



SUPPLY CHAIN

Overview

WFP Supply Chain manages sourcing of food, goods and services and supports the transition from in-kind assistance to Cash Based Transfers (CBT) in areas with functioning markets.

With nearly 1.3 million Beneficiaries assisted across Borno, Yobe and Adamawa states, WFP supports monthly delivery of approximately 15,000 MT of food assistance to the affected population by building a strong and robust supply chain.

How we work

WFP Nigeria sources locally, regionally and internationally. In 2017, in terms of value, nearly 70% percent of food has been purchased locally in Nigeria.

Food commodities are dispatched from Kano Lagos and other sourcing locations to the main logistics hubs in Maiduguri and Damaturu.

The Global Commodity Management Facility (GCMF) storage hub in Kano, established in March 2017, provides a strategic edge to Nigeria Supply Chain, whereby commodities are sourced from the available corporate inventory as soon as a donor contribution is confirmed, and delivers from Kano to local hubs in Maiduguri and Damaturu, at a reduced lead-time.

WFP has established storage capacity of more than 23,000 MT in Maiduguri and Damaturu. Moreover, Mobile Storage Units (MSUs) are being established in strategic locations to support WFP Cooperating Partners with storage capacity.

WFP uses local transport capacity to deliver food to more than 120 final delivery points within Borno, Yobe and Adamawa states to 15 partners for distribution.



How WFP is cutting delivery times to tackle hunger in Northeast Nigeria

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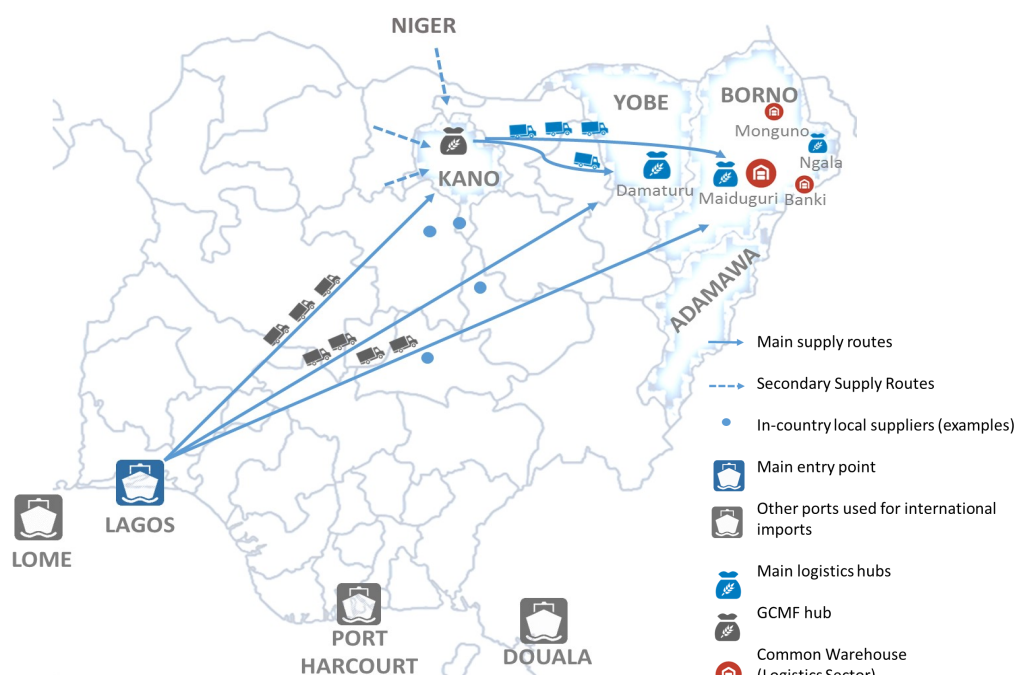
Early positioning of food is crucial as a strategy to tackle hunger. With a target to reach 1.8 million people in the three north-eastern states of Adamawa, Borno and Yobe with life-saving food assistance during the lean season (June to September).

With the expansion of the West Africa GCMF supply line to include Nigeria, a strategic hub was opened in Kano, in the north of the country, in March 2017.

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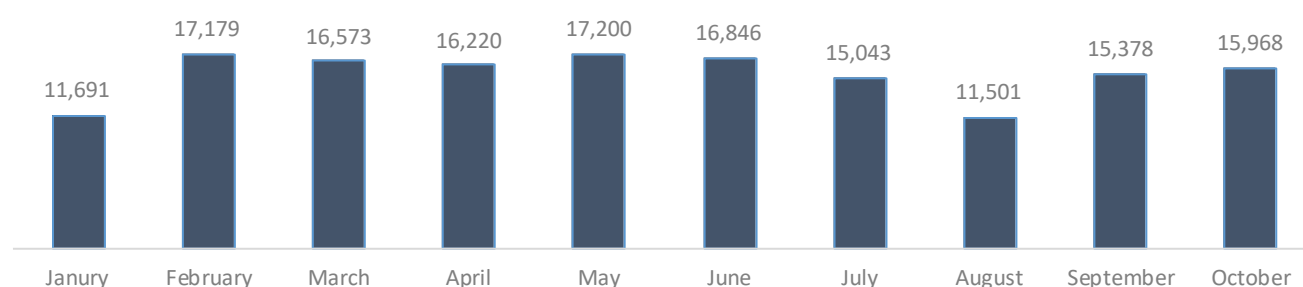
"Thanks to the hub in Kano, we were able to deliver food to our local hubs in Maiduguri and Damaturu, located in the northeast, in only 23 days on average, as opposed to the three months usually needed under the conventional procurement process," explains Gerard Rebello, Head of Supply Chain. "This enables us to reach those in need as fast as possible".
(Full story [here](#))

Logistics Network



2017 In numbers

A total of 153,600 MT has been dispatched as of 31 October, which represents on average 85% of a monthly dispatch target on average.



Storage capacity by location

LOCATION	Storage capacity in place (MT)
Maiduguri	21,000
Damaturu	2,700
GCMF Kano hub	15,000
Ngala	1,400
Lagos	3,000 (planned)
TOTAL	40,100



WFP warehouse in Maiduguri



Partnerships

WFP has provided 14 Mobile Storage Units (MSUs) on loan to seven organisations in nine locations.

Location	Quantity	Cooperating Partners	Total capacity (MT)
Bama	1	DRC	350
Banki	2	INTERSOS	700
Dikwa	2	Christian Aid, Mercy Corps	700
Gwoza	2	SWNI	700
Mafa	1	DRC	350
Ngala	2	DRC, SIF	700
Pulka	2	SWNI	700
Dambo	1	IMC	350
Michika	1	DRC	350



Two MSUs were established in Gwoza next to the Inter-agency Humanitarian Hub

Logistics Sector

As the lead agency of the Logistics Sector, WFP supports logistics coordination, including consolidation of humanitarian cargo movement and escort requirements, information management and facilitation of common storage services for the humanitarian community in Nigeria. The Inter-Agency Logistics Base in Maiduguri has a storage space of 2,140 m², which includes a temperature-controlled area, a dedicated shed for storage of timber (Shelter), a kitting area and air cargo consolidation services in support of UNHAS operation. The site is managed by Première Urgence Internationale (PUI) on behalf of the Logistics Sector and since January 2017, it has served 25 organisations with more than 25,000 m³ of cargo stored. The common storage site of 1,280 m² in Monguno, managed by Solidarites International (SI) on behalf of the Logistics Sector, has been operational since 31 August 2017. The common storage sites in other locations are being established based on partners' needs, e.g. Ngala, Banki, Dikwa and Damasak.