsequent to price increases).

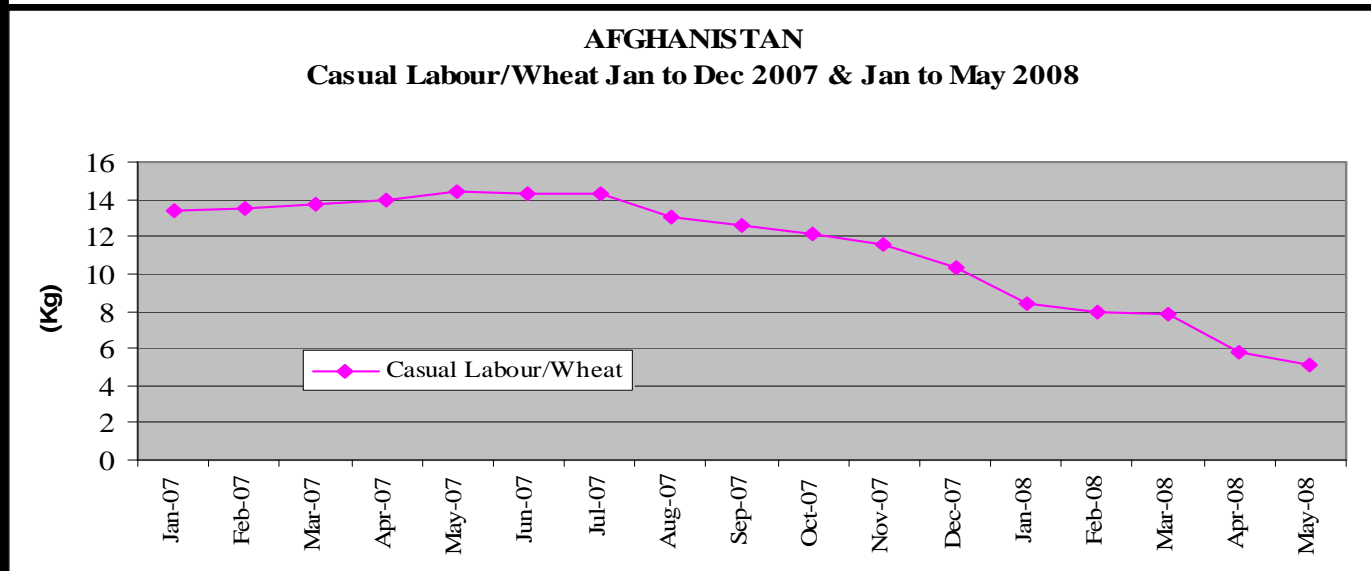
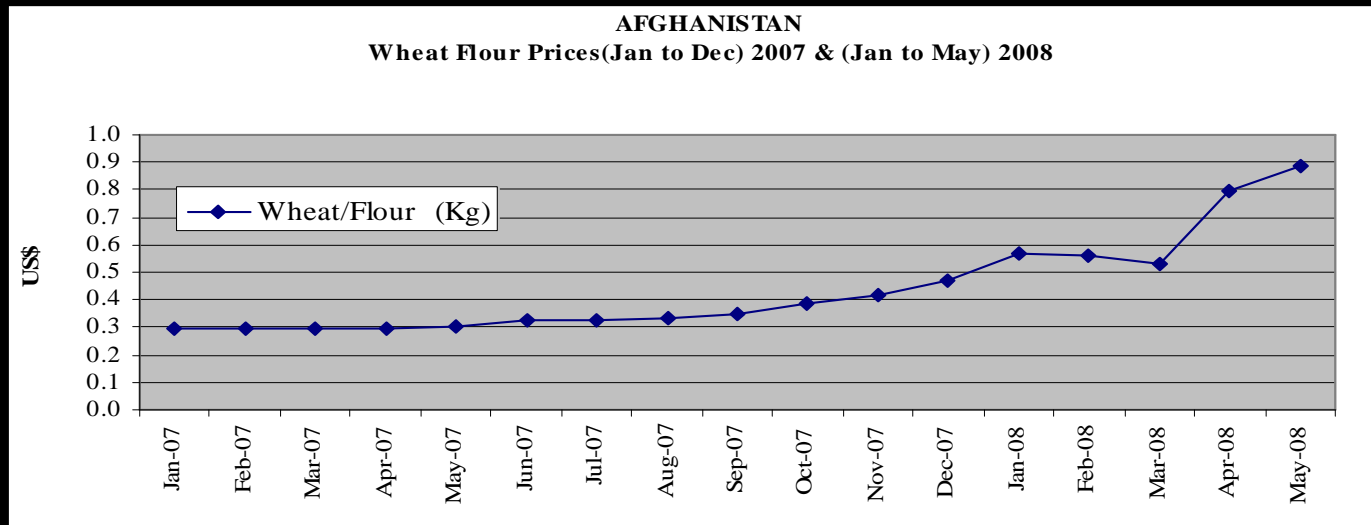
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Afghanistan

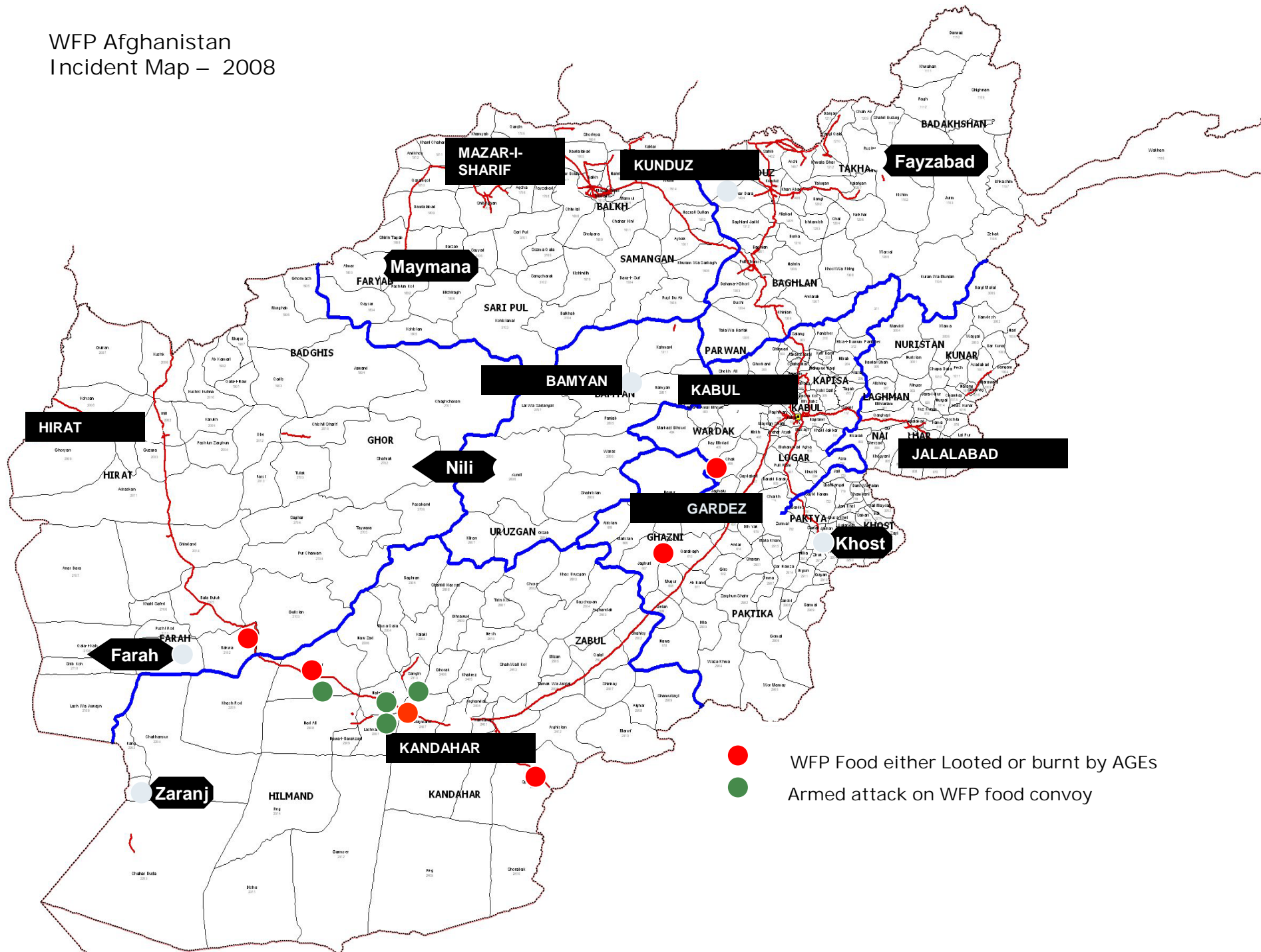


# Afghanistan – Food Prices vs. Casual Labor





# WFP Afghanistan Incident Map – 2008



- WFP Food either Looted or burnt by AGs
- Armed attack on WFP food convoy





# Myanmar – Cyclone Nargis













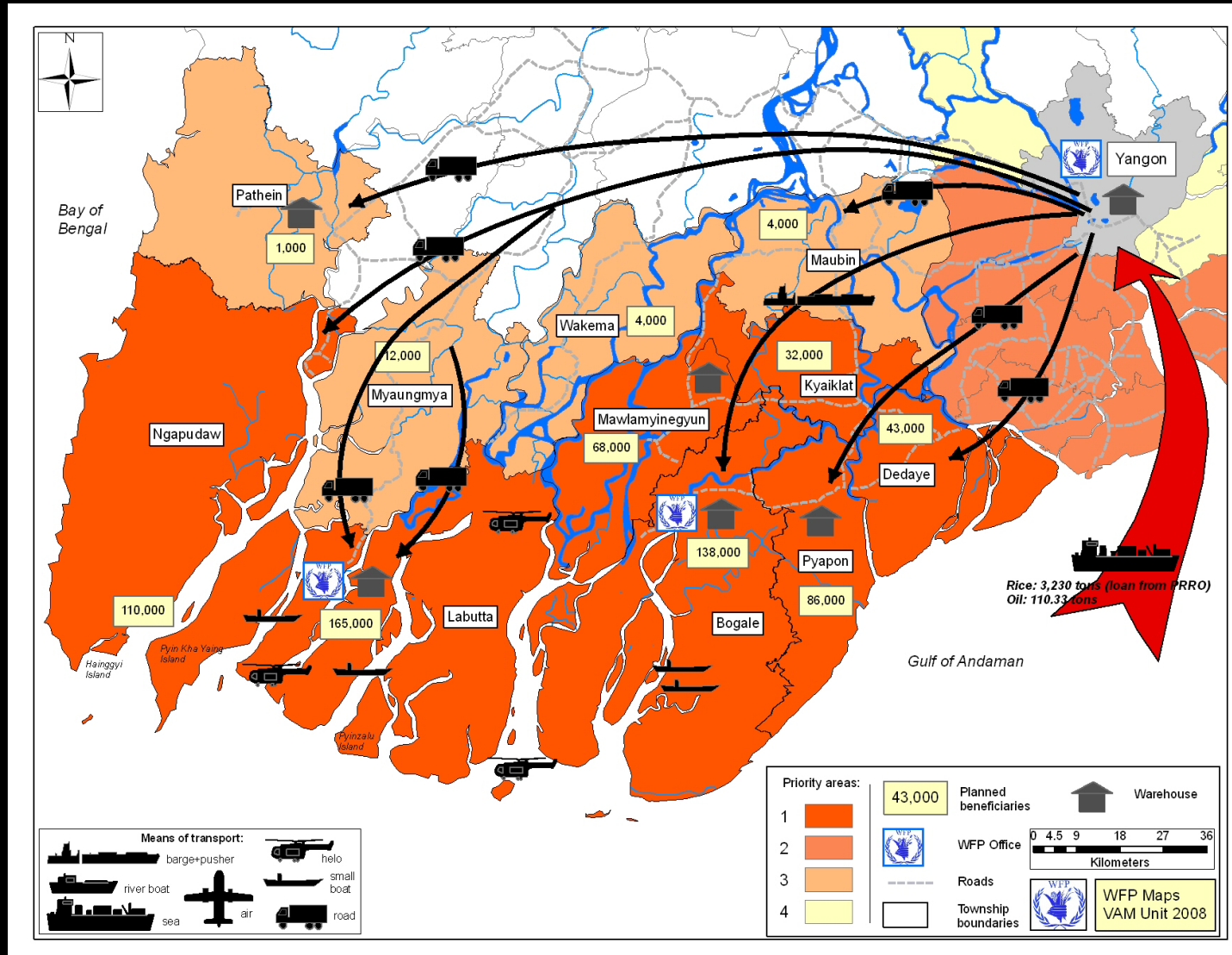








# Myanmar Cyclone Nargis – Food Flows



# Myanmar Cyclone Nargis



## Inter-Agency Common Services

### Cargo Dispatched by the Logistics Cluster in Myanmar

May 20-June 10, 2008 (tons)

Category	Pending	Dispatched	Total
EARLY RECOVERY	60	10	70
FOOD	1,150	1,497	2,647
HEALTH	8	1	9
LOGISTICS	7	104	111
NUTRITION	0	117	117
SHELTER	55	284	339
STAFF SUPPLIES	.10	0.69	0.79
WASH	80	109	189
AGRICULTURE	115	35	149
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,475</b>	<b>2,160</b>	<b>3,633</b>

# Myanmar Cyclone Nargis

LOGISTICS  
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## Inter-Agency Common Services Cargo Dispatched by the UN Staging Area, Bangkok

May 20-June 10, 2008 (tons)

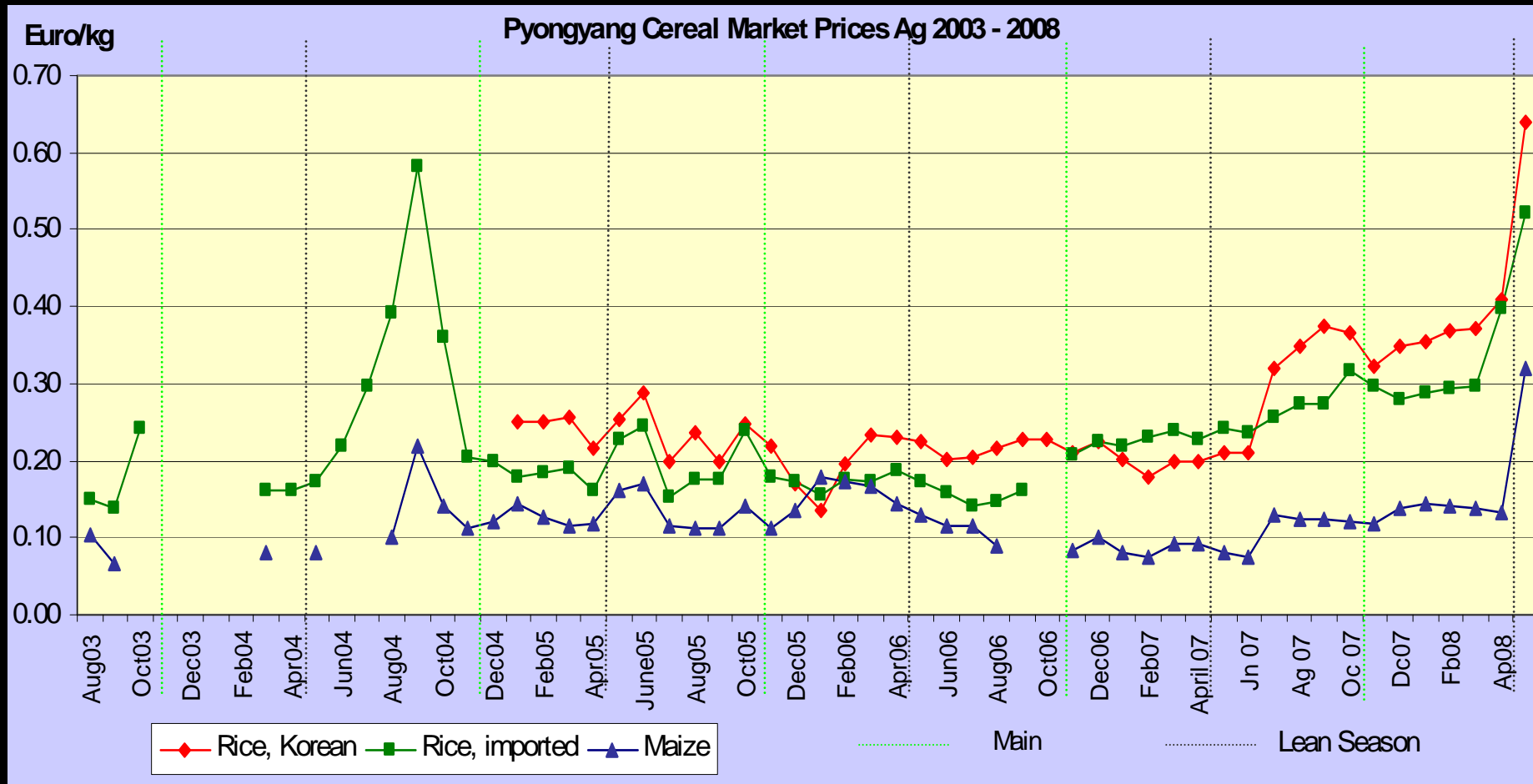
Category	Dispatched (tons)
HEALTH	16
LOGISTICS	1
NUTRITION	58
SHELTER	425
WASH	61
TOTAL	562



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# Pyongyang – Cereal Prices



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Thank you