

Common Warehouse Facilities in Benghazi, Libya

Since March 2011, WFP has been providing warehouse space to humanitarian organisations in Benghazi, in support of the Libya crisis response. This service is provided at no cost to the user.

Ganfuda Warehouse



WFP Warehouse in Ganfuda, Benghazi

A WFP warehouse of 20,000 m² is available at Ganfuda, 25 km from Benghazi, to the west of the city. The location is especially beneficial for organisations making deliveries west of Benghazi.



Forklift at the WFP Warehouse in Ganfuda

Opening hours

The warehouses are open at the following times:

Saturday to Thursday: 08:00 – 16:00

Fridays: closed (unless there is an urgent need)

A stand-by crew is on call outside these hours to deal with emergency requirements.

Staffing & Equipment

WFP provides storage and handling services without charge to the users. All commodity handling is carried out by in-house labour and appropriate handling equipment. Should users have specific commodity handling requirements, these should be discussed with WFP prior to engaging services.

There is a 5 mt forklift at Ganfuda warehouse. Other forklifts can be sourced locally if needed. Electricity, lighting and wooden pallets are available.

Note that WFP does not offer shunting services in Benghazi. Organisations must arrange their own local transport to and from the port or airport.

How to Access Storage Services

In order to request storage services, organisations should contact northafrica.cargo@logcluster.org at least 24 hours in advance. WFP will then respond, confirming whether sufficient storage space is available and if so, the organisation should then submit a service request form (SRF). This form is available on the Logistics Cluster website at: <http://www.logcluster.org/ops/lby11a/service-request-form>.

Complete information on commodity type, weight and volume is needed to allocate appropriate storage. Note that the storage facilities are provided for temporary storage only.

In order to release items, organisations should submit a release order form the day before desired removal of items from the store. This form is available at <http://www.logcluster.org/ops/lby11a/release-order-form>.

Important Note

Please note that WFP will only receive at the warehouse items for which an SRF was submitted and for which waybills are available. Trucks arriving without waybills or for which no SRF has been submitted will not be unloaded.

Contacts

Requests for storage /release of items should not be sent to WFP staff in Benghazi. They should be sent to: northafrica.cargo@logcluster.org, Tel: +20 151 760 1568.