



A Quick Look at WFP



World Food Programme

Facts & Figures

- Almost every year WFP distribute 4 million tons of food to 107.7 million of the poorest people
- Operating in 80 countries
- Total expenditure: US\$ 3.7 billion
- Total number of employees: Almost 11,000
- Works with over 3,500 international and local NGOs
- Responsible for all Humanitarian Air Transport
- Lead Agency for Humanitarian Logistics



WFP - Aviation

Types of Services



World Food Programme

- A scheduled passenger and cargo air transport service
- A dedicated aircraft to meet specific client requirements upon request
- Air transport for emergency and medical evacuation
- Professional technical services and assistance to clients
- Strategic ad-hoc air transport for passenger/cargo movement.





فريق سلامة الطائرات العمودية للشرق الأوسط وشمال أفريقيا
Middle East & North Africa Helicopter Safety Team

Top Five Safety Concerns

- Commercial and “VVIP” pressure
- Night operations / brown-out conditions
- Inadequate pilot training
- Mid-Air Collision Potential
- Poor safety culture





CONCLUSIONS

- MENA-HST is progressing without any financial or political support.
- Using the tools we have: MENA-HST website, developing database with UNWFP for sharing information , occurrence reports, safety concerns.
- Partnering with key operators to try and “raise the safety bar”.
- Strengthen the relation with IHST to mentor our group and provide further support in the years ahead.
- Working on an action plan to address the needs of MENA’s helicopter environment as we move forward...

