GLOBAL FLEET
Delivering Results, Enabling Change

GLOBAL FLEET SET-UP
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 lacking in infrastructure.

WFP normally relies on commercial transporters. Contracting local companies enables WFP to capitalize on local knowledge whilst simultaneously benefiting the economy. However, insufficient infrastructure in many places, coupled with the emergency nature of its work, necessitates that WFP also maintains a dedicated fleet of readily deployable vehicles.

Global Fleet owns more than 400 trucks positioned in three hubs in Accra, Dubai and Kampala. These vehicles are managed centrally from WFP headquarters by the Global Fleet team, which is responsible for the oversight and management of operations and assets.

TRAINING AND SUPPORT
Global Fleet aims to continuously strengthen the capacity of WFP’s fleet staff through the provision of technical assistance and training programmes, often in partnership with commercial companies.

Technical advice and support are regularly provided to country offices, while fleet and workshop managers, drivers and mechanics in the field receive hands-on training on key elements such as the management of spare parts, fuel and hazardous waste.

GLOBAL FLEET TRUCKS ARE DEPLOYED TO
- Fill gaps in the local transport capacity
- Stabilize transport rates
- Pioneer new access routes
FLEET MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

Assets, spare parts and day-to-day transport operations are centrally managed through the fleet management system, FleetWave.

All fleet assets are also equipped with GPS tracking devices to ensure the safety and security of staff and trucks at all times.

TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

As an innovative solution to reach the most remote places and deliver cargo over the last mile, Global Fleet integrated the amphibious all-terrain vehicle, SHERP, into its fleet.

SHERPs are highly manoeuvrable, equipped with innovative ultra-low-pressure tubeless tires and have the ability to float, pass through swamps and climb obstacles up to a metre high.

First deployments to emergencies have proved their worth to WFP and the wider humanitarian community. Today, Global Fleet counts a total of 13 SHERPs as part of its deployable vehicles.

GLOBAL FLEET KEY FACTS

(January-June 2019)

- 1.4 MILLION KM
  covered by our trucks

- 65 THOUSAND MT
  of food transported by our trucks

- 6 COUNTRIES
  received training and fleet management support missions

- 1 CENTRALIZED HUB
  for spare parts established in Dubai