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## WFP SS Current Operation:

### Equipment rental

Rental Equipment Requests	
Total Requests in Week 1 of April 2007	1
Total Requests in Week 2 of April 2007	1
Total Requests in Week 3 of April 2007	0
Total Requests in Week 4 of April 2007	0
Total CMRs in March	2

### Cost Recovery

Total No of Invoices Issued:	218
Total Amount Invoiced:	\$2,388,927
Total No of Invoices Settled:	213
Total Amount Received:	\$2,386,074

## Banda Aceh

### General Staff Meeting - 18 April 2007

The purpose of this meeting was to inform WFP Shipping Service staff about the downsizing of WFPSS shipping operation and proposed transforming to Logistic Support Unit.

A Logistic Support Unit as a continuation of WFPSS was discussed at a meeting in the first week of April with Multi Donor Fund (MDF). John Brady (BRR) will submit a concept note of the Logistic Support Unit (LSU) to MDF and there will be a serial of meetings following the submission before a decision is made.

The purpose of setting up the LSU is, besides continuous logistics support, to arrange and coordinate Port training for all port personnel in NAD-NIAS major ports ranging from managers to labor. WFPSS will gradually reduce the national staffs from 46 to 23 people by June 30<sup>th</sup>. As of June 30<sup>th</sup>, WFPSS may be merged into a LSU which will be managed by WFP. The proposal is that the LSU will be run by 1 or 2 WFP international officer and approximately 23 national staffs. The operation will cover Belawan, NAD-NIAS ports.

A meeting was held between the new Governor and WFPSS in the first week of April to discuss the continuation of Shipping Service/LSU.

There will be an evaluation mission starting mid May for the closure of WFPSS.

## Banda Aceh

### MS Excel Training

To support local capacity building, WFPSS organized a training course on MS Excel for all national staff to enhance their computer skills. The training is composed of Basic/Intermediate Course and Advance Course. Participants were grouped in fours according to their levels in each session. The training started on 14 March, and will last till 8 May.



After the MS Excel Training, a Basic-Computer-Skill training is arranged for all drivers from 21 to 25 May.

A training course on MS Access is scheduled to be designed and conducted to all interested staff in month of June.

## Simeulue

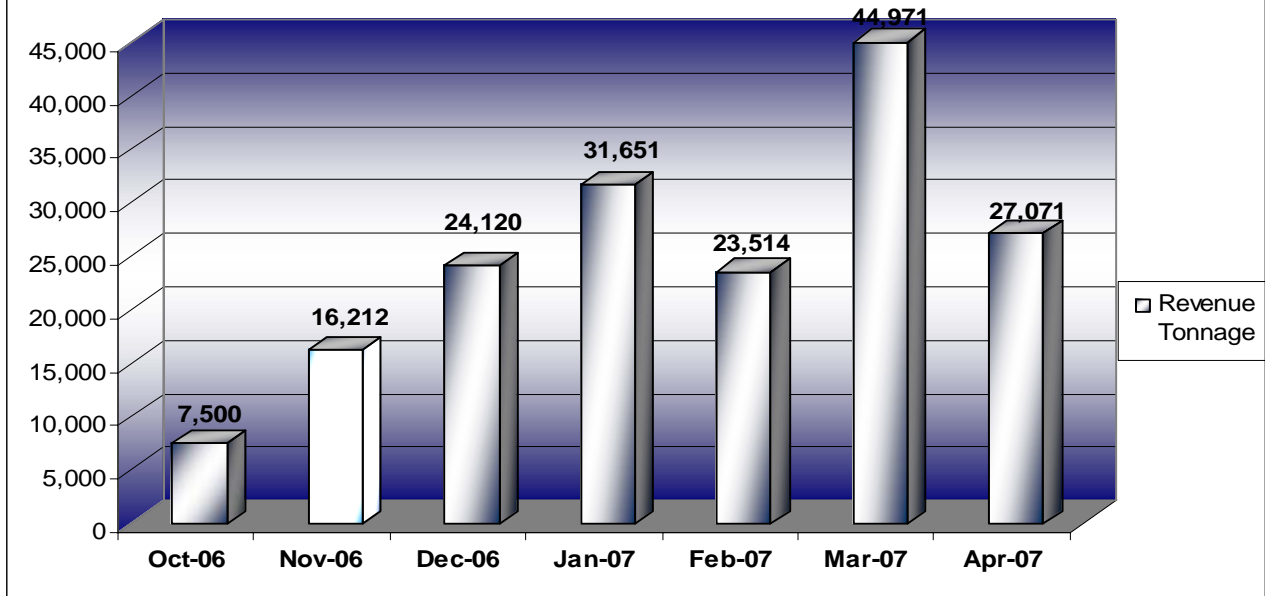
On Thursday 26 April 2007, WFPSS Senior Logistics Assistant had a meeting with IFRC Representative in Simeulue. WFPSS was advised that ETA of their first vessel in MDF Jetty Sinabang is not yet confirmed due ongoing tender process. In the meanwhile, IFRC sent some cargo with colt diesel trucks from mainland to Simeulue by the local regular ferry services recently.

WFPSS Port Captain will go to Simeulue on Wednesday May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2007 to conduct a landing assessment at "PATRIOT" (North West Sibigu Sub-district). The assessment is to ensure the safe landing and discharging of the upcoming IFRC cargos.

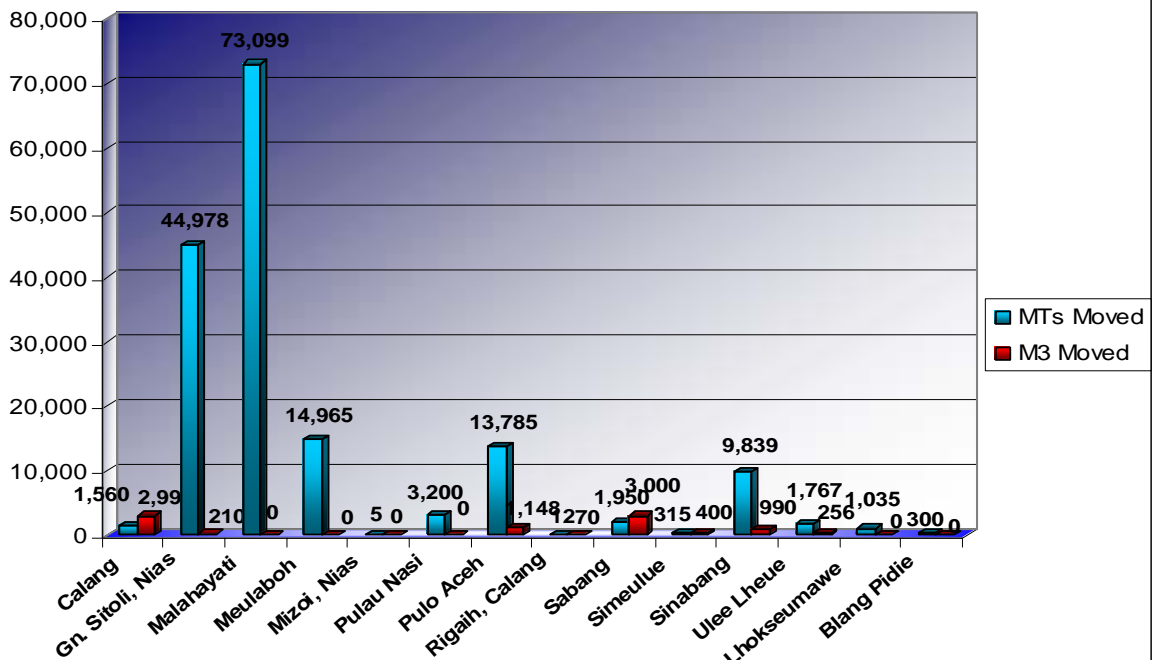
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*Note: The below information on cargo delivered by commercial operators is not complete/is based on the information that was accessible.*

## Completed Shipment by Commercial Operators Till 30 April 07



## Completed by Commercial Operators by Discharging Port Till 30 April 07



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