Supply Chain at a Glance

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 2017, WFP:

- Purchased 3 million metric tons (mt) of food, valued at US$1.4 billion from 101 countries
- Delivered 3.8 million mt of food, of which 2.7 million mt travelled by sea
- Enabled the delivery of US$842 million worth of cash-based transfers

**Main Components of WFP’s Supply Chain**

- **In-kind Food**
- **Food Procurement**
- **Logistics**
- **Cash Based Transfers**
- **Goods and Services Procurement**

*The figures listed cannot be added, as there are overlaps between some functions

**Undertaken in collaboration with programme and finance experts

On any given day, Supply Chain manages

- 5,000 trucks, 20 chartered vessels and 92 aircraft
- Network of 650 warehouses worldwide
- Approximately 750 WFP-owned trucks and 35 fleet workshops
- Tens of thousands of retailers

Shared Humanitarian Services

WFP lends it global capacity and network to partners. In 2017, WFP supported the entire humanitarian and development community in different ways:

- **The UN Humanitarian Air Service**
  - 14 operations, covering 15 countries
  - 286 regular destinations
  - 327,934 passengers transported
  - 2,708 mt of light cargo transported

- **The UN Humanitarian Response Depots**
  - 36 partners served
  - 95 countries reached
  - 575 shipments, carrying 7,200 mt
  - US$45 million worth of relief items dispatched

- **Logistics Cluster**
  - 512 organizations supported across 13 operations
  - Facilitated the delivery of 68,315 mt of relief cargo
  - Facilitated the distribution of 1.4 million litres of fuel

- **Bilateral Logistics Services**
  - 82 partners supported across 22 countries with shipping and chartering solutions, land transport, storage, fuel provision services
  - Enabling partner in multi-stakeholder partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to improve health supply chains across 17 countries
  - Provided on-demand health supply chain services to partners