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Funded by the Multi Donor Fund for Aceh and Nias (MDF), World Food Programme Shipping Service, a module of the WFP Global Logistics organization, established in October 2005, offering the overall total logistics support services to the Humanitarian reconstruction initiatives in Aceh and Nias. Phase two of the operation, the focus is on the Logistics support service (LSU) incorporating cargo handling equipment, Port capacity development and latent cargo forecasting. www.wfplsu.org

OVERVIEW - CURRENT OPERATIONS

World Food Programme operations in NAD-Nias now focus on:

Logistics Support	Providing logistics support & consultancy to private sector and humanitarian organizations operating in the NAD-Nias area; Rental of cargo handling equipment
Training and ports institutional capability	Assessing & evaluating ports & institutional capability, procuring and arranging training for staff located at 15 Ports in NAD - Nias
Identification and quantification of cargo prospects	Providing 'latent' cargo demand forecasting & developing a database of existing and potential cargo, linking port gateways to the hinterland and livelihood projects.

The operation has established offices and equipment located in Nias (Gunung Sitoli) Simeulue (Sinabang) and Banda Aceh (Ulee Lhee & Lhoknga)

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Bambang Suseno is the new Shipping Officer in the WFP Logistics Support Unit Office in Banda Aceh.

He replaces the former Shipping Officer, Doddy Kusharyono, who has left WFP and transferred to a new position in Jakarta.

Bambang Suseno was formerly the Senior Logistics Assistant with WFP Shipping Service and the WFP Logistics Support Unit in Nias Sub Office from 27 March 2006 to 10 August 2008.

Simeulue



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Akhyar Nasution has joined the WFP Logistics Support Unit in Simeulue as Senior Logistics Assistant, effective 25 August 2008. He replaces Budi Candra who has been assigned to the WFP Logistics Support Unit in Gunung Sitoli, Nias.

From 1 April 2005 to 23 December 2007 Akhyar Nasution was formerly a Logistics Assistant with UNHAS in the Medan and Simeulue Office. He later worked with UN-Habitat in Simeulue until joining the WFP Logistics Support Unit.

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Budi Candra has been assigned as the new Senior Logistics Assistant to the WFP Logistics Support Unit in Gunung Sitoli, Nias. He replaces Bambang Suseno.

Budi Candra was formerly the Logistics Assistant in Sibolga with WFP Shipping Service from 24 March 2006 to 4 August 2006 and the Senior Logistics Assistant with the WFP Logistics Support Unit in Simeulue Sub Office from 4 August 2006 to 10 August 2008.