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WFP Logistics Support Unit Current Operation:

Logistics Support Service

There are currently 3 Manitou forklifts in Simeulue, 4 in Nias (3 in Gunung Sitoli, 1 in Lahewa) and 5 in Banda Aceh, supported by a number of duramats at various locations in NAD-Nias.

Banda Aceh Ulee Lheue

The fast ferry service between Ulee Lheue – Balohan Sabang, operated by MV. Baruna Duta, had their sailing permit revoked as of 10 March. This was due to a crack on the fibre glass hull discovered during a recent marine inspection.

Care International

On 13 March, Care International Banda Aceh utilized one Manitou forklift to support the loading and transport of one generator unit onto a truck from the Care International warehouse at Lhoknga to their office at Lamteumen.



Cargo handled at Care International warehouse

Malahayati

Malahayati port has shipped an estimated 7,500 mts of Pozolan (cement material) in

bulk in a second export shipment. They utilized a conventional vessel, with Sri Lanka as the destination. PT. PELNI is the appointed shipping agent.



Pozolan (Cement Material)

Nias

IFRC - CRC (Lahewa Housing Project)

The IFRC – Lahewa project is still ongoing, with one Manitou forklift with operator on standby at Lahewa to assist as per IFRC request.

One Manitou forklift was utilized by the GTZ SIGE Consortium on 11 March to 15 March, assisting in arranging school yard landscaping at three schools in Gunung Sitoli. Currently they are utilizing two Manitou forklifts with bucket in the same project.

On 5 – 6 and 12 March, a private contractor (PT.

Equipment rental

Rental Equipment Requests	
Total Requests in Week 1 of Mar 2008	3
Total Requests in Week 2 of Mar 2008	5
Total Request up to 2 nd week of Mar 2008	8

Cost Recovery

Total No of Invoices Issued:	282
Total Amount Invoiced:	\$2,450,709
Total No of Invoices Settled:	273
Total Amount Received:	\$2,442,777

BENTIAN) rented one Manitou forklift for handling construction equipment for bridge construction in Nias.



Manitou forklift unload part of Bailey bridge

A private contractor (PT. Adhi karya) rented one Manitou forklift with bucket for handling construction material at Gunung Sitoli port.



Cargo Handled at Gunung Sitoli port

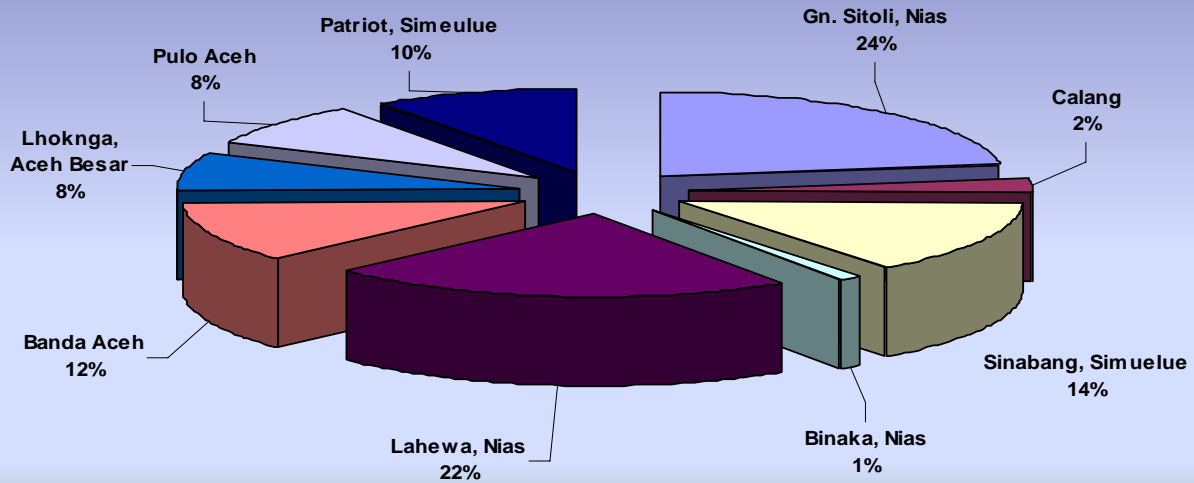
Announcement:

Dear readers, please note that, effective immediately, our next bulletin will be published on a monthly basis. The bulletin will be circulated on the second Monday of each month, starting on 14 April.

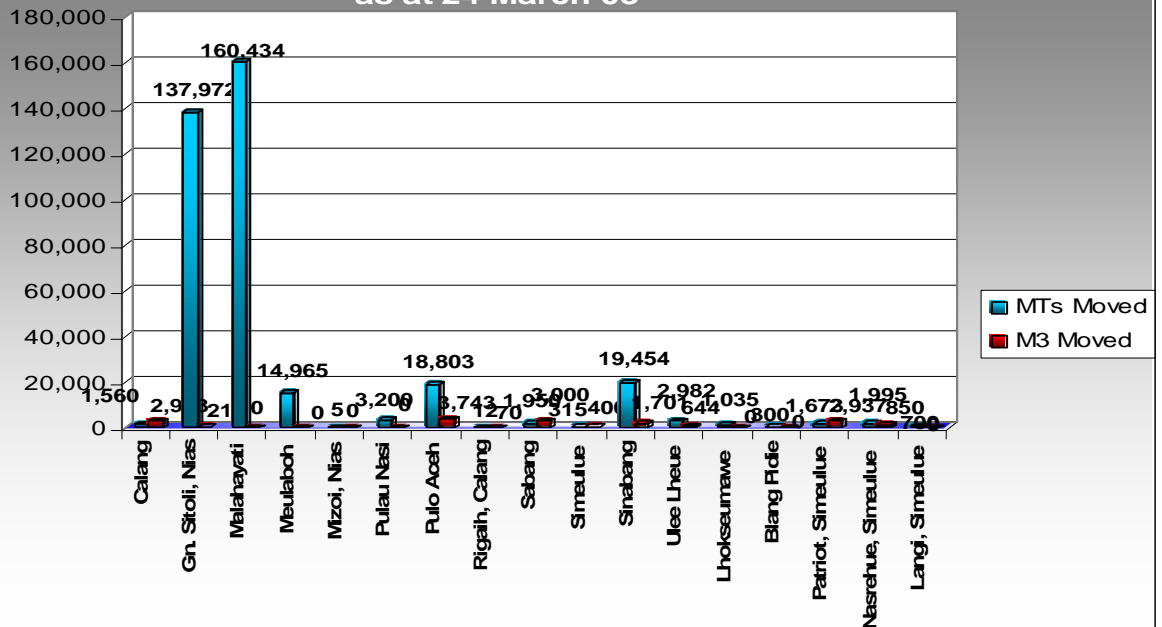
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Note: The below information on cargo delivered by commercial operators is not complete/is based on the information that was accessible.

Completed Equipment Rental by Discharging Port



Completed by Commercial Operators by Discharging Port as at 24 March 08



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