

Nutrition Supplier Forum

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Emergency and Humanitarian Response



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Emergency overview

- **Conflicts and violence** continue to drive 80 per cent of all humanitarian needs.
- **Drought and nutrition crisis**
- **Climate change** impacts the frequency, intensity and duration of emergencies and intensifies inequities.

UNICEF Supply & Logistics commitments

- **Preparedness** - Emergency supplies are available at strategic locations (Pre-positioning at global, regional, country levels; partners; suppliers' premises (LTA))
- **Timely procurement, transport and delivery of supplies** - Financial, material and human resources are deployed, for global deliveries, time commitment to CO entry points (72hrs / 14 days). Regional storage with cost and time savings (30 days from a hub vs 90-120 days for an offshore delivery by sea).
- **Sustainable procurement, supply and logistics arrangements** – local & regional sourcing, sea shipments prioritized etc

In declared emergencies, UNICEF applies « no regret » policy

Emergency overview

In 2022, UNICEF responded to 442 humanitarian crisis. In 33 crisis affected countries there was a mal-nutrition related component.

Top 10 nutrition supplies delivered to emergency countries

noteworthy new material with increasing demand in emergencies: **Micronutrient tabs, pregnancy**

2022

Material Description	Shipped Value
Therapeutic <u>spread,sachet</u> 92g/CAR-150	\$108,344,570
Multiple micronutrient pdr,sach./PAC-30	\$5,896,466
F-75 Therap.milk CAN 400g/CAR-24	\$1,869,978
Biscuit high energy+protein CAR 100x100g	\$1,737,225
F-100 Therap.milk CAN 400g/CAR-24	\$1,360,820
Emergency food ration,500g/CAR-24	\$1,084,219
Fortified Spread 20g, Sachet 20g/CAR-600	\$1,026,324
Supercereal (CSB+) 10% sugar/BAG-25kg	\$309,563
Supercereal CSB+ 10% sugar/BAG-1.5 KG	\$271,453
Biscuit,high energy/protein,CAR/16 x 400	\$229,392
Total	\$122,130,010

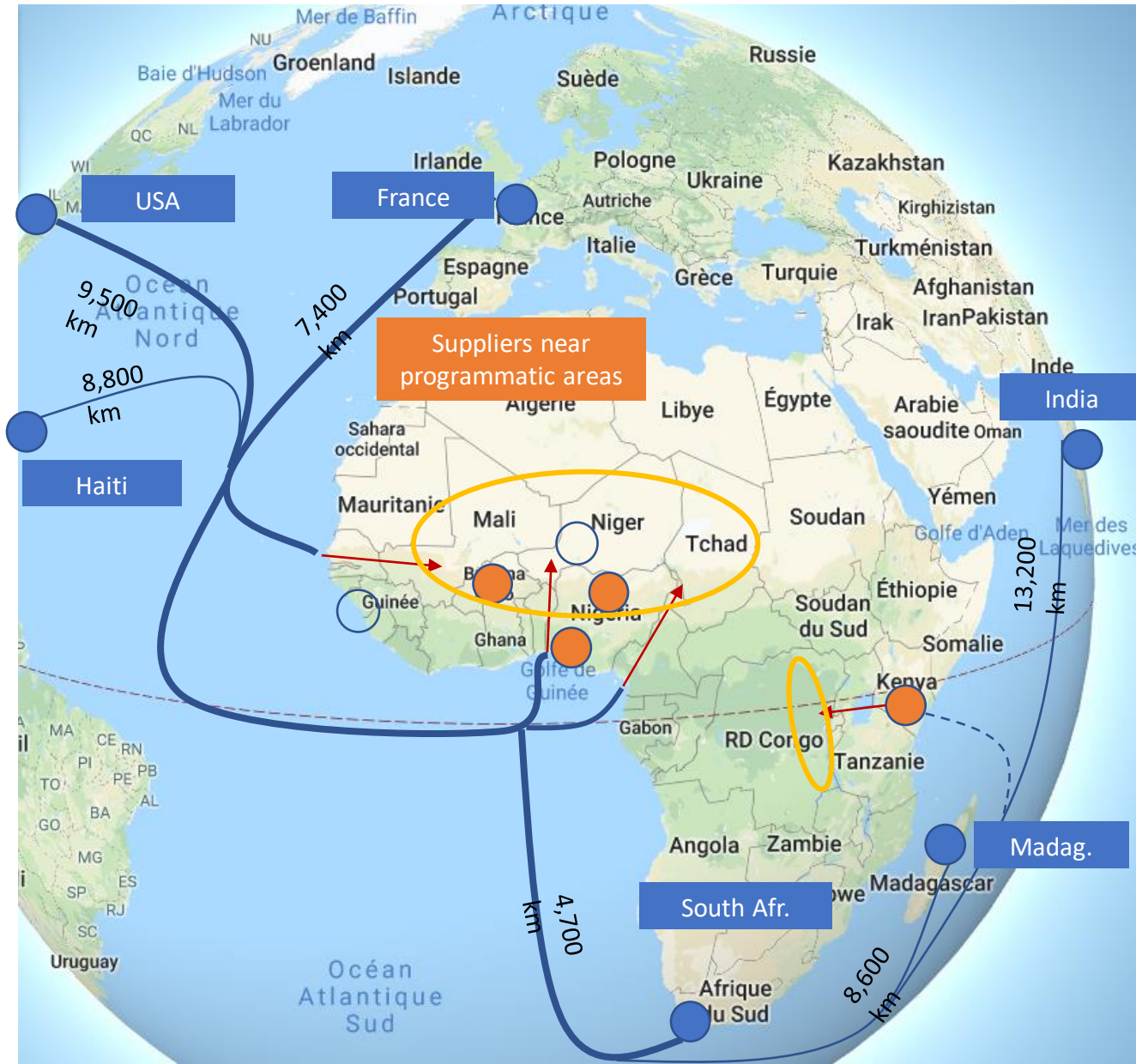
2023

Material Description	Shipped Value
Therapeutic spread,sachet 92g/CAR-150	\$108,690,279
Multiple micronutrient pdr,sach./PAC-30	\$5,546,864
Biscuit high energy+protein CAR 100x100g	\$2,662,561
F-75 Therap.milk CAN 400g/CAR-24	\$2,364,563
F-100 Therap.milk CAN 400g/CAR-24	\$1,558,931
Emergency food ration,500g/CAR-24	\$1,288,250
Biscuit high energy+protein/CAR-200x50g	\$754,522
RUTF biscuit,packs,510g./CAR-24	\$409,851
LNS-MQ Lipid Nut. Suppl. Med 50g/CAR-300	\$306,577
Multiple micrn. pdr,custom sach./PAC-30	\$282,832
Total	\$123,865,229

Emergencies with nutrition related response



Changing the game : West & Central Africa experience



RUTF procurement from suppliers with plants in Africa is a game changer for nutrition supply chains:

- By tripling over the past 5 years it covers now half of the programmatic needs in WCAR.
- Lead time reduction by at least 6 weeks, **contributing to secure programme continuity and improved response to nutrition emergencies**
- Identical landed cost
- Greening Unicef supply chains : CO2 emissions reduction

Optimization opportunities to further increase responsiveness:

- White stocks prepositioned at factory
- Transport by the supplier

Localizing nutrition supplies production

Crisis prevention & development

The local production of nutrition supplies is contributing to the development agenda:

- Contribution to the local economy
- Utilization of local food production
- Employment and income generation

Industries based closer to programmatic needs will contribute to socio-economic development, the reduction of social tensions, migrations and to the prevention of conflicts



Malnutrition prevention

Nutritive food available in the communities will contribute to prevent malnutrition:

- Good nutrition is the cornerstone of survival, growth and development. Yet, in West and Central Africa, one child out of three is stunted.
- UNICEF is launching the **“First Foods initiative”**, to **create systemic, climate-change resilient, sustainable changes to food systems** in the region and unlock significant potential with a lasting impact on children, the environment, economies, and societies of West and Central Africa.



Pillar 1

Shaping the legal and regulatory framework



Pillar 2

Promoting nutritious first foods in communities



Pillar 3

Incentivize the production of nutritious first foods



Thank you!