Central Sulawesi
Operation Overview, November 2018

Highlights

- WFP is providing operational support at Balikpapan airport to ensure the smooth flow of cargo and coordination of international assistance between Balikpapan and Palu.
- WFP is supporting the Government-led operation by providing 32 trucks and mobile storage facilities to enable the provision of relief items and services to those in need.

Background

Central Sulawesi was devastated by an earthquake and tsunami on 28 September 2018, followed by liquefaction at several sites. The Government of Indonesia is leading the response with support from the ASEAN Coordinating Center for Humanitarian Assistance (AHA Center), foreign governments, the UN, the Red Cross, and non-governmental organizations.

Coordination & information management

- WFP is supporting the Government of Indonesia and the Indonesian National Board for Disaster Management (BNPB), the lead of the Central Sulawesi Logistics Cluster, by providing transport, temporary warehousing, coordination and information management.
- Information Management products, including maps, situation reports, capacity assessments, infographics, and real-time flash logistics updates are available on the dedicated Indonesia operation webpage: [https://logcluster.org/sector/idn18a](https://logcluster.org/sector/idn18a)
- WFP has conducted multiple road assessments and a port assessment. The findings have been shared on the dedicated webpage and with WFP’s partners so that humanitarian actors engaged in aid provision are kept up-to-date with the latest information available.
- WFP has dedicated staff to this operation, with staff members based in Jakarta, Balikpapan and Central Sulawesi to ensure coordination on national and district level between all involved partners.
Transport and Storage

- Since the beginning of the operation, 6,027 m³ of Logistics, Education, Nutrition, WASH, Shelter and Camp Coordination and Camp Management cargo has been moved by bilateral road transport on behalf of 51 partners from and to various locations in Central Sulawesi over 824 trips.
- WFP has stored newly received humanitarian goods in the five available Mobile Storage Units in the humanitarian hub of Palu.

LET Support

- To meet the need for support in accessing vulnerable populations and prepositioning relief supplies, Agility and UPS supported the response to the emergency in Central Sulawesi through the provision of transport services from 17 October to 16 November.
- As part of the Logistics Emergency Team (LET), the commitment and assistance provided by Agility and UPS has ensured that WFP can meet the support needs and response requirements of the government and humanitarian community by providing eight trucks that have served more than 13 partners during the period.
- With the support of LET partners and the private sector, WFP is regularly sharing updated shipping schedules and relevant updates on the dedicated webpage.

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