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## WFP: An Overview



The United Nations **World Food Programme (WFP)** is the world's largest humanitarian agency. With a goal of achieving zero hunger by 2030, it delivers food assistance in emergencies and works with communities to improve nutrition and build their resilience. WFP is funded entirely by donations from governments, companies and private individuals.

**WFP's operations** are managed by 83 country offices (COs) worldwide. The COs work independently, are responsible for their budgets, in-country activities, and control of operational expenses. They are supported by 6 regional bureaux and WFP headquarters in Rome, which maintains a vast supply-chain logistics network and offers procurement and transport services on a cost-recovery basis. Specialist centers are dedicated to the innovation and development of sustainable solutions to hunger.



**SUPPLY CHAIN** At any given time, WFP will be on the frontline in the fight against hunger. Its dedicated staff devote their expertise and use all means at their disposal – trucks, planes, ships, helicopters and even amphibious vehicles – to ensure that vast quantities of food and other essential items reach those who need them most ([video](#)).

**LOGISTICS** WFP Logistics exists to support field operations. They manage an intricate storage and transport network, assets and services, making sure that food assistance arrives in even the most hard-to-reach locations.



**UNHRD** is a network of depots established by WFP, mandated by the Inter-Agency Standing Committee, to support humanitarian relief efforts. They are responsible for buying, storing and sending emergency supplies on behalf of the WFP and its partners.



**GLOBAL FLEET** To fill critical gaps in the commercial transport market, WFP relies on its own fleet of trucks, which are essential for operating in environments that are remote, insecure or where infrastructure is lacking.



**AVIATION** When emergencies suddenly arise, roads become unusable, or ground conditions dangerous, WFP relies on air transport to deliver aid to otherwise inaccessible locations. WFP Aviation Service makes deliveries in the form of airfreight, airlifts and airdrops.



**LOG CLUSTER** The Logistics Cluster has a coordination role in a humanitarian response, which includes managing information to support operational decision-making throughout the response cycle.



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The following videos can provide further background on the WFP and its operations.



## The All-Terrain Vehicle



## Use of Drones for Assessments



## Use of Mule Trains for Food Distribution



## Airdrops



## UNHRD Activities



## WFP Operations in Nigeria



## Disaster Response Logistics Cluster

