

What is WFP FITTEST?

Fast IT and Telecommunications Emergency and Support Team (FITTEST) is the World Food Programme's specialized unit that deploys worldwide to provide critical information and communications technology (ICT) capabilities during sudden-onset emergencies, as well as surge support for field operations.

With over 25 years of experience, FITTEST delivers expert end-to-end support in complex, multi-stakeholder, multi-hazard, multi-technology, and multicultural environments where reliable communication is essential for humanitarian operations and affected communities.

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tech solutions for any scenario, anywhere—ready when and where you need us.

END-TO-END SUPPORT



Preparedness—

FITTEST builds surge capacity and strengthens resilience ahead of crises, ensuring rapid, scalable emergency response.



Crisis—In sudden or prolonged crises, FITTEST mobilizes within 48 hours globally to deliver rapid IT support for humanitarian response.

Transition—After emergencies, FITTEST supports country teams in returning to steady-state operations, ensuring sustainability and local ownership while reinforcing preparedness.



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What does FITTEST offer?

ON-DEMAND SURGE



Rapid surge support: Need fast, reliable connectivity or secure field communications? FITTEST delivers. Our experts install the right ICT solutions—voice, data, and security—aligned with UN safety & telecom standards.

Emergency coordination: Our experienced teams engage governments, the private sector, and humanitarian actors to assess needs, coordinate services, prevent overlap, and build lasting partnerships.

Hands-on technical missions: From emergency setups to preparedness efforts and long-term support, our team is on the ground when it matters most—helping humanitarian operations stay connected and ready to respond.

Capacity building & training: We don't just deploy—we train. FITTEST provides specialized training to strengthen local ICT capacity and ensure knowledge stays where needed.

Office moves & closures: Relocating or closing a field office? Leave it to us—we handle all ICT transitions smoothly and securely.

CUSTOMISED SOLUTIONS



Remote expertise: Our specialists provide remote support—from purchase advice to setup assistance.

Stock on hand: Need something fast? We can supply from existing emergency stock for quick deployment.

Sourcing & shipping: We help you choose the right tech, support sourcing, consolidate equipment, and ship it where it's needed.

Plug & play setup: We configure and repack equipment (such as configured radios) so it's ready to use on arrival, even in low-capacity settings.

Free storage: Store equipment in our temperature-controlled warehouse at no cost. We consolidate shipments for easier government approvals and tax exemptions—saving on storage and demurrage fees.

Costing made simple: FITTEST offers flexible, needsbased pricing through a transparent cost recovery model, tailored to your operational needs. Have questions? Just ask—we're here to help.

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