

Dear Delegates,

I am very excited to be your Director for the World Food Program (WFP) at the Florida Model United Nations 2009 conference. If most of you are like myself, you may not have heard of WFP before entering the world of MUN. WFP is the largest humanitarian aid agency in the United Nations, and in the world. As a part of the UN, it is one of few that are completely funded by countries, non-profits, and individuals. The WFP and its countless volunteers and employees, envision a world where every man, woman, and child has access at all times to the food needed for an active and healthy life. WFP succeeds in feeding over 102 million people in 78 countries worldwide. As you prepare for the conference and research the hard work of the agency, remember the five objects of WFP's strategic plan:

1. Save lives and protect livelihoods in emergencies
2. Prepare for emergencies
3. Restore and rebuild lives after emergencies
4. Reduce chronic hunger and malnutrition everywhere
5. Strengthen the capacity of countries to reduce hunger

From issues regarding food security and procurement to building stronger communities that may feed themselves and respond to emergencies, the World Food Program works in many areas of solving and preventing world hunger.

Our committee for this conference will focus on two topics:

1. Ending Poverty by Eliminating Hunger
2. Providing Food in Times of Conflict

With a wide range of operations worldwide and an expansive agenda of capabilities, I hope you are as excited about this committee as I am. I encourage you to explore all WFP has to offer even beyond what we will discuss in committee. Please feel free to ask questions about the conference or committee at any time.

Good luck and I will see you in October!

Sincerely,

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