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WFP SS Current Operation

Equipment rental

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

Cost Recovery

Total No of Invoices Issued:	216
Total Amount Invoiced:	\$2,388,753
Total No of Invoices Settled:	210
Total Amount Received:	\$2,385,907

Logistics Support Service

Lhok Nga, Banda Aceh:

25th March 2007 - WFPSS assisted Wijaya Karya (WIKA)'s contractor in unloading heavy construction materials such as iron beams, which will be used for the USAID funded road and bridge constructions on the west coast of Aceh. One forklift unloaded more than 200 tons of cargo from 8 trailers at a WIKA's workshop located in Lhok Nga. WIKA is expected to transport 2,000 tons of construction materials to the west coast area by the end of 2007.



Simeulue: The IFRC is preparing to complete the Transitional Shelter programme on Simeulue with the distribution of the final 2,150 shelters. To enable the IFRC to distribute the shelters in the most economic method, various landing points have been identified and will need to be surveyed. On 20 March, IFRC sent a formal request to WFPSS to conduct a landing site assessment to ensure the capability of landing crafts in North West Sibigu, Simeulue. (2° 50' 52.5" N – 95° 52' 05.4" E).



NW of Sibigu
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Aerial - Simeulue
2 Feb 06

Aerial Picture of North West Sibigu taken on February 2006

Nias

A meeting was convened on Wednesday, 28 March 2007 with BRR Nias. The total housing program of Nias reconstruction and rehabilitation for all agencies are targeted at 9739 houses. The estimated building material needs for Gn. Sitoli port for 2007 are 148,881mt, where sand and gravel constitute of 107,968mt; leaving the balance of 40,913mt for cement, iron bar, timber. It was concluded that BRR would use local contractors for transportation of cargo to Nias Island.

Cargo Market Survey

Lamno- Labuhan Haji:

A cargo vessel movement survey was conducted to assess port activities along the west coast of Aceh on 20-22 March 2007. The survey team started from Lamno continued down through Calang, Meulaboh till Labuhan Haji. It was observed that Meulaboh port received large quantities of cement from Padang and the Cement Factory in Lhok Nga port/Banda Aceh. Trucks carrying IFRC temporary shelters were found out waiting at Labuhan Haji port for a week to get on to the ferry to cross to Simeulue. The ferry service between Labuhan Haji – Simeulue can take 10 -12 trucks (combined humanitarian and commercial cargos) each trip.



Trucks waiting to cross to Simeulue at Labuhan Haji Port

Ulee Lheue:

30 March 07: Steel frames shipped in containers, landed at Belawan and road transported to Banda Aceh. The containers were stripped in Ulee Lheue and shipped breakbulk on MV "Alaska" to Pulo Aceh.

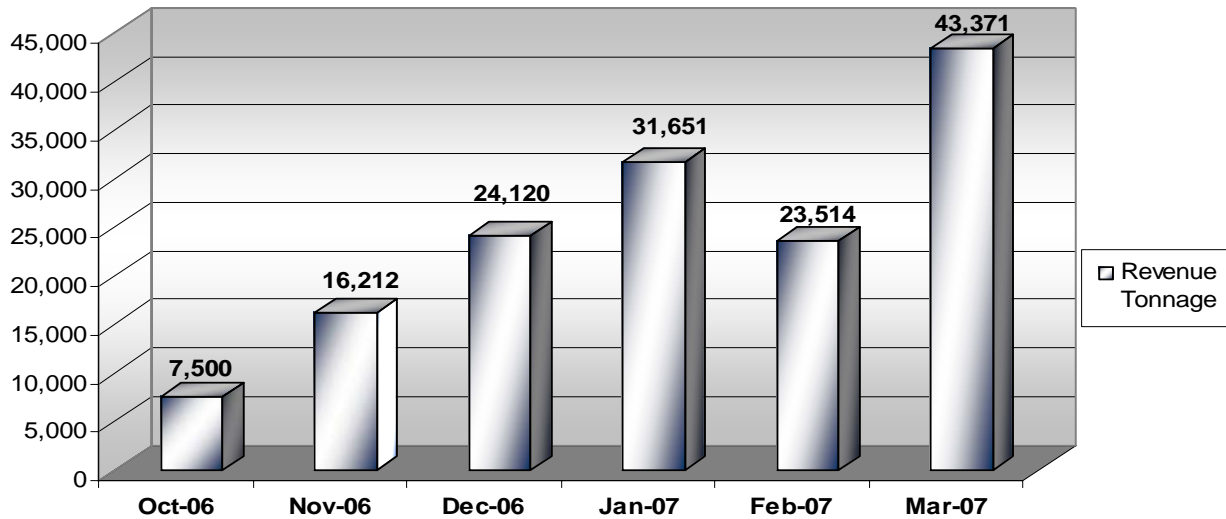


Unloading steel frames from 20" container

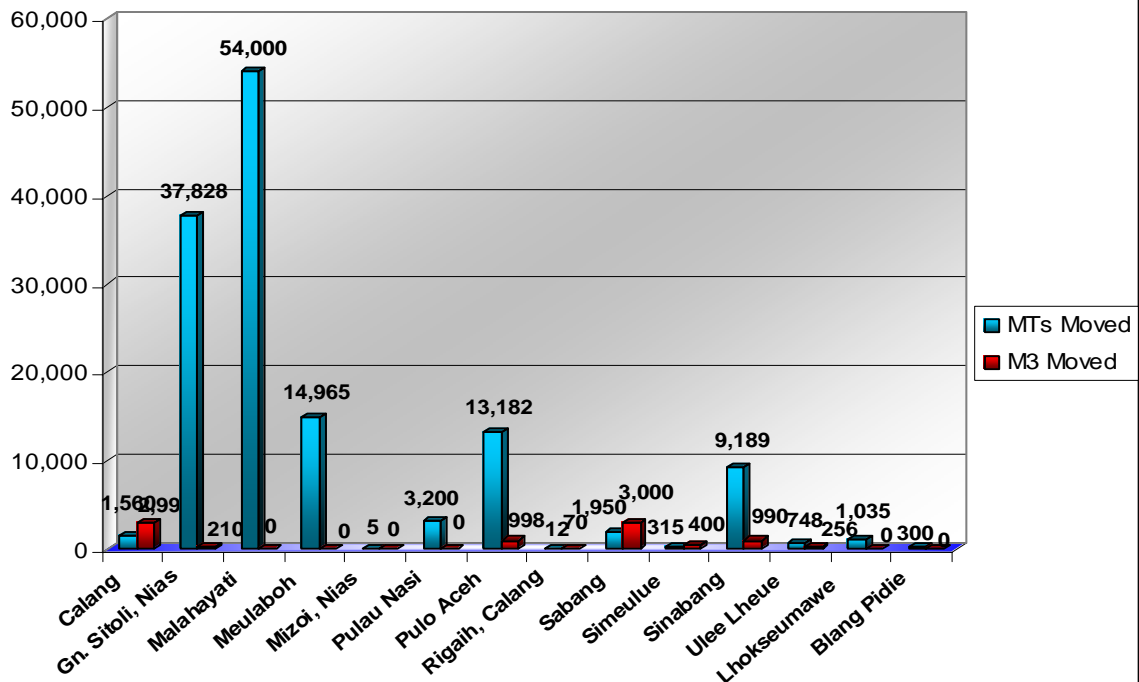
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Note: The below information on cargo delivered by commercial operators is not complete/is based on the information that was accessible.

Completed Shipment by Commercial Operators Till 02 April 07



Completed by Commercial Operators by Discharging Port Till 02 April 07



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