

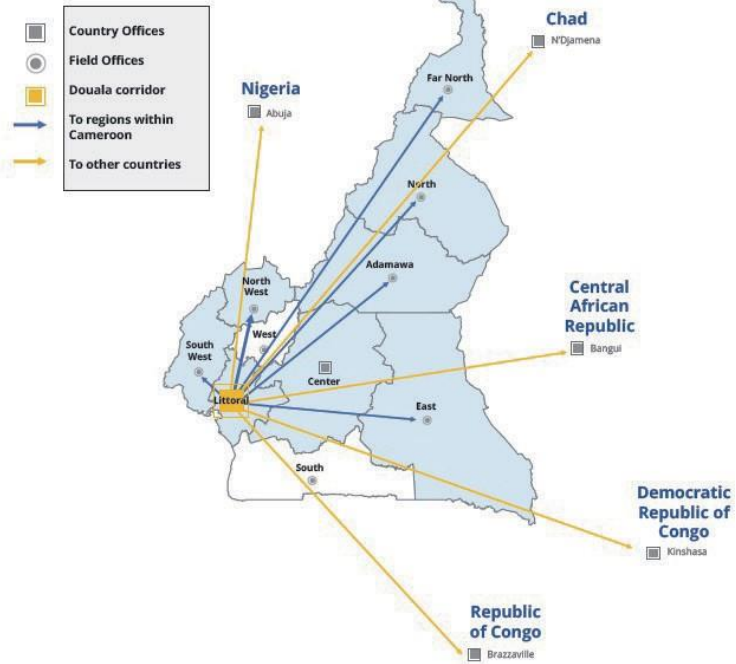
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Douala Logistics Operation WFP Cameroon

In 2004, WFP established an office in Douala to serve as a logistics center for WFP operations. This office, known as “the Douala Corridor”, manages port operations, customs formalities, and the reshipment of foodstuffs arriving at the port and intended for our beneficiaries. The Douala Corridor is also the hub for transit to various countries in the sub-region such as Cameroon, the Central African Republic, Chad, and to a lesser extent, Nigeria, the Republic of Congo, and the Democratic Republic of Congo. It serves as an entry point for food and non-food items for humanitarian purposes. These endowments come from the Global Commodity Management Facilities (GCMF), Government, donors, cooperating partners, the private sector, and logistics companies.

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Douala Corridor

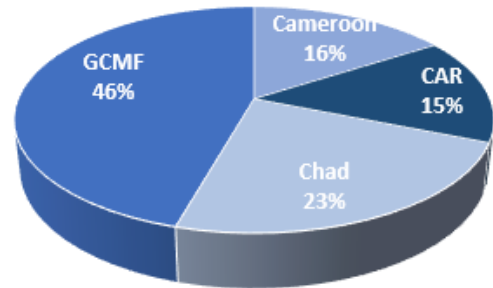


Staffing Structure

The Douala corridor has a staff strength of 24. Women constitute 50 percent.

Total staff on board: 24
Male staff: 12
Female staff: 12

% Commodities Received in Douala Port



Tonnage received through Douala Port 2018-2022

Recipient	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 - Sep	Total
Cameroon	13,576	16,475	21,941	14,325	7,700	74,017
Central Afr Rep	8,976	21,583	11,715	14,592	13,642	70,508
Chad	20,736	33,674	26,563	20,417	6,824	108,214
GCMF	57,964	34,067	63,395	38,622	17,759	211,807
Total	101,252	105,799	123,614	87,956	45,925	464,546

Tonnage received through Kribi Port 2020-2022

Recipient	2020	2021	2022	TOTAL
Cameroon	5,640	0	0	5,640
Chad	0	1,000	0	1,000
Total	5,640	1,000	0	6,640

GCMF storage facilities

Douala is also one of four handover points for West Africa for the GCMF stocks. GCMF purchases and prepositions commodities for any country in the region that intends to buy. This vital service helps to reduce procurement lead-time and also serves for advanced funding. WFP is managing two (2) bonded warehouses in Douala with a combined storage capacity of 33,000 MT, in which are stocked GCMF commodities.

Tonnage dispatched through the Douala Corridor 2018 - 2022

Recipient Country	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 - SEP	Total
Cameroon	25,112	23,798	45,665	36,505	10,636	141,716
Central Afr Rep	21,616	29,379	25,855	22,574	12,988	112,412
Chad	42,263	33,376	38,580	42,082	15,354	171,655
Rep of Congo	834	1,047	0	75	0	1,956
Others*	907	6,672	1,243	0	2,016	10,838
Total	90,732	94,282	111,342	101,236	40,994	438,577

*Nigeria, Gambia, Kenya, Yemen, Zimbabwe, Burkina Faso

The entire 6,640 metric tons of commodities received in the Kribi deep seaport were dispatched as allocated (5,640 metric tons to Cameroon and 1,000 metric tons to Chad).

Port Operations

When food commodities and non-food items arrive at the port of Douala and the Kribi deep seaport, WFP works with partners for the following:

1. Custom clearance by freight forwarders.
2. Offloading from the dock and forwarding to bonded warehouses by freighting and transport contractors.
3. Physical inspection of commodities to ensure they are in good condition and are being handled and stored properly by the Superintendent.
4. Sampling and testing of food items by the Phytosanitary Police in case of an anomaly (wet goods, damaged commodities, etc.) as reported by the Superintendent.
5. Transit and re-exportation by freighting and transport contractors – overland transport to neighboring countries and inland transport in Cameroon.

Warehouses

Commodities received at the port are temporarily stored in two bonded warehouses managed through a third party contracted by WFP. They are then transported to the recipient countries, mostly by road, and WFP warehouses in the regions in Cameroon where WFP operates.



The 6,500 meters square CC2 warehouse with a storage capacity of 13,000 MT



The 8,500 meters square M29 with a storage capacity of 18,000 MT



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