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WFP SS Current Operation:

Equipment rental

Rental Equipment Requests	
Total Requests in Week 1 of May 2007	0
Total Requests in Week 2 of May 2007	1
Total Requests in May 2007	1

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

Commercial Operator Activities

On May 4th 2007, WFPSS Banda Aceh Sr. Logistic Assistant reported the observation of commercial operator activities in Ulee Lheu. Most of commercial operators are using small wooden coasters. Loading and discharging are usually done manually.



Packed bricks loaded manually to wooden coaster

Nias

Housing Project Plans

UN HABITAT housing project of 486 in Tuhimbirwa is in progress. The plan of procuring timber for the project was cancelled due to lack of funding. Timber was replaced with bricks for all 486 houses. Completion of the project is delayed till August – September 2007.

UNICEF is going to remain till 2009. Budget was approved till the end of 2008 to construct 960 class rooms.

UNOPS is planning to stay in Nias till July 2008 to complete schools projects funded by UNICEF. UNOPS has 53 schools to be constructed. 25 schools are under construction expected to be delivered in July 2007.

FAO will close their project by end of June 2007 for funding reasons.

IOM reported that they will finish their projects in Nias and will close down by 31 May 2007.

Equipment Rental Plans

Canadian Red Cross (CRC) confirmed to WFPSS in Nias the need to use two Manitou for the 2100-house project in Lahewa upon the arrival of their housing kits in August 2007.

Simeulue

Landing Site Assessment

Upon request by IFRC, WFPSS conducted a survey to update current landing condition in Lafakha. The condition of the temporary jetty-ramp in Lafakha is very poor. It is not feasible to work with heavy cargo. The access to the temporary jetty-ramp is not wide enough. The ground is soft with holes. Old logs of ramp foundation exposed in some parts, which supposed to be well covered by hard sand and fine rocks. IFRC is going to repair the jetty-ramp.



Lafakha Temporary Jetty

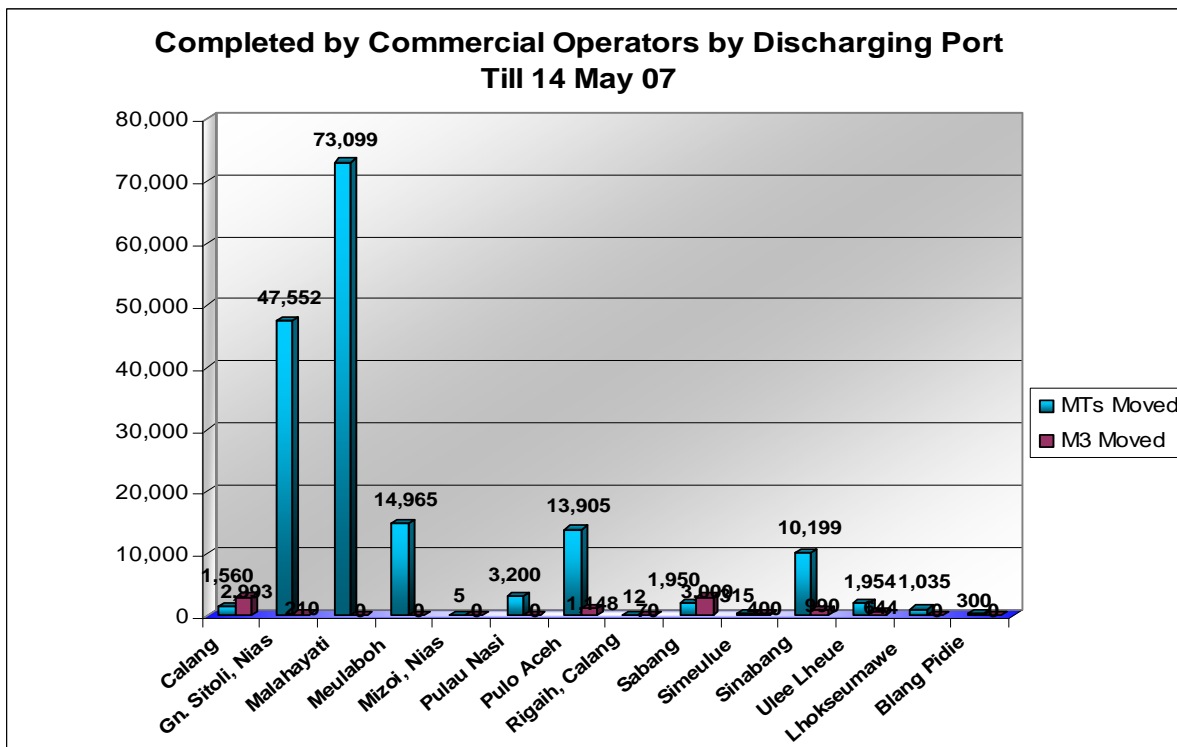
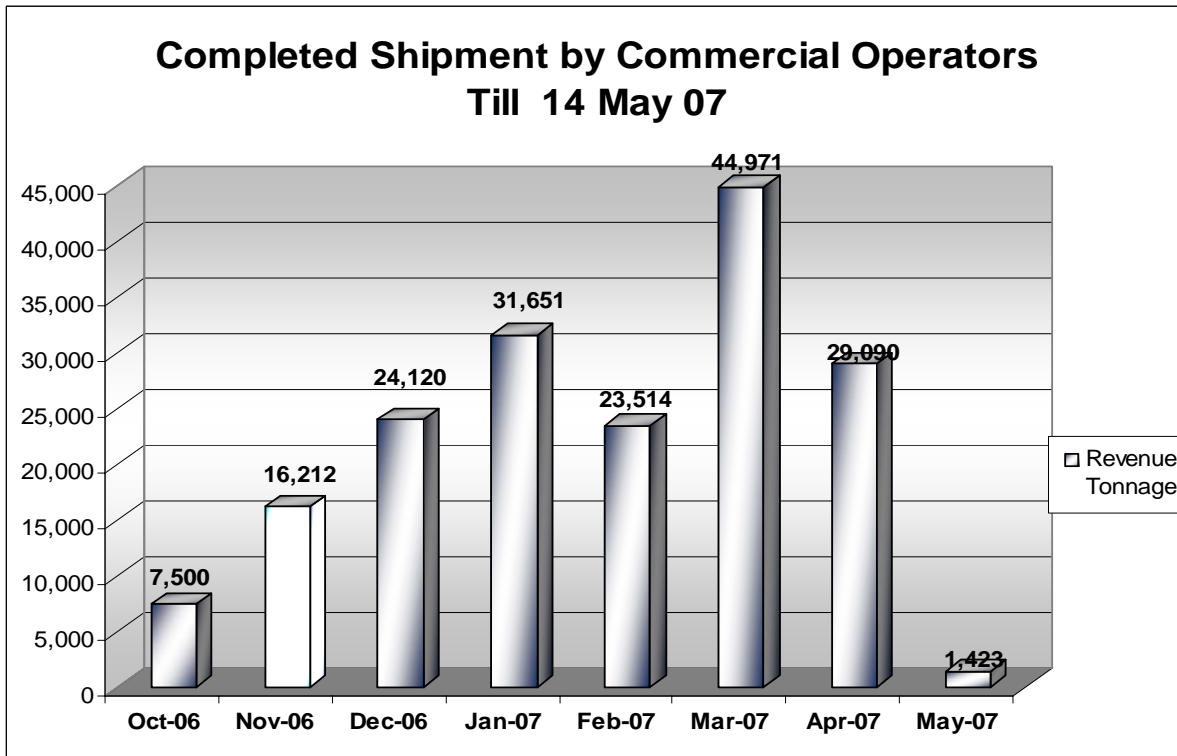
Walk the World – 13 May 07

WFP Banda Aceh organized the annual world-wide event: Walk the World – Fight Hunger. This is a global fundraising and awareness event that takes place every year in all times zones with one sole purpose - to call for an end to child hunger. In Banda Aceh, about 3000 people joined the walk on Sunday 13 May 07.



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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.



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