



WFP in Northeast Nigeria



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SUPPLY CHAIN

Overview

WFP Supply Chain manages the sourcing and delivery of food, goods and services while ensuring compliance with international and local quality and safety standards throughout its operation.

With nearly 1.3 million beneficiaries assisted across Borno, Yobe and Adamawa states, WFP supports the monthly delivery of approximately 15,000 MT of in-kind food assistance to affected populations by building a strong and agile supply chain. It also engages with local food retailers to ensure quality control of food delivery through cash-based mechanisms: e-voucher and mobile money.

How we work

WFP Nigeria sources locally, regionally and internationally. In 2017, in terms of value, more than 75 percent of food was purchased locally in Nigeria. The Global Commodity Management Facility (GCMF), a corporate mechanism which allows food to be procured and positioned at an earlier and more strategic stage, provides a edge to Nigeria Supply Chain. The country office lifts food from the corporate inventory as soon as a contribution is confirmed, significantly reducing response times.

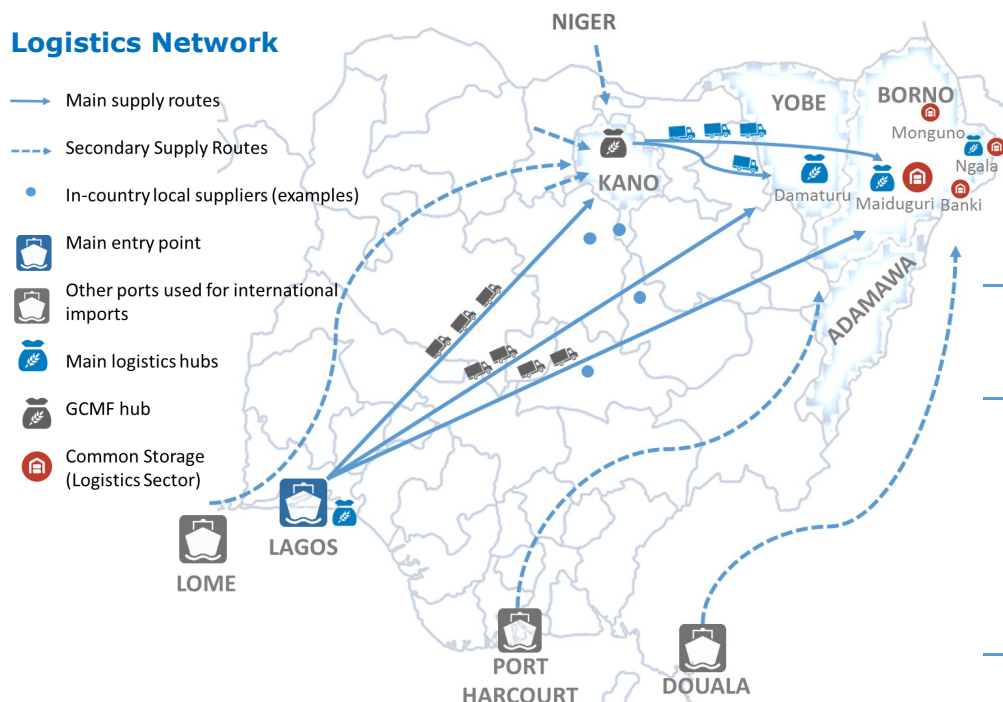
Food commodities are dispatched to the main logistics hubs in Maiduguri and Damaturu from Lagos, Kano, and other sourcing locations.

A storage capacity of close to 60,000 MT has been established in Lagos, Kano, Maiduguri, Damaturu and Ngala. Moreover, Mobile Storage Units (MSUs) are being established in strategic locations to support WFP Cooperating Partners with storage and prepositioning capacity ahead of the rainy season.

The local transport capacity is used to deliver food to more than 120 final delivery points within Borno, Yobe and Adamawa states to 14 Cooperating Partners for distribution. The WFP-led Logistics Sector supports the Civil/Military coordination (CMCoord) mechanisms established by OCHA in facilitating cargo movements and coordination of military escort arrangements where required.

In functioning markets, WFP Supply Chain works with local retailers to provide food assistance to beneficiaries using electronic vouchers. In 2017, WFP has engaged over 40 retailers to reach approximately 90,000 beneficiaries in Borno and Yobe states.

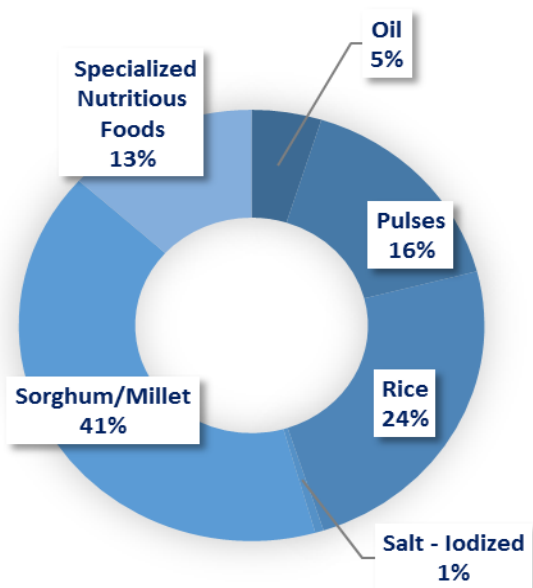
Logistics Network



Location	Storage capacity in place (MT)
Maiduguri	20,000
Damaturu	3,450
GCMF Kano	31,700
Ngala	1,400
Lagos	3,000
TOTAL	59,550

2017 in numbers

Approximately 176,000 MT of mixed food commodities was dispatched in 2017.



Partnerships

WFP has temporarily provided 15 Mobile Storage Units (MSUs) to seven organisations in 10 locations.



Six MSUs have been established in Ngala, next to the Inter-agency Humanitarian Hub; four for WFP food operations and two for the Logistics Sector common storage.

Capacity Building on Food



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Drawing on its pool of experts in logistics of food aid interventions, WFP Nigeria organises and leads trainings for Cooperating Partners, Third Party Monitoring agencies, Government Partners and its own staff.

The trainings focus on food management, including storage, handling of commodities and management of warehouses. WFP also participates in different fora to provide technical advice to enhance the governmental policies on food safety and quality.

Location	Cooperating Partners	Total capacity (MT)
Bama	Danish Refugee Council (DRC)	350
Banki	INTERMOS	700
Dambo	International Medical Corps	350
Dikwa	Christian Aid, Mercy Corps	700
Gwoza	Social Welfare Network Initiative (SWNI)	700
Mafa	DRC	350
Ngala	DRC, Secours Islamique France	700
Pulka	SWNI	700
Madagali	SWNI	350
Michika	DRC	350

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 Logistics Sector facilitates the storage of humanitarian relief items at the four common storage sites in Maiduguri, Monguno, Ngala and Banki on behalf of 30 organisations. The Inter-Agency Logistics Base in Maiduguri (2,460 m²), which is managed by Première Urgence Internationale (PUI) on behalf of the Logistics Sector, also facilitates the consolidation of air cargo in coordination with UNHAS. The common storage sites are managed by INTERMOS in Banki (240 m²), by Solidarites International in Monguno (1,280 m²), and by eHealth Africa in Ngala (640 m²). Common storage sites in other locations are being established based on partners' needs; for example, in Dikwa, Damasak, Bama and Rann.