Supply Chain

WFP’s supply chain manages the entire process of end-to-end planning, procuring and delivering food assistance. This covers safe and quality food, goods and transport, as well as shared supply chain services for WFP, its partners and the entire humanitarian community.

Supply Chain Facts & Figures

In 2016, WFP:
- purchased 2.6 million metric tonnes (mt) of food, valued at US$1.36 billion from 93 countries
- delivered 3.5 million mt of food to 74 countries, of which 2.2 million mt travelled by sea
- supported over 450 NGO, government and UN partners through WFP’s Shared Humanitarian Services, such as air passenger transport, emergency stockpiling and dispatch, warehousing, and a range of supply chain solutions

Main Components of WFP’s Supply Chain

- US$453 million Food Procurement
- US$84 million Logistics
- US$880 million Cash-Based Transfers**
- US$87 million Good and Services Procurement
- US$1.36 billion In-Kind Food*

*In-kind food stats are equal to the total Purchase Order value
**Undertaken in collaboration with programme and finance

On any given day, WFP operates ...
- 5,000 trucks, 20 ships and 70 aircraft
- a network of 650 warehouses worldwide
- approximately 800 WFP-owned trucks and 35 fleet workshops
- thousands of retailers

Shared Humanitarian Services

In 2016, WFP supported the humanitarian and development community in different ways:
- The UN Humanitarian Air Service
  - 15 operations, covering 16 countries
  - 269 regular destinations
  - 282,552 passengers transported
  - 3,068 mt of light cargo transported
- The UN Humanitarian Response Depots
  - 32 partners served
  - 81 countries reached
  - 515 shipments, carrying 6,300 mt
  - US$51 million worth of goods dispatched
- The Logistics Cluster
  - 12 operations
  - 87,239 mt of relief supplies on behalf of 170 organizations, transported by Logistics Cluster partners
  - 454 organizations supported
- Bilateral logistics services
  - 32 partners served across 30 countries
  - 18,000 mt handled
  - WFP services include shipping and chartering solutions, land transport, fuel provision and warehousing

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