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Story line

WFP is feeding just over two million people in Darfur. Part of the operation is carried out in the state of West Darfur -- where the VNR was shot. The security situation in West Darfur is particularly tense given it borders Chad, where fighting between the government and rebels has also been fierce in recent months. Many WFP food convoys start in West Darfur's capital, Al Geneina, and must travel through the desert to remote villages and camps. Roads are often patrolled by bandits and drivers are at risk every time they get behind the wheel. That's why the African Union peacekeepers escort the convoys. WFP food distributions take place largely in camps for internally displaced people (IDPs), who have fled fighting and attacks on their villages. The IDPs are completely dependent on WFP as it is difficult to find work in the camps and it is too dangerous for them to return to their farm plots. As well as blanket distributions to the camps, WFP also supports clinics for malnourished children. The children, who are sometimes too weak to eat, must be fed liquid food through tubes, which can be very painful.

00 - 00:15 12 March 2007 Geneina, West Darfur
Gv of WFP convoy getting ready to leave WFP warehouse in Genina, West Darfur.

00:15 – 00:35 12 March 2007 Geneina, Simon Crittle, WFP Spokesman:

“Here in West Darfur in the capital of Geneina, WFP has a massive operation. We are sending convoys filled with food out into the desert into remote camps and villages all the time. However, it's very dangerous the road is controlled by bandits so those convoys have to be escorted by peacekeepers, provided by the African union who are armed. “

00:35 – 00:50 12 March 2007 Geneina, West Darfur
Gv of WFP convoy getting ready to leave wfp warehouse in Genina, West Darfur.

00:50 – 01:35 13 March 2007 Geneina, West Darfur
Gv of internally displaced people (IDPs) in the camps which surround Genina.



01:35 – 01:48 13 March 2007, Simon Crittle, WFP Spokesman:

“Despite the fighting in Darfur, life in the camps has gotten into kind of a rhythm. There is water there are health clinics, and WFP is even providing food to schools which have been set up for the children of those people who have been displaced. “

01:48 – 02:08 13 March 2007 Geneina, West Darfur
Malnourished babies born to women who have been displaced by the conflict, in a clinic.

02:08 – 02:48 13 March 2007 Geneina, West Darfur
GV of WFP school feeding programme in IDP camp.

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