



LOGISTICS DIVISION

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LOGISTICS DIVISION



Providing the logistics support necessary to get food aid to the right people at the right time and in the right place

The core of WFP operations

- Purchasing and moving food aid
- Acknowledged leader of logistics within the UN system



Challenges

- Respond swiftly and effectively to 3 or 4 large simultaneous emergencies
- Improve WFP's systems and procedures
- Integrate better preparedness & response with other humanitarian organisations & private sector





FREIGHT ANALYSIS & SUPPORT



- Provides management and analytical tools in transport & logistics for WFP;
- Ensures critical information to support country offices & WFP Logistics;
- Administration and management of Transport budgets;
- Provides a data entry and process service to Shipping, Logistics & the Legal Branch;
- Secretariat to the oversight Committee for Commodities Transport and Insurance;
- Focal point for the entry, verification, management & reporting of transport data.

Key Figures 2007 - commodity tracking

Data registered from :

- 83 country offices
- 7 Regional Bureaus
- 366 data entry stations in the world

Registering up to 700,000 waybills



SHIPPING



- Responsible for all ocean transport arrangements relating to WFP food aid and Emergency/SO operation shipments including:
 - Planning, chartering & operation of charter vessels
 - Contracting of liner shipments
 - Coordination of call forwards within Supply Chain Management
 - Contracting of stevedoring and bagging
- Manages a “floating stock of food aid”.

Key Figures 2007

1,91 million tonnes of food aid were transported using :
101 chartered ships
2400 liner shipments, both conventional and containers.



LOGISTICS

- Supports field operations
- Augments logistics capacity in emergency response situation
- Develops special operations in support of missions
- Liaises and cooperates with the military
- Develops partnerships with external partners
- Provides normative guidance
- Prepares logistics contingency plans





PROVIDES HUMANITARIAN AIR SERVICES



- Humanitarian Air Services (HAS) – since June 2003 has been the official provider of air transport services to humanitarian operations including:
 - Delivering food aid
 - Transporting UN personnel to ensure the safety of humanitarian operations
- Aviation Safety Unit: Ensures that WFP is using safe and reliable air operators, operating in compliance with aviation requirements
 - Pre-qualify new operators
 - Oversee contracted operators.

Key Figures 2007

- 383,000 passengers transported.
- Completed relief operations in 18 countries, flying nearly 50,000 hours.
- Up to 88 fixed-wing and rotary-wing chartered aircraft for 500 humanitarian organizations.



LEADS THE LOGISTICS CLUSTER

Providing the platform for an integrated and more predictable response through cooperation and collaboration

- Fill logistics gaps and alleviate bottlenecks
- Prioritize logistics interventions & investments
- Collect/share information & assets
 - ✓ Port & corridor coordination
 - ✓ Transporters & rates
 - ✓ Custom & exemptions
 - ✓ Equipment supplier information
- Trigger & facilitate common logistics services:
e.g. air services through WFP HAS; information management; cargo prioritisation & booking through the UNJLC; trucking & warehousing provided by cluster members, etc.
- Advocacy and resource mobilization for logistics initiatives

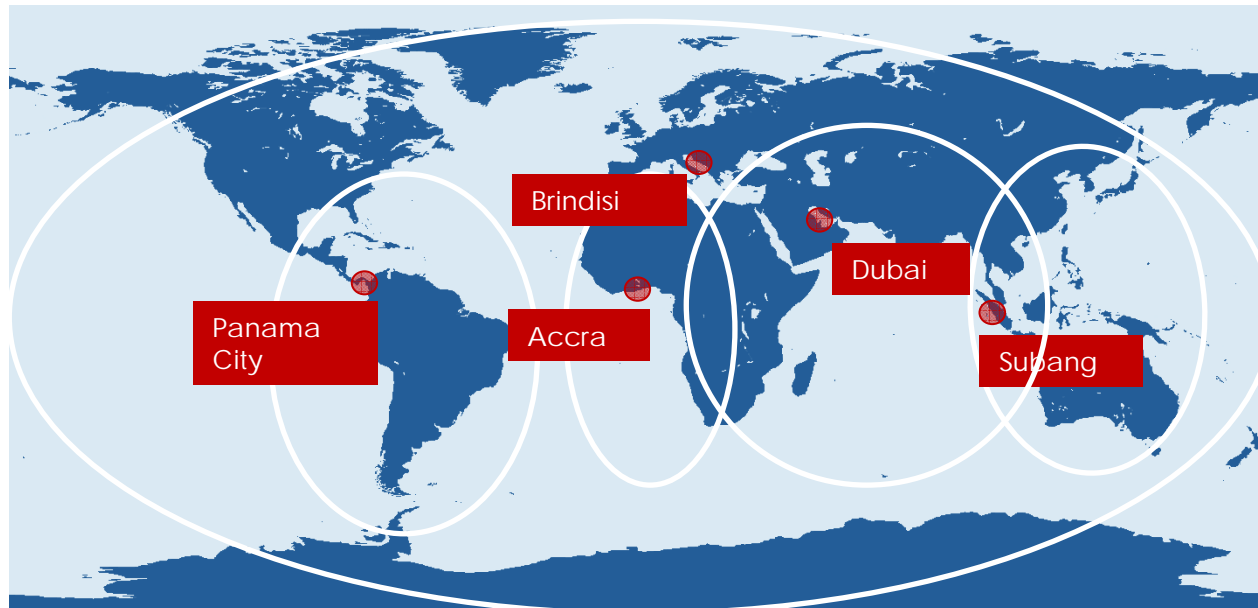




MANAGES THE UNHRD NETWORK

A more rapid, efficient and cost effective response

- Strategic locations – 5 Humanitarian Response Depots worldwide
- Inter-agency cooperation: prioritization of the 1st wave deployment
- Savings: free storage
- Exchange & Loans: multiple stocks of partners
- Immediate purchase: stocks of suppliers
- Virtual Stocks: through long-term agreements
- All requests centralized through a support office - “One-stop-shop”





WAY FORWARD

BE THE SERVICE PROVIDER OF CHOICE!





DEVELOPPING STAFF, TOOLS AND SERVICES

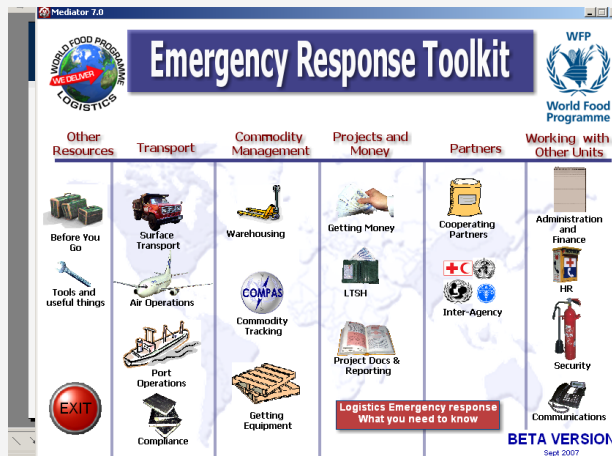
Mission Statement:

To continuously invest in staff development,
 Equip them with tools and skills to meet the changes in the humanitarian working environment,
 And lead the Humanitarian community for a more professional and coordinated response.

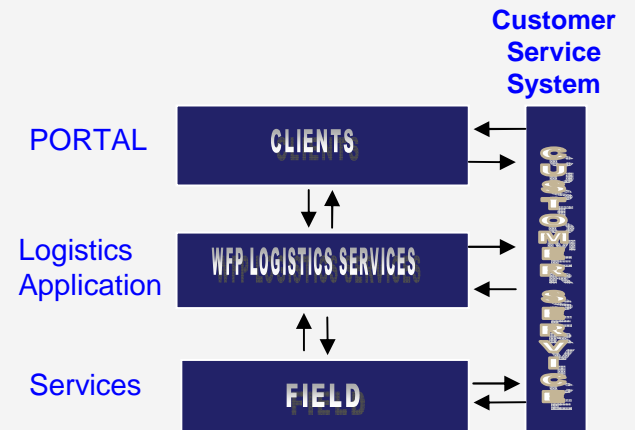
Developing staff



Developing tools



Integrating Services



PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER