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STATISTICAL REPORT ON WFP INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL STAFF AND HIGHER CATEGORIES

At 31 December 2007

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Introduction

- 1. The attached document reflects WFP as at 31 December 2007.
- 2. This document provides the number of international professional staff and higher categories holding indefinite, continuing or fixed-term (one year or more) appointments, at Headquarters and in country offices, as at 31 December 2007.
- 3. Junior professional officers (JPOs) and United Nations volunteers (UNVs) participating in WFP activities as at 31 December 2007 are also included.
- 4. The report includes the following sections:

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MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS

- 5. Table 1 shows that in 2007 the total number of international professional staff holding continuing, indefinite or fixed term appointments, excluding JPOs, decreased by 3 percent, from 1,295 at 31 December 2006 to 1,261 at 31 December 2007.
- 6. International professional staff were based as follows:
 - ➤ 768 in the field 513 in country offices, 113 in regional bureaux and 142 in the Sudan office;
 - ➤ 442 at Headquarters 412 in Rome and 30 in WFP liaison offices in Berlin, Brussels, Copenhagen, Geneva, London, New York, Paris, Tokyo, Washington and Yokohama;
 - > 51 were on leave without pay or on loan or secondment to other agencies.

When locally recruited employees, excluding casual labourers, are taken into consideration, WFP has 88 percent of its staff in the field.

- 7. Women's representation in the international professional staff and higher categories decreased by 0.4 percentage points from 39.5 percent at 31 December 2006 to 39.1 percent at 31 December 2007. Although efforts are still needed to meet the objective of 50 percent women set by the United Nations Secretary-General, it is worth noting that the percentage of women international professional staff increased substantially in the past decade, from 29.2 percent at 31 December 1997 to 39.1 percent at 31 December 2007.
- 8. There were 514 nationals of economically developing countries at 31 December 2007, 40.8 percent of all international professional staff.



TABLE 1: INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL STAFF AND HIGHER CATEGORIES STAFF WITH CONTINUING, INDEFINITE OR FIXED-TERM APPOINTMENTS OF ONE YEAR OR LONGER (EXCLUDING JPOS)

	As	s at 31 De	cember 200	6	As at 31 December 2007					
Grade	Total	Men	Women	% women	Total	Men	Women	% women		
USG	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	100		
ASG	4	2	2	50	4	2	2	50		
D-2	39	32	7	18	39	30	9	23		
D-1	83	63	20	24	82	61	21	26		
P-5	217	141	76	35	214	136	78	36		
P-4	328	200	128	39	325	196	129	40		
P-3	424	258	166	39	421	256	165	39		
P-2	186	84	102	55	168	85	83	49		
P-1	13	3	10	77	7	2	5	71		
Total	1 295	784	511	39	1 261	768	493	39		

Junior Professional Officers

- 9. As at 31 December 2007 there were 75 JPOs in WFP; 25 were appointed during the year. In 2007 WFP converted 37 percent of the JPOs into regular international professional staff at the end of their assignments.
- 10. As at 31 December 2007, 59 percent of the 75 JPOs were based in country offices, 9 percent in regional bureaux and the Sudan office, 29 percent in Headquarters and 3 percent were on leave without pay or on loan or secondment to other agencies.

TABLE 2: JUNIOR PROFESSIONAL OFFICERS										
	As at 31 December 2006 As at 31 December 2007									
Grade	Total	Men	Women	% women	Total	Men	Women	% women		
P-2	70	29	41	59	74	30	44	59		
P-1	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	100		
Total	72	31	41	57	75	30	45	60		

United Nations Volunteers

11. The number of UNVs assisting WFP decreased from 161 in 2006 to 126 in 2007; 11 UNVs (9 percent) were from economically developed countries and 115 (91 percent) from economically developing countries. The proportion of women in the UNV category increased from 24 percent in 2006 to 25 percent in 2007.



TABLE 3: UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTEERS									
	s at 31 Dec	ember 200	As at 31 December 2007						
UNVs	Total	Men	Women	% women	Total	Men	Women	% women	
Total	161	123	38	24	126	95	31	25	

STATISTICS ON THE GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF WFP INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL STAFF AND HIGHER CATEGORIES

CHART A - NUMBER OF STAFF BY NATIONALITY, GENDER AND GRADE

CHART B - GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION AS PER LISTING FOR THE ELECTION FOR THE WFP EXECUTIVE BOARD



CHART A - NUMBER OF STAFF BY NATIONALITY, GENDER AND GRADE

INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL STAFF AND HIGHER CATEGORIES, WITH CONTRACTS OF ONE YEAR OR LONGER (EXCLUDING JPOs AND UNVs) **Nationality ASG** Gender P-1 P-2 P-3 P-4 P-5 D-1 **D-2** USG Total Afghanistan F М Total **Albania** F M **Total** Algeria M Total Angola F M Total **Argentina** F M Total F **Armenia** М Total F Australia М Total Austria М Total F Bangladesh М Total F Belgium М Total F **Benin** М **Total Bhutan** М Total



INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL STAFF AND HIGHER CATEGORIES, WITH CONTRACTS OF ONE YEAR OR LONGER (EXCLUDING JPOs AND UNVs) P-2 P-3 P-4 P-5 **ASG USG Nationality** Gender P-1 D-1 **D-2** Total Bolivia М Total F Bosnia-Herz. М Total F **Brazil** М Total Brunei **Darussalam** F Total Bulgaria М Total **Burkina Faso** F M Total Burundi F М Total F Cameroon M **Total** Canada F M Total Cape Verde М **Total** Chile М Total China F М **Total** Colombia F Total



INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL STAFF AND HIGHER CATEGORIES, WITH CONTRACTS OF ONE YEAR OR LONGER (EXCLUDING JPOs AND UNVs) P-2 P-4 **Nationality** Gender P-1 P-3 P-5 D-1 D-2 **ASG** USG Total Congo, Rep. of F 1 2 М 1 1 Total 2 3 Côte d'Ivoire F 1 1 М 1 2 2 5 Total 2 2 2 6 Croatia F 1 1 2 М 1 1 Total 1 1 3 Cuba F 1 1 М 3 3 1 3 4 **Total** F **Cyprus** 1 1 Total 1 1 Czech Republic F 2 2 2 Total 2 Dem. Rep. of the Congo F 1 1 M 5 3 8 Total 6 3 9 Denmark F 1 1 1 3 M 4 2 17 3 1 5 1 3 3 1 20 Total Djibouti F 1 1 М 2 3 Total 1 1 2 4 Dominican Republic F 1 1 Total 1 1 **DPR Korea** М 1 1 Total 1 1 **Ecuador** 1 1 2 М 1 1 Total 1 1 1 3



INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL STAFF AND HIGHER CATEGORIES, WITH CONTRACTS OF ONE YEAR OR LONGER (EXCLUDING JPOs AND UNVs) P-2 P-3 P-4 **ASG USG Nationality** Gender P-1 P-5 D-1 **D-2** Total F **Egypt** М Total **Eritrea** F М **Total Ethiopia** F М **Total** Fiji М Total **Finland** М **Total** France F M Total F The Gambia М Total Georgia М Total F Germany М Total Ghana F М Total M Greece Total Guinea F Total F Guyana Total Haiti F Total



INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL STAFF AND HIGHER CATEGORIES, WITH CONTRACTS OF ONE YEAR OR LONGER (EXCLUDING JPOs AND UNVs) P-4 **Nationality** Gender P-1 P-2 P-3 P-5 D-1 D-2 **ASG** USG Total **Honduras** M Total М Hungary **Total** Iceland М Total India F М Total Indonesia F М **Total** Iran, Islamic Republic of F М Total F Iraq М **Total** F Ireland М Total F Israel Total Italy F М Total F **Jamaica** Total Japan F M Total F **Jordan** М Total



INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL STAFF AND HIGHER CATEGORIES, WITH CONTRACTS OF ONE YEAR OR LONGER (EXCLUDING JPOs AND UNVs) P-2 P-3 P-4 P-5 **ASG USG Nationality** Gender P-1 D-1 **D-2** Total F Kenya М Total Korea, Rep. of F М **Total** F Kyrgyzstan Total Lebanon F М Total Liberia М **Total** Lithuania F Total Luxembourg F Total Macedonia F М Total Madagascar F Total Malawi F M Total Malaysia М Total Mali F М **Total** F Malta Total Mauritania М Total



INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL STAFF AND HIGHER CATEGORIES, WITH CONTRACTS OF ONE YEAR OR LONGER (EXCLUDING JPOs AND UNVs) P-2 P-4 **Nationality** Gender P-1 P-3 P-5 D-1 D-2 **ASG** USG Total F Mexico М Total F Moldova Total Morocco F М Total Mozambique M Total Myanmar F М Total Namibia F Total F Nepal M Total F Netherlands Total **New Zealand** F М Total Nicaragua F M Total Niger М Total Nigeria F М Total



INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL STAFF AND HIGHER CATEGORIES, WITH CONTRACTS OF ONE YEAR OR LONGER (EXCLUDING JPOs AND UNVs) P-2 P-3 P-4 P-5 **ASG USG Nationality** Gender P-1 D-1 **D-2** Total Norway F М Total **Pakistan** F М **Total Panama** F М **Total** Peru F М Total F **Philippines** M Total F Poland M Total Portugal F М Total Russian Fed. М Total Rwanda F М Total Samoa М Total Senegal F M Total F Serbia М Total



INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL STAFF AND HIGHER CATEGORIES, WITH CONTRACTS OF ONE YEAR OR LONGER (EXCLUDING JPOs AND UNVs) P-4 **Nationality** Gender P-1 P-2 P-3 P-5 D-1 D-2 **ASG** USG Total Sierra Leone F М Total **Singapore** F Total Slovenia М Total F Somalia М **Total** South Africa F M Total Spain M **Total** F Sri Lanka M Total F The Sudan **Total** F Sweden М Total **Switzerland** F М Total Syrian Arab Republic M **Total** Tajikistan F **Total** Tanzania, United Rep. of F М **Total**



INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL STAFF AND HIGHER CATEGORIES, WITH CONTRACTS OF ONE YEAR OR LONGER (EXCLUDING JPOs AND UNVs) P-2 P-3 P-4 P-5 **ASG Nationality** Gender P-1 D-1 **D-2 USG** Total Thailand F М Total M Togo Total Trinidad and Tobago M Total F **Tunisia** M Total **Turkey** M Total F Uganda M Total Ukraine F Total United F Kingdom М Total Uruguay F М Total **United States** of America F М Total F Uzbekistan Total **Viet Nam** F М Total Yemen M Total



INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL STAFF AND HIGHER CATEGORIES, WITH CONTRACTS OF ONE YEAR OR LONGER (EXCLUDING JPOS AND UNVS)											
Nationality	Nationality Gender P-1 P-2 P-3 P-4 P-5 D-1 D-2 ASG USG Total										
Zambia	F			1	2	1					4
	M			1	1	1					3
	Total			2	3	2					7
Zimbabwe	M		1	3	1	1	1	1			8
	Total		1	3	1	1	1	1			8

GRADES										
Gender	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	D-1	D-2	ASG	USG	Total
Women	5	83	165	129	78	21	9	2	1	493
Men	2	85	256	196	136	61	30	2	0	768
Overall	7	168	421	325	214	82	39	4	1	1 261
% women	71	49	39	40	36	26	23	50	100	39



CHART B – GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION AS PER LISTING FOR THE ELECTION FOR THE WFP EXECUTIVE BOARD

Breakdown by region		No. of staff	Percentage
List A:	Africa	306	24.3
Economically developing countries	Amou		24.0
List B:	Asia and Middle East	162	12.8
Economically developing countries	, tota and middle East	102	12.0
List C:	Latin America and the Caribbean	46	3.6
Economically developing countries	Editi / tillollod dild tilo Galloscali		0.0
	Subtotal: Economically developing countries	514	40.8
List D:	List D1 (North America)	187	14.8
Economically developed countries	List D2 (Western Europe)	450	35.7
	List D3 (Japan)	36	2.9
	List D4 (Australia)	28	2.2
	List D5 (New Zealand)	3	0.2
	Subtotal: List D	704	55.8
List E:	Eastern Europe	43	3.4
Economically developed countries	Lastem Lurope	40	J. 4
	Subtotal: Economically developed countries	747	59.2
	Grand Total:	1 261	

