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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 almost 500 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.

In addition to the provision heavy fleet vehicles, Global Fleet supports country offices with staffing, procurement, and other fleet related services.

Thanks to the pre-positioning of assets in regional hubs, an established spare parts hub and the presence of technical fleet staff in strategic locations, Global Fleet supports WFP's effectiveness in responding to onset emergencies.

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 safe and eco-friendly driving, maintenance and repair, and sustainable workshop waste management.

GLOBAL FLEET TRUCKS ARE DEPLOYED TO



Fill gaps in the local transport capacity



Stabilize transport rates



Pioneer new access routes



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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.

INNOVATION AND A GREENER FLEET

Global Fleet is continuously investigating innovative solutions for the delivery of cargo over the last-mile. In that regard, the unit has put substantive effort into defining and integrating actions that ensure a more sustainable WFP fleet operation.

Current initiatives for an innovative and greener fleet include the deployment of amphibious all-terrain vehicles, the training of fleet staff to ensure that trucks are maintained and driven properly and in the most ecological way, and several initiatives to ensure that the hazardous waste produced in maintenance workshops is managed responsibly.

GLOBAL FLEET KEY FACTS

(January - December 2020)



4.6 MILLION KM

covered by our trucks



208 THOUSAND MT

of food transported by our trucks



19 COUNTRIES

received training and fleet management support missions



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