



# Shipping Service Weekly Bulletin – 17 July 2006

WFP Shipping Service, part of the WFP global organization, is a special operation set up in October 2005 to provide sea transport for the humanitarian and recovery community in Aceh and NAD-Nias.

## Weekly Running Total of Cargo Shipped Since Project Launch

	MTs	Cbm
Cumulative total for week ending 10th July	<b>48,785</b>	<b>171,636</b>
Total shipped during the week ending 17 July 2006	2,450	6,223
<b>Cumulative Total Shipped to Date</b>	<b>51,235</b>	<b>177,859</b>

### Pipeline Information

**WFP Shipping Service Users:** The total number of users has increased in the past week from 78 to 80.

**Planned Shipments:** As of 17 July 2006, WFP Shipping Service has 217,620 MT / 34,214 cbm of planned shipments in the pipeline. Planned shipments include cargo projections through March 2007.

**Confirmed Shipments:** Currently there is 12,190 MT / 15,686 cbm in the pipeline confirmed for transport

### Nias Logistics Assessment

On behalf of several agencies that are planning work on the island of Nias, a team from WFPSS Banda Aceh along with a civil engineer working with BRR will travel to the island next week to conduct an assessment of potential landing sites and road accessibility. The team plans to visit the following sub-districts: Afulu, Alasa, Bawolato, Gido, Gunung Sitoli, Idano Gawo, Lolofitu, Moi, Lotu, Mandrehe, Namohalu Esiwa, Sirombu, Tuhemberua, Mandrehe, Lahewa and Teluk Dalam.



\*Bunja Sejati arriving in Belawan 7 July 2006

### Cost Recovery

Since the announcement of the initiation of cost-recovery, WFP Shipping Service has received an influx of cargo bookings. Agencies should be aware that all vessels are currently booked until the end of July.

### Cargo Readiness

Agencies are requested to ensure that cargo is ready for loading when scheduled, as there have been several delays noted as of late. Under cost-recovery, WFP Shipping Service will establish an agreement with agencies regarding a reasonable amount of time needed to load the cargo. If the NGO fails to provide the cargo in the agreed time and loading is delayed as a result, the shipper will be penalized. Agencies are therefore advised to insert a clause in their agreements with suppliers for custom quick despatch such that if a penalty is incurred, the agency can hold to the supplier accountable.

### Timber Help Desk

BRR has finalized the guidelines for timber documentation requirements subject to final approval by the Head of Tim Terpadu. Agencies wishing to ship timber should consult the Timber Help Desk:

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### Tariffs

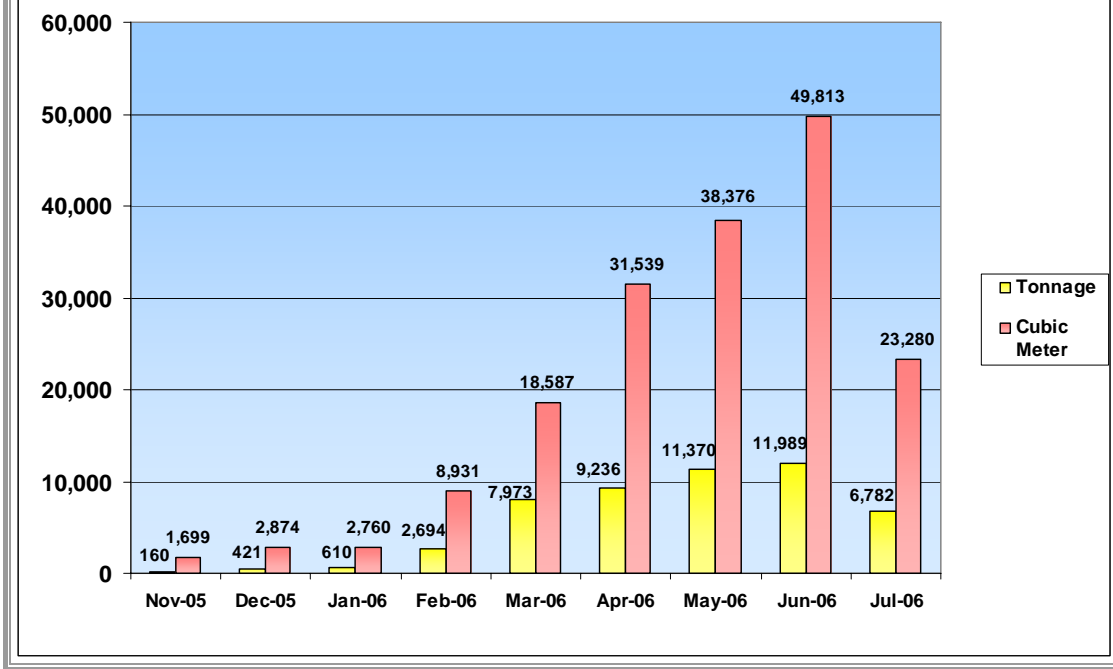
A newly revised version of the tariffs for sea routes in the region has been posted on our website. Rates include stevedoring at both the load and discharge ports however if agencies choose to arrange for their own, WFPSS will deduct the cost from the final invoice.

### Sibolga – Nias Ferry Service

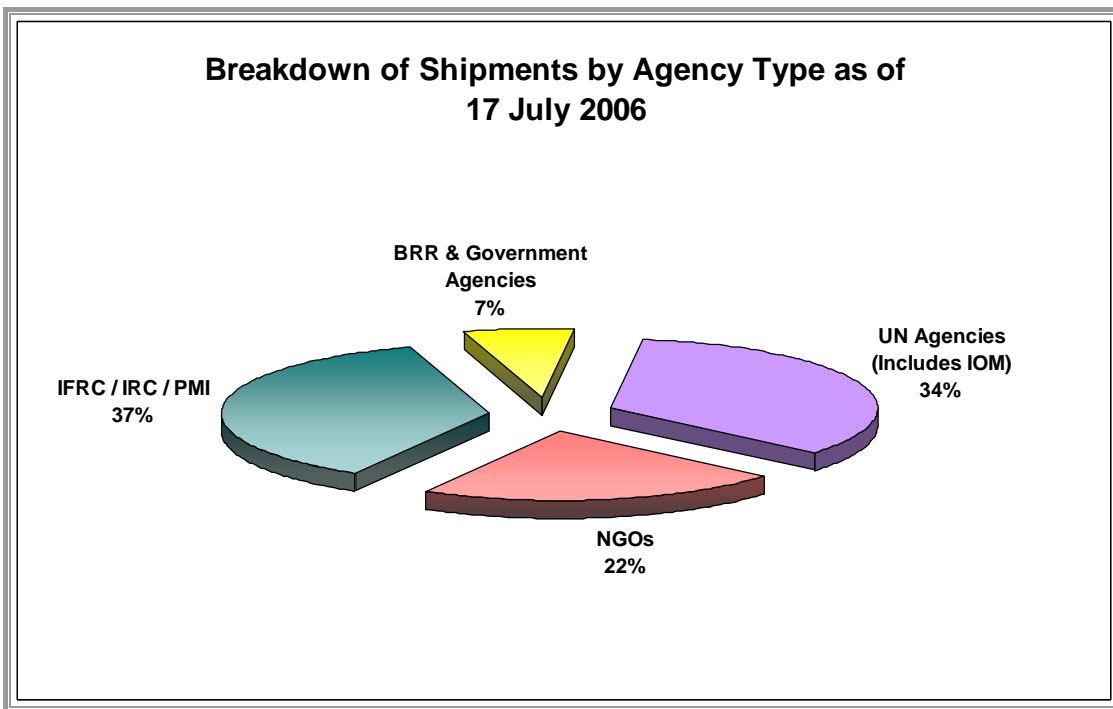
Agencies are reminded that the Sibolga-Nias Ferry service will cease to operate as of 1 August 2006. Commercial operators have been encouraged to offer a similar service to fill the gap and circumvent potential bottlenecks.



### Completed Shipments through 11 July 2006



### Breakdown of Shipments by Agency Type as of 17 July 2006



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