B-roll Sudan-South Sudan convoy Shot 4th and 8th November 2014 TRT 01:30

00:00-00:09 WFP warehouse, White Nile State, Sudan Shot 4th November 2014

Porters loading the trucks, tracks driving off

00:09-00:27 WFP warehouse, White Nile State, Sudan SOT Denis Coric, WFP Logistic Officer

"We are loading today 700 metric tons which is consisted of sorghum, oil and pulses. This will go to the two towns in South Sudan, in upper Nile state. About 192 metric tons will go to Renk and the remaining quantity will go to Meluk."

00:27-00:45 White Nile State, Sudan Shot 4 November 2014

Trucks driving

00:45-00:55 Border Sudan - South Sudan Shot 8 November 2014

Trucks crossing the Sudanese border into South Sudan

00:55-01:25 Renk County South Sudan Shot 8 November 2014 SOT Santino Badet, Coordinator of the RRC in Renk County

"What really people are in need, they need food and non-food items here in Renk. And that we have been waiting for a long time to receive the food and non-food items from WFP, NGOs, international NGOs or whatever or UN agencies but now I hope that this food now has arrived from WFP from Sudan to South Sudan on the border of Renk county."

01:25-01:30 Renk County, South Sudan Shot 8th November 2014 Trucks waiting to depart.

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WFP News Release

10 November 2014

WFP WELCOMES CROSS-BORDER HUMANITARIAN DELIVERIES TO SOUTH SUDAN VIA SUDAN

JUBA – The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) welcomes the safe arrival of the first convoy of food assistance moved through Sudan to South Sudan.

Eighteen trucks transporting 700 metric tons of food, enough to feed about 45,000 people for one month, have arrived in Upper Nile state from Kosti marking the opening of a humanitarian corridor to enable the delivery of food assistance to South Sudan through the Republic of Sudan.

"Reopening this humanitarian corridor from Sudan will help reduce our heavy reliance on costly air operations to provide assistance in conflict affected areas of South Sudan," said WFP South Sudan Country Director Joyce Luma. "This will allow WFP and partners to reach more vulnerable people with the urgent food assistance that they need."

The current cross-border operation will see WFP use trucks and river barges to deliver a total of 4,650 metric tons of food to feed around 275,000 people for one month in the northern parts of South Sudan who have been affected by the conflict. Airdrops and airlifts of food are critical in sustaining food assistance to remote areas but cost six to seven times more than delivery by barge or road.

Since the start of the crisis in South Sudan in December 2013, WFP has reached 2.5 million people with lifesaving food and nutrition assistance.

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