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# Transport Training Centre

## Strengthening logistics transport capacity and supply chains in Africa

The World Food Programme (WFP) is the world's largest humanitarian organization, saving lives in emergencies and using food assistance to build a pathway to peace, stability and prosperity for people recovering from conflict, disaster and the impact of climate-related shocks.

Supporting WFP to achieve its mandate is its vast Supply Chain function, which consists of over **4,745 employees** worldwide, working across planning and procurement, through to shipping, logistics, aviation, and delivery assurance to ensure that the right assistance reaches the right people, while providing support to the wider humanitarian community as needed. In 2023, we delivered **3.6 million mt** of food and supported **762 partners**.

WFP's Global Fleet is key to the organization's supply chain operations. Led by a team based in WFP's Rome HQ and supported by three regional logistics hubs, Global Fleet comprises **1,500 vehicles** deployed to 16 countries – including major emergencies such as northern Ethiopia and Afghanistan.

### PROJECT OUTLINE

Leveraging its extensive expertise and decades of experience in fleet management, WFP's Global Fleet team has been providing strategic technical support and trainings since 2012, training more than 300 WFP and government employees in transport best practices with the assistance of private sector partners. A particular focus of this work has been in East and West Africa where the transport sector faces significant challenges.

That's why WFP is working with leading global companies to develop an innovative public-private partnership that aims to:

- **Build a dedicated transport training centre** to deliver face-to-face and online trainings in Ghana and other countries in East and West Africa. Trainings will be delivered to governments, private transporters, non-governmental organizations, as well as to WFP and other UN agencies' staff and will cover topics including fleet management, workshop and spare parts management, maintenance, refrigerated transport operations for temperature-sensitive items and driver training.
- **Leverage the expertise** of private sector partners to enhance the knowledge and skills of logistics staff in the local transport sector and WFP operations.
- **Align** with current national and regional government policies setting higher road safety standards and fostering road transport sector development.

## PARTNERSHIPS

To deliver this project, WFP has partnered with both long-term and new private sector partners like Renault Trucks, Carrier and Toyota Tsusho.

Partners have been supporting through the provision of financial resources, equipment and tools, expertise and pedagogical resources.

WFP is open to public and private partners in East and West Africa and around the world who want to join us in enhancing critical transport capacity in the region.



## PROJECT OBJECTIVES

Through this project, WFP and its partners intend to:

1. Strengthen East and West Africa's road transport logistics through face-to-face theoretical and practical training courses.
2. Empower women and youth in road transport logistics.
3. Increase awareness on road safety standards and driving practices.
4. Improve fleet management sustainability.



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## SUCCESS STORY



***"Thanks to a WFP training course, my career got a significant boost. The TTC trainers gave me the necessary skills to secure a job in an automotive workshop. Now, while working full-time, I am also pursuing a Mechanical Engineering degree at Ghana's largest university."***

*Monica Dezkle, Wee-North Trainee under the project.*

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