



World Food Programme

SAVING LIVES  
CHANGING LIVES

# WFP FITTEST

## Fast Information Technology and Telecommunications Emergency and Support Team

WFP FITTEST is your information and communications technology partner, no matter where you are on the emergency preparedness and response cycle.

### WE'RE THERE WHEN YOU NEED US

Humanitarian needs don't stop when disaster strikes – they accelerate. Preparedness is essential.



**Flooding ravages an internally displaced persons camp and communications infrastructure was washed away.** How do you assist people in need?



**A massive earthquake destroys a region and people need long-term support.** How do you quickly begin to address people's needs and set the stage for a protracted response?



**A virus outbreak keeps local communities under lockdown and desperate for food.** Are you aware of how technology can help you manage?



The FITTEST added value is a commitment to fast, expert responses in multi-stakeholder, multi-hazard, multi-technology and multi-cultural contexts.



**You want to prepare before the next disaster strikes?** We're ready to help you formulate a response plan and implement it in context.



**Your communications connectivity went down during a cyclone?** We're on the ground within 48 hours to get you back online and in control.



**The affected population needs food assistance – and fast – but you aren't equipped to register, deduplicate and distribute to beneficiaries?** We'll get you set up and build your team's expertise at the same time.

### HOW FITTEST WORKS

- FITTEST sets up data connectivity, security telecommunications and digital assistance services while also managing the people and equipment that get the work done.
- FITTEST designs customized packages based on your situation and desired outcome. Our service owners continuously interact with you and listen to your feedback during the entire engagement.
- FITTEST operates on a cost-recovery basis. Project and Equipment management are crucial elements of every FITTEST operation and are factored into each service package.



# A tradition of humanitarian IT response

FITTEST has helped WFP save lives and change lives for over 20 years by keeping operations running when it's needed most.

**WHEN OTHERS ARE FLYING OUT, FITTEST IS FLYING IN.**

MISSIONS	COUNTRIES	SINCE
1500+	130	1998

## FITTEST RESPONDS ACROSS MULTIPLE SCENARIOS. WHICH ONE ANSWERS YOUR NEEDS?

-  **Emergency preparedness and steady state**  
Emergency preparedness means identifying risks and mitigating them so that operations are as resilient as possible when a disaster hits. Our specialists build your surge capacity and get your operation ready for scale up before a crisis happens.
-  **Emergency and protracted crisis**  
Whether you're facing a sudden onset emergency or a crisis lasting many months, our technologists deploy to anywhere in the world, setting up rapid IT relief for humanitarian operations.
-  **After emergency**  
We work with your team in the weeks following a crisis to smoothly transition back into a steady state operation while also fulfilling preparedness principles. This ensures that our work is sustainable and can be maintained by your team as you re-enter the emergency preparedness and response cycle.

Contact us for a consultation: [fittest@wfp.org](mailto:fittest@wfp.org)

## SERVICE AREAS



### Connectivity

We build, restore, and upgrade data and voice connectivity in humanitarian operations where local infrastructure doesn't exist, has been destroyed, or needs upgrading.



### Security telecommunications

We advise on and deploy the most suitable security telecom systems for humanitarian operations working in compliance with the United Nations Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS) and Telecommunications Security Standards (TESS).



### Digital Assistance Services

We collaborate with humanitarians and governments to set up and scale up operations aimed at beneficiary registrations, distribution of assistance and high level of data quality. Distributions include cash and in-kind assistance within WFP assurance frameworks.



### Equipment

We advise and assist with equipment sourcing, manage, ship and maintain equipment wherever it is needed. We deploy technology to support in all emergency preparedness and response phases.

The FITTEST service portfolio stays abreast of new, cost-effective technologies and integrates your feedback.

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