

Analysis of WFP Cost Components

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Overview – Total Expenditures

Programme Category (US\$ Million)	2005	2006	%Change 2005-2006
Development	259	268	+4
EMOP	1,046	729	-30
PRRO	1,237	1,233	0
Sub-total Food Projects	2,542	2,230	-12
Special Operations	196	236	+20
TOTAL Programme Category Expenditures	2,738	2,466	-10
Bilateral Ops & Trust Funds	109	94	-14
PSA	212	212	0
Special Accounts & Other	104	129	+24
Accounting Eliminations	(59)	(25)	-58
TOTAL: Non-Programme Category Expenditures	366	410	+12
Sub-total: Not related to Food Projects	562	646	+15
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	3,104	2,876	-7



Expenditure not related to food projects

- Special Operations +20%
 - Common services

- Special Accounts +24%
 - Increase in expenditure for FITTEST and UNHRD.
 - New special accounts: ex. Global Logistics
 Cluster.



Food Costs

	2005	2006	% Change
Total Cost	1,196	944	-21%
Cost per mt	281.65	233.56	-17%
Cost/mt – FOOD PURCHASES	254.8	250.2	-2%



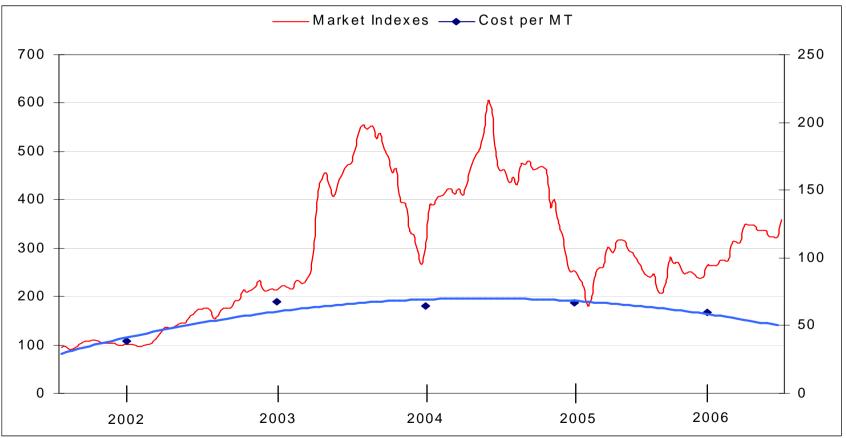
- High level of carry-over stocks from 2005 reduced food expenditures in 2006
- Cost/mt of purchased food was only 2% lower than in 2005
- Slightly increased proportion of lower-value commodities i.e. cereals



External Transportation

	2005	2006	% Change
Total Cost	284	242	-14.7
Cost per mt	66.89	59.93	-10%









	2005	2006	% Change
Total Cost	764	720	-5.7%
Cost per mt	179.82	178.29	-1%

 LTSH costs incurred primarily in-country – vary with operational requirements of individual projects and local transport conditions

Main macro-economic factors:

- Fuel prices
- Exchange rate US\$: Other Currencies
- Inflation





	2005	2006	% Change
Total Cost	51	53	2.6%
Cost per mt	12.06	13.00	8%

- ODOC are activity inputs provided by WFP and used by beneficiaries, the government and implementing partners
- ODOC only about 3% of total expenditure
 Main reasons for increase:
- Size of PRRO operations with rehabilitation component
- Increased capacity building activities aligned with SO5
- Expertise provided to implementing partners: food security, targeting, VAM



	2005	2006	% Change
Total Cost	247	272	10%
Cost per mt	58.2	67.3	16%

Increase in DSC expenditure composed of:

- US\$ 6.1 million related to payments in UN staff security costs;
- US\$1.8 million increase in international staff incentives and allowances;
- US\$16.3 million increase in local staff expenditures, and
- US\$0.7 million increase in other DSC lines.