



MISSION TO JUBA

Oct. 2005

Departure from Brindisi to Karthoum via Cairo on 02.10.2005

Once arrived in Khartoum a WFP representative was waiting for us at the airport with the Sudanese permits for Juba.

We arrived at 05:00 on the 03.10.05. The UNHAS flight to Juba was the same morning, so we waited at the airport until 09:00 in order to catch the flight to Juba.

Arrived in Juba at 15:00hrs on 03.10.2005

The following day we conducted a site assessment. Several units were damaged in particular the Ablution unit, one was completely destroyed.

Arrangements for a forklift on loan from DPKO (Unmis) in Juba were made in order to support WFP staff for the transfer of the prefabs.

Agreed with the WFP office, that 11 local staff would help and would be trained for the installation of the above said.

No forklift from DPKO turned up.

We began to install and move the cargo by hand, during the installation of the conf, we noticed that the measurements of the concrete pillars were wrong. The contractor forwarded a new proposal and costs to WFP Juba in order to have the site ready to mirror the dimensions of the conf/oper unit.

The contractor began the construction of the remaining pillars necessary to enable the correct installation of the prefabs.

Ablution units completely finished. Installed also the shower box/pillow tank.

A septic tank will follow, including water supply. A local contractor will carry out the works.

Started to install the fist conf.

Ramiro came to Juba for a visit; he arrived in the late afternoon.

After a couple of days we finished also the second Conf. All cables and connections have been done. The mission was accomplished and carried out in a successful manner.