



Mission Report Bangkok From 10-05-08 To 24-06-08

Background

In the context of the emergency for Myanmar Cyclone Nargis a mission was requested by HQ Rome to work in close collaboration with the Clusters, Thai Government and national and international Organizations for the opening of a staging area where to receive and dispatch relief items to the Myanmar population.

Objectives

The main objectives of the mission were:

- Set up of the warehouse at Don Muang airport;
- Build custom clearances at local level;
- Consolidate synergies with the MOFA of Thai
- Collaborate with the private company CMI and Thai cargo to operate loading of aircraft
- Integrate in-kind donation and support offered by TNT, AGILITY and UPS

Key Activities Achieved

- Facilitation of humanitarian air cargo and Local Procurement in Bangkok Staging Area to support relief op for the MMR airbridge flights.
- Set up of warehouse as a staging are for temporary storage facilities, office space at Don Muang Airport
- Common transport service offered (air, river and road) for UN and inter-agency use:
- Set up Logistics hubs (warehouse facilities at Don Muang and Yangon)
- Received and inspected all in-coming cargo.
- Consolidated loads and submitted packing list for out going shipments.

Conclusions

By the end of the mission, the reporting staff gave handover to Mr David Mayson, WFP Consultant former AERF. The distribution of relief items to through UN agencies and NGO partners for the Myanmar Crisis.