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CURRENT OUTLOOK

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ACHIEVEMENTS

- 118,000 m³ CARGO DISPATCHED
  - of which 101,600 via Free-to-User services
  - 171 countries reached
  - 68 organizations served

- 26,100 PASSENGERS TRANSPORTED
  - 68 destinations reached
  - 415 organizations served

- 100 MEDEVACS PERFORMED
  - under the COVID-19 Medical Evacuation System
  - 62 carried out by WFP and 38 by UNDOS