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Highlights from 2024



DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

- Aid worker relocations.
- Transportation of Mpox vaccines.



HAITI

- Haiti – Dominican Republic airbridge.
- Medical evacuations and security relocations.



SUDAN

- Re-establishment of internal flights between Port Sudan, Dongola and Kassala.



MALI

- An attack at Bamako airport damaged two UNHAS aircraft.
- Increased war risk insurance premiums and high fuel costs.



YEMEN

- Air services operated from Amman (Jordan), Djibouti (Djibouti) and Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) to 5 destinations.
- Attack at Sana'a airport: one crew member injured and VIP mission disrupted.



SOUTH SUDAN

- Continuous support to the humanitarian community.
- Renk airstrip rehabilitation.
- Emergency landing at Malakal due to landing gear problems. All passengers and crew safe.



NIGERIA

- Aerial assessment missions in response to floods in Maiduguri.
- Transportation of life-saving cargo to Muna landing zone in Maiduguri.

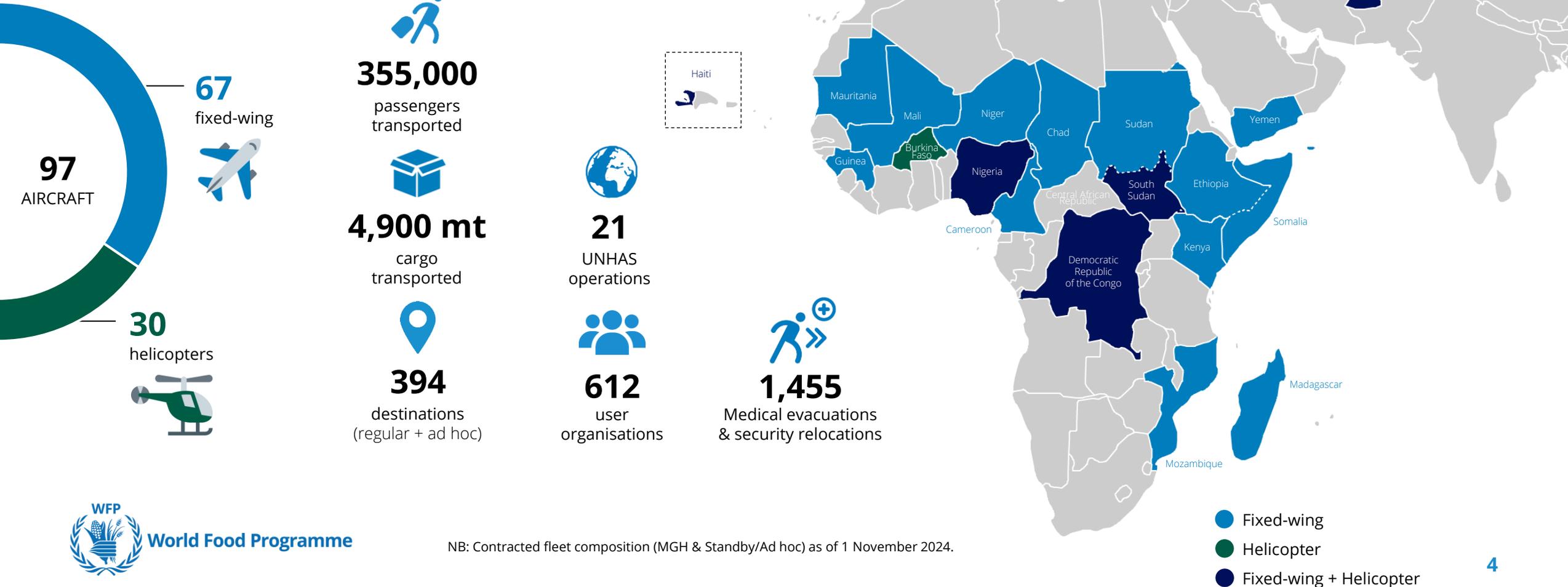


MADAGASCAR

- First use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems for humanitarian delivery.

Overview of 2024 operations

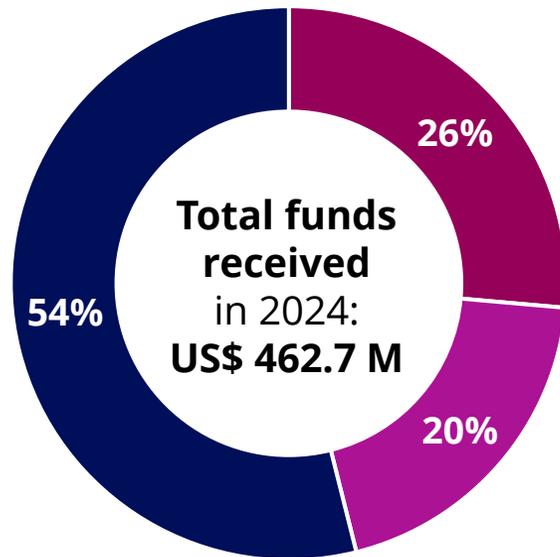
SAFE, EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES



Funding & efficiency

2024

- **Budget:** US\$ 386.6 million
- **Donor contributions:** US\$ 249.4 million
- **Carried over from 2023:** US\$ 122.2 million
- **Cost recovery generated:** US\$ 91.1 million



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Efficiency measures



- Fleet/Route rationalization
- Reduction of aircraft hours
- Cancellation of contracts



Asset sharing



Cost recovery

Overall user satisfaction

97%

Provision of Access Satisfaction Survey (PASS)

97%

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Passenger Satisfaction Survey (PSS)

Centralised Funding Mechanism

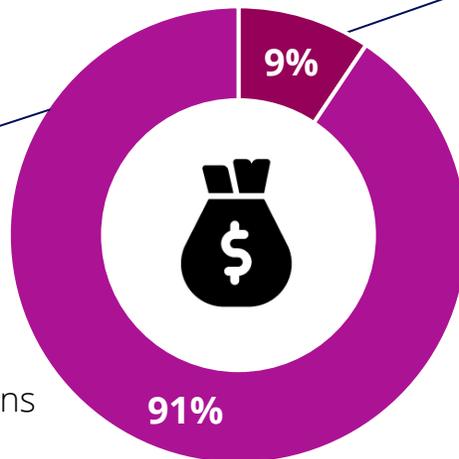
The CFM was established in response to the need for additional flexible, predictable financial resources through softly earmarked contribution.



Contributions received
2023-2025 ²

US\$ 674.3 M

Traditional
UNHAS funding
(donor contributions
+ cost recovery)



US\$ 69.8 M

Contributions
received through
the UNHAS CFM

The Centralised Funding Mechanism has had a significant impact:



Played a crucial role in extending operational sustainability and preventing service disruptions.



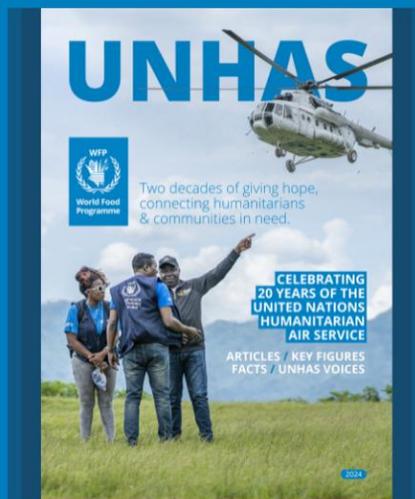
Made it easier for humanitarian assistance to reach refugees and returnees from Sudan by rehabilitating the airstrip in Renk, South Sudan.



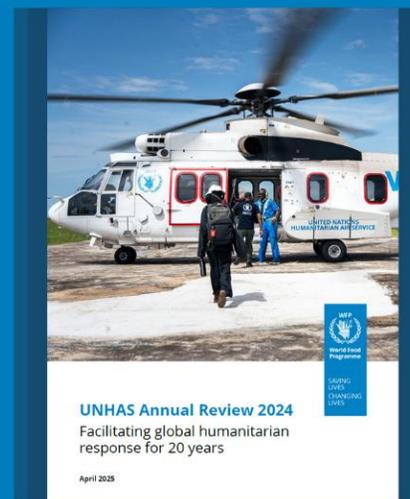
CFM funding offers an additional layer of funding, complementing direct bilateral contributions.

¹ as of April 2025
² yet to be allocated

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