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Shotlist: :00-:26 WFP Convoy arriving in Darayya

#### :26-:49

Food trucks pulling in, unloading WFP food parcels by torchlight and headlights These food parcels include rice, lentils, chickpeas, beans, bulgur, oil, salt and sugar. A one month ration for 2400 people

**:49-:52** WFP staff entering warehouse

#### :52-1:25

#### SOT Bernard Mrewa(English), WFP Syria

"Today the WFP is delivering assistance to Darayya for the first time since 2012. And today we are delivering about 480 food rations which will benefit around 2400 individuals.

This is assistance for 1 month. In addition for this food basket we do have a double ration for fortified wheat flour as well as date bars

Which will be benefitting people in Darayya."



**1:25-1:38** food parcels arriving at warehouse.

**1:38-1:58** WFP and other humanitarian aid organizations meeting Abo Abdulrahman's family

**1:58-2:06** Convoy leaving Darayya

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# **WFP News Release**

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### WFP FOOD REACHES FAMILIES IN THE BESIEGED TOWN OF DARAYYA

**DAMASCUS** – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) has delivered food for the first time since 2012 to the besieged town of Darayya, a suburb of Damascus, as part of a joint UN and Syrian Arab Red Crescent (SARC) convoy.

WFP delivered a family ration -- enough to feed 2,400 people for one month -- and enough wheat flour in bags to feed the entire population of 4,000 people for a month. The nine-truck convoy also carried medical supplies and health items late on Thursday to the people of Darayya. WFP food boxes included rice, lentils, chickpeas, beans, bulgur, oil, salt and sugar.



More convoys are planned to all of the 19 besieged locations in Syria as part of the plan for June, following the Government of Syria's approval to reach all these locations.

Elsewhere, a series of airdrops over the besieged town of Deir Ezzor have delivered a month's supply of food for the 100,000 people trapped inside the city. WFP plans to continue the flights in the next few weeks to deliver another monthly ration.

In total, during the first few days of June, WFP has already provided life-saving food assistance to more than 1.4 million people across Syria as part of the organization's monthly plan to reach 4 million displaced and vulnerable people.

In addition, WFP provides assistance -- mostly cash-based transfers through "ecards" -- to around 1.5 million Syrian refugees living in the neighbouring countries of Jordan, Turkey, Lebanon Iraq and Egypt.

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