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Update on the United Nations Humanitarian Air Service

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Highlights from 2025



HAITI

- Response to Hurricane Melissa in late 2025.
- Only reliable means for aid workers and humanitarian cargo to access Port-au-Prince.



SUDAN

- Strategically positioned aircraft in Nairobi and Cairo/Jeddah to enhance flexibility and ensure rapid response.
- Re-establishment of internal flights between Port Sudan, Dongola and Kassala.



SOUTH SUDAN

- Facilitating access to flood-affected areas.
- Supporting the response to the cholera outbreak.



DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

- Supported efforts to contain the Ebola virus.
- Relocation of over 1,300 aid workers.



GUINEA

- The Government committed to funding UNHAS operations for the entire 2026.



CHAD

- Investment in aviation infrastructure, rehabilitating the Adré airstrip and undertaking essential improvements in Bol to ensure safe operations during the rainy season.



NIGERIA

- Highly constrained environment marked by persistent insecurity, access limitations and frequent blockades.

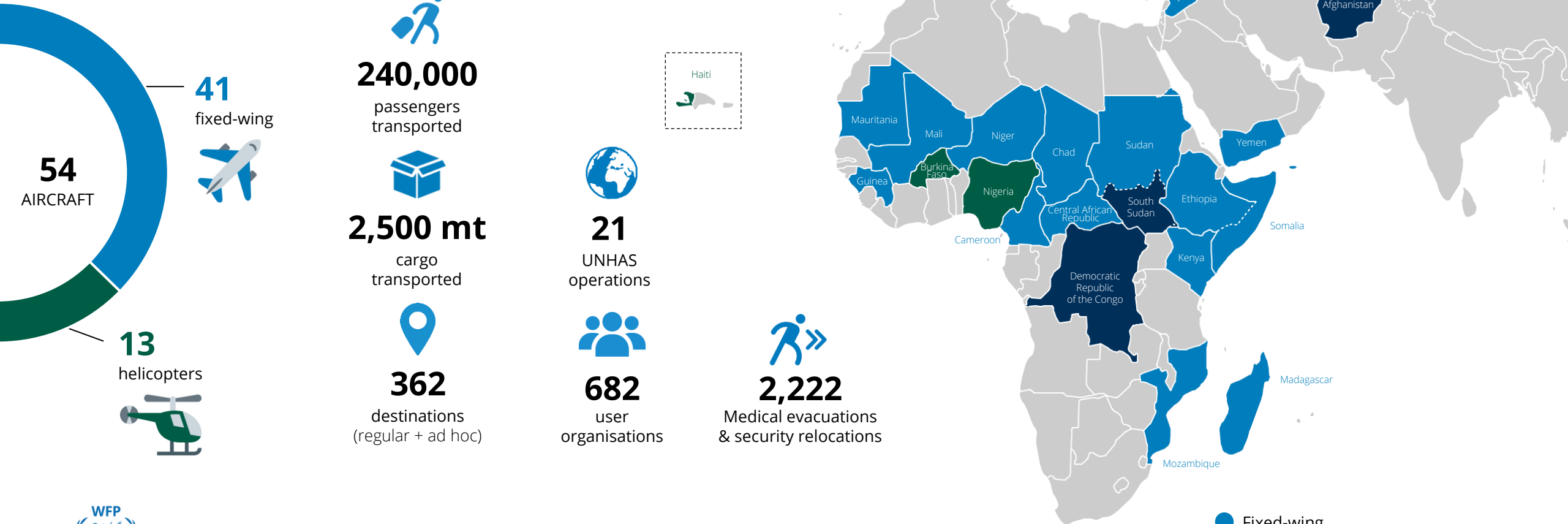


MALI

- Despite a 50 percent reduction in seat capacity, UNHAS was able to meet 95 percent of booking requests.

Overview of 2025 operations

SAFE, EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES



54
AIRCRAFT

41
fixed-wing

13
helicopters

240,000
passengers
transported

2,500 mt
cargo
transported

362
destinations
(regular + ad hoc)

21
UNHAS
operations

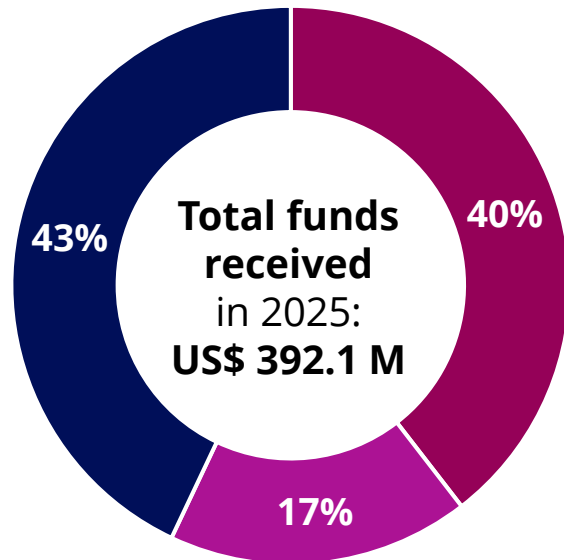
682
user
organisations

2,222
Medical evacuations
& security relocations

Funding

2025

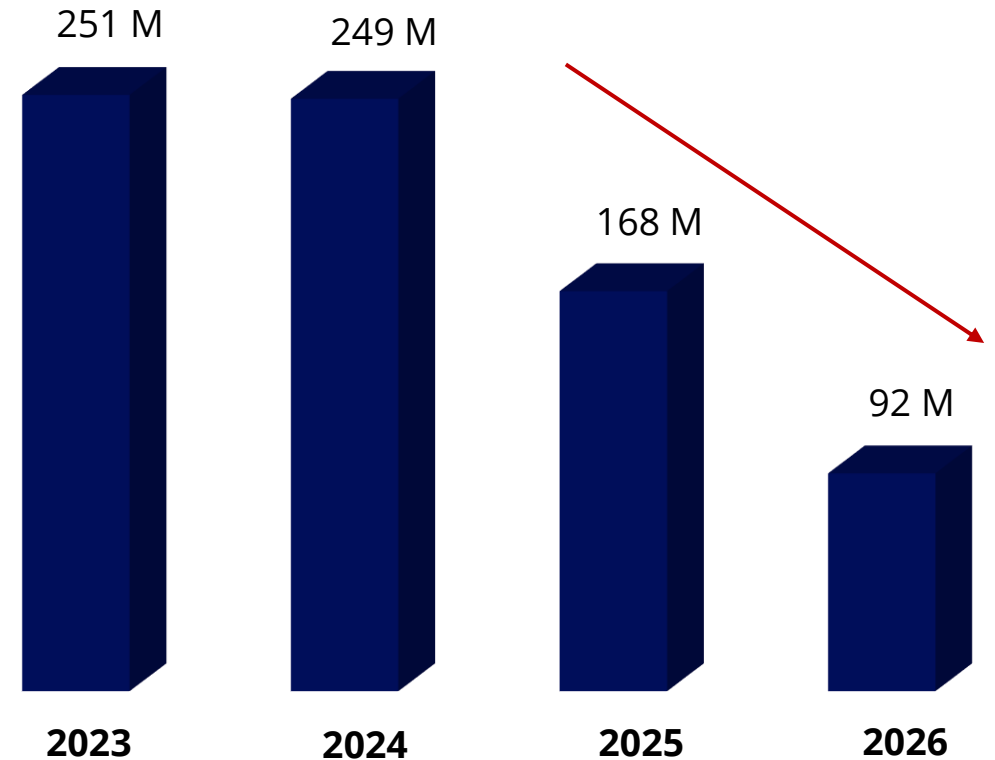
- **Budget:** US\$ 279.8 million
- **Donor contributions:** US\$ 168.4 million
- **Carried over from 2024:** US\$ 155 million
- **Cost recovery generated:** US\$ 68.6 million



- Donor contributions in 2025
- Carried over from 2024
- Cost recovery generated in 2025

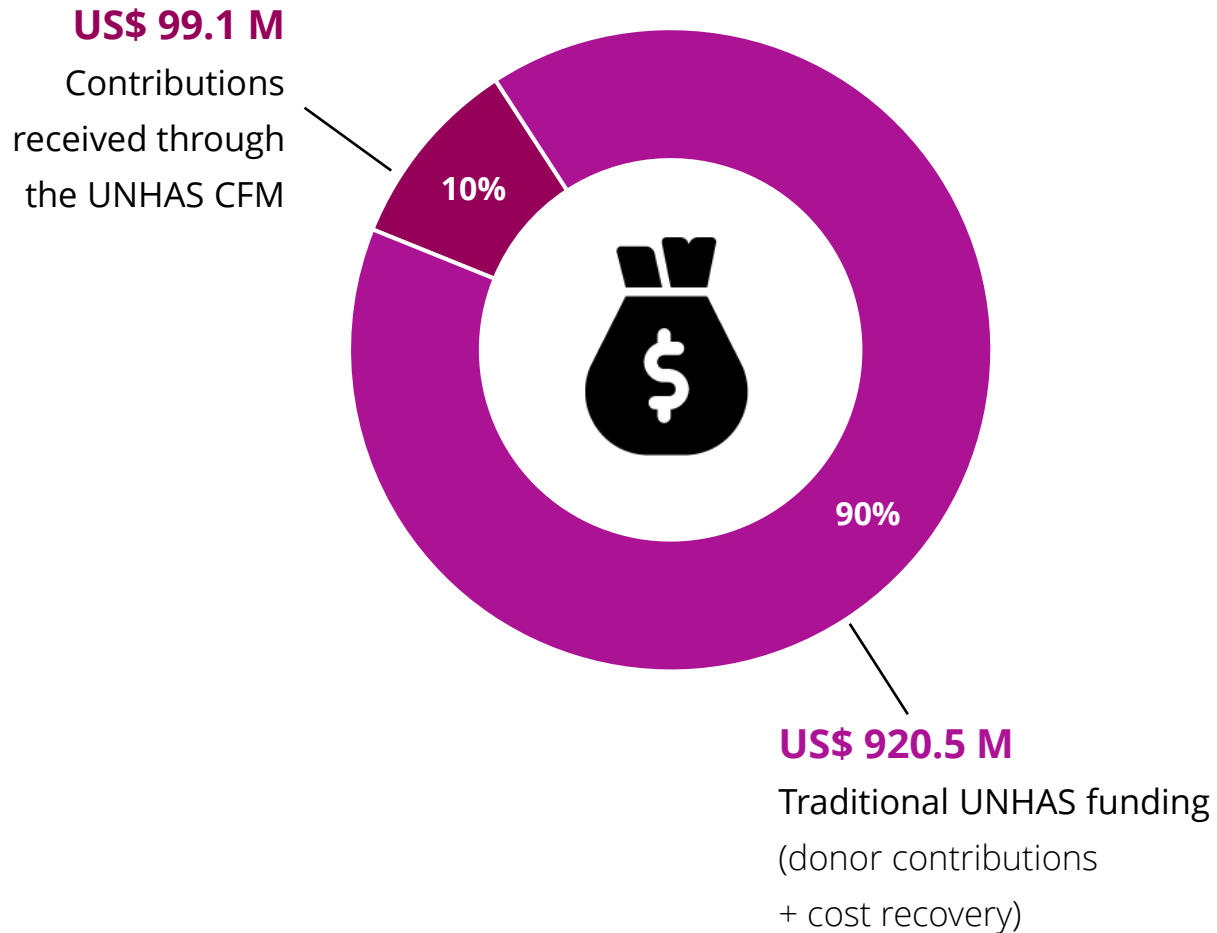
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2023-2026 (US\$)



Centralized Funding Mechanism

Contributions received 2023-2025



Impact of UNHAS CFM

- Key in maintaining speed & flexibility in UNHAS operations as seen in Haiti where demand for UNHAS increased by 100%
- Key in preventing breaks in the delivery of humanitarian assistance.



Pioneering the use of Unmanned Aircraft humanitarian assistance



Transportation of specialized nutritious food for children



WFP partnered with ICAO & UNDOS to launch the UN UAS Forum

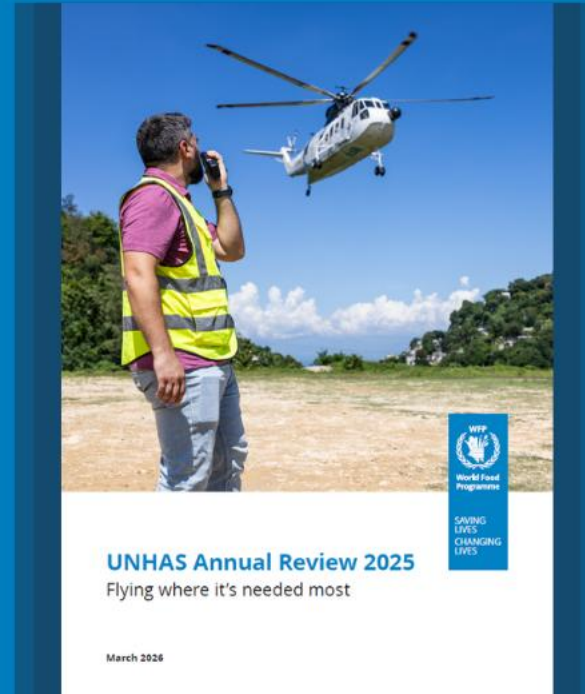
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Last mile delivery



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FLYING WHERE
IT'S NEEDED MOST

AVAILABLE NOW