

World Food Programme

Aarida Beirut WFP convoy 29/07/06

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WFP empty trucks at the Lebanese border with Syria waiting to cross.
Lebanese flag

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WFP empty trucks crossing the border
WFP truck getting loaded with non-food items such as tents, blankets, shelter materials

00.27/01.12

SOT Robin Lodge WFP spokes man

“We finally after nearly 2 weeks succeed in opening up a land route, an international land route; across from Syria the border is now open to humanitarian traffic. We got the first convoy through today, carrying essentially UNHCR supplies and UNICEF supplies. These supplies are desperately needed and have been waiting in Syria for the past 10 days or more, they have come in and now we’ll be able to get more in from outside, because while we have been able to procure food without much difficulty inside Lebanon, other supplies have posed more problems and it is extremely important to get them in at this stage.”

01.12/01.29

Loading blankets on the lorry
WFP truck drivers fixing big WFP/UN flags on top of lorry
GV trucks

01.29/02.02

Loaded trucks going back to Beirut in a convoy

02.02/02.45

SOT Robin Lodge WFP spokes man

“However our major concern continues to be the south where there are tens of thousands of people in desperate need of help, we are talking about 800,000 people in Lebanon having been displaced so far that’s one fifth of the population. Most of them are from the south, these are people that for the time being have absolutely nothing. They have lost their homes, they have no possessions, they can’t afford the price of fuel or the prices of other commodities. Prices have soared and many of them are actually trapped there and they can’t afford to get out. We need to get to them. There are still hundreds of villages that we haven’t been able to reach, and so while we are doing our best to get there and to expand our operation in the south there is still plenty to do and we are well short of meeting our objective down in the south.”

02.45/02.52

Convoy passing by on the outskirts of Tripoli

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Trucks entering in the UN warehouse in Beirut

Trucks off loading