

OFFICE OF FOOD FOR PEACE Preposition Program

Warehousing for Faster Response

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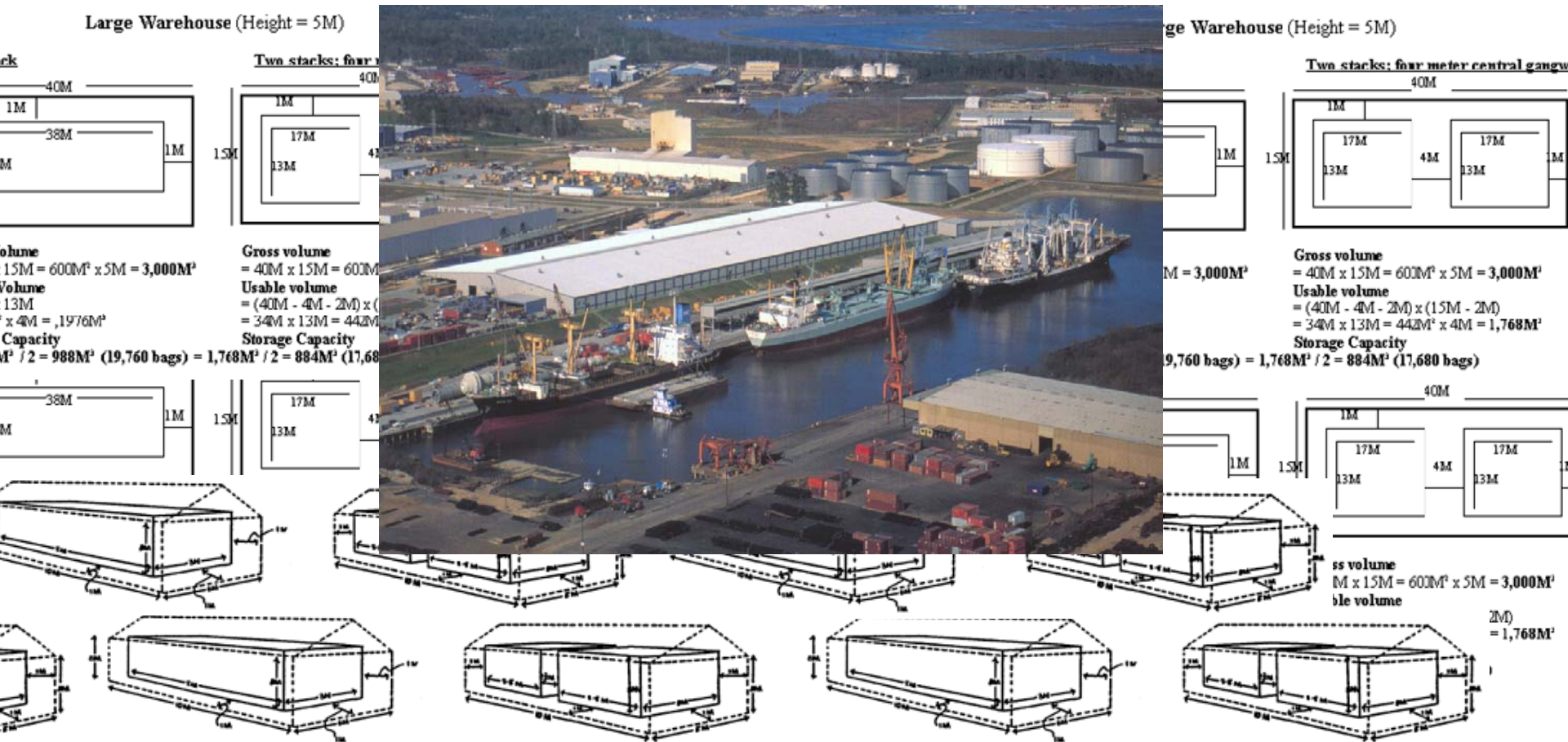
- Agriculture
- Democracy and Governance
- Economic Growth and Trade
- Environment
- Education and Training
- Global Health
- Humanitarian Assistance



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FFP Prepositioning Program (PREPO)

Warehousing for Faster Response



FFP PREPO Locations

- **DOMESTIC:**

- **JacintoPort International** (Houston, Texas)

- began operation May, 2007
 - Formerly in Lake Charles LA

- **OVERSEAS:**

- **BMMI/Port of Djibouti** (Djibouti, East Africa)

- began operation March, 2007
 - Formerly in Dubai UAE



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How PREPO Is Used?

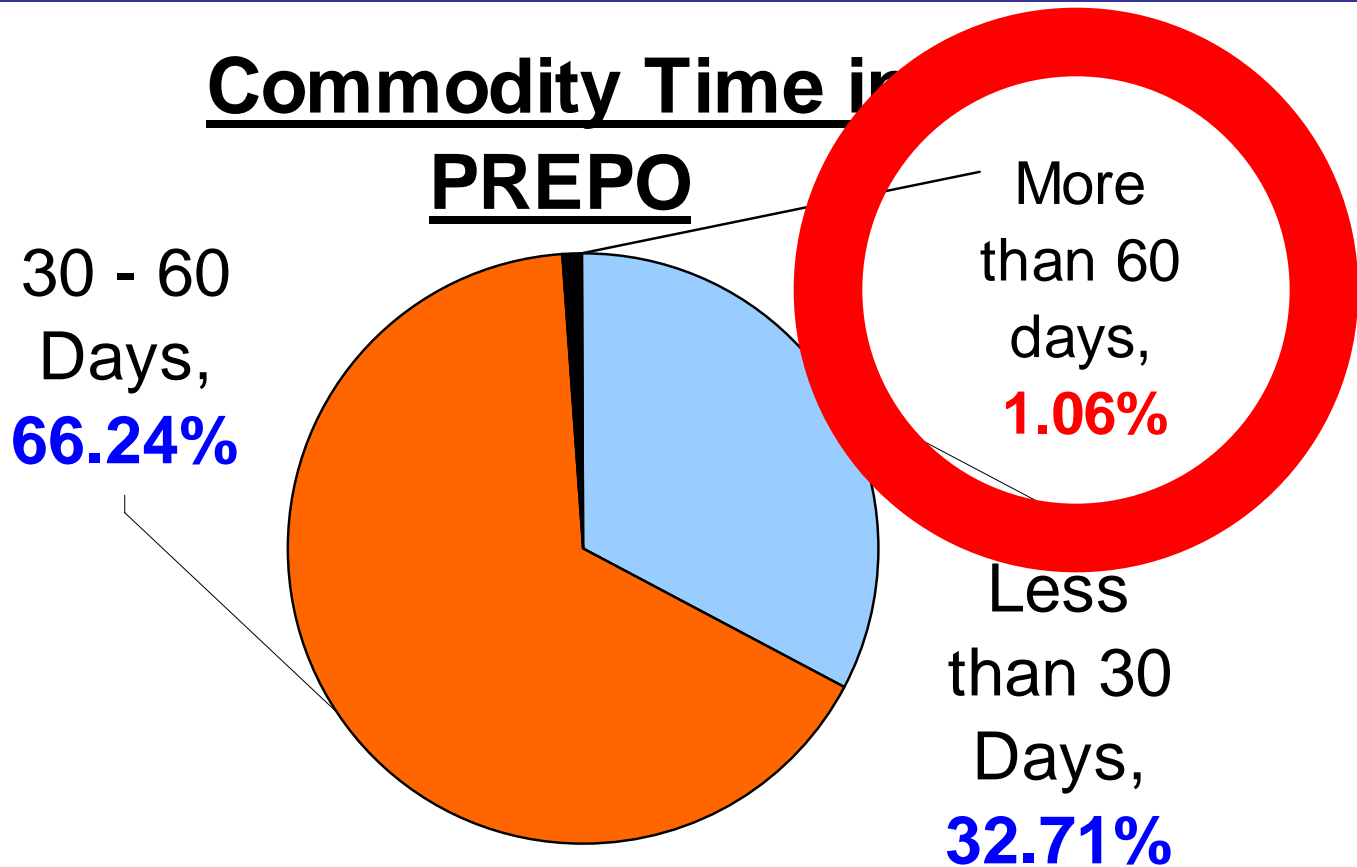
- FFP maintains standard inventories of high-demand commodities that are purchased and warehoused in advance of programmatic need
- Bypasses lengthy process of procuring and delivering commodities to load port
- Cuts 2-3 months off of the standard timeframe for emergency response
- First Aid vs. Store Front

Standard Commodity Inventories

- Jacinto - approximately 30,000 metric tons of
 - Corn Soy Blend
 - Cornmeal
 - Sorghum
 - Vegetable Oil
 - Rice
 - Pinto Beans
 - Yellow Split Peas
- Djibouti - approximately 30,000 metric tons of
 - Corn Soy Blend
 - Vegetable Oil
 - Yellow Split Peas



Key Metrics – First In First Out!



Key Metrics – How *Fast*

- Djibouti to Sudan, Port Sudan
 - Standard Procurement & Delivery (US to Sudan) - 4 months
 - PREPO Delivery in less than 9 Days
- Jacinto to Haiti, Port au Prince
 - Standard Procurement & Delivery (US to Haiti) - 3 months
 - PREPO Delivery less than 9 Days

Jacinto PREPO Response to Haiti Earthquake

- Allocation of commodities
 - 12,050 metric tons of corn soy blend, vegetable oil and rice
 - Deliveries began within 9 days
 - Feed up to 1.2 million people
 - Immediate \$18 million contribution
- Purchase/allocation of commodities
 - 87,930 metric tons of corn soy blend, vegetable oil, rice and pinto beans
 - To be delivered between March 1, 2010 and early summer 2010



Challenges to the Haiti Earthquake

- Port Capacity
 - Lack of available berths, cranes, resources
 - Lack of infrastructure of roads, vehicles
- Distribution Sites
 - Coordinating with our partners, local government and other USG agencies
 - Access to most food insecure populations
 - Finding consistent distribution locations



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Thank You!



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