

WFP Video News Release
13 April 2011

A World Food Programme (WFP) humanitarian vessel carrying life-saving food, medical supplies, doctors and other relief items reached Misrata port on 8 April 2011, opening up a new humanitarian lifeline to civilians trapped in the Libyan conflict.

The WFP-chartered vessel docked in Misrata carrying more than 600 metric tons of WFP food including wheat flour, vegetable oil and High Energy Biscuits – enough to feed more than 40,000 people for a month. The ship also delivered medical supplies on behalf of UNICEF and the World Health Organization (WHO).

WFP began moving food supplies into Libya soon after the conflict erupted and has pre-positioned more than 17,000 metric tons of food stocks inside the country and across the region, as part of a US\$42 million emergency operation that will provide food assistance to more than 1 million people in Libya and neighbouring countries. Working with partners such as the Libyan Red Crescent, WFP plans to provide food to more than 600,000 people inside Libya over the next three months.

As the lead logistics and telecommunications agency in the UN humanitarian system, WFP is providing transport and communications support for the entire humanitarian community in Libya.

WFP News Video
Libya aid ship
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Shotlist:

:00-:30

WFP chartered ship carrying food and other humanitarian aid arrives in Misrata,Libya port/unloading

Shot:8April2011

Misrata,Libya

:30-38

SOT: Captain Andreas Krossa

"They were very happy, I can say, very grateful for the help..for the food and for everything we have in the cargo"

Shot:12April2011

Alexandria, Egypt

:38-:57

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Misrata,Libya

:57-1:08

SOT: Captain Andreas Krossa

"When they saw all this cargo they asked me 'is this all for us?' Like they don't believe they would get a full cargo..a full ship"

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Alexandria, Egypt

1:08-1:11

7 Spanish and Libyan/British evacuees rescued from Misrata, Libya on WFP chartered ship to Alexandria, Egypt.

Shot:12April2011

Alexandria,Egypt

1:11-1:19

SOT: Mohammed Fortia-student

"They need the basic stuff..they need flour..they need water...they just need really basic necessities...cause they dont have anything"

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Alexandria,Egypt

1:19-1:33

SOT: Mrs. Fortia-doctor

"Many things are expired, you know, like children's things...the main thing is we haven't eaten meat for a long time because all the sheep and the cows have died from thirst..nobody's giving them water"

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Alexandria,Egypt

1:33-1:50

SOT: Mohammed/Yousef Fortia-student

Q-"Do you want to go back to Libya?"

"Obviously/everyone wants to go back to their home town to their home country/this is my last year and I'll be graduating and all my teachers-because I have been studying at the international school in Tripoli-all my teachers have left and everything so I dont even know if I am going to graduate this year"

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Alexandria,Egypt

1:50-2:27

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