

HIGHLIGHTS

- On 6 October 2006, WFP- HAS will cease its service for lack of funding and because of the limited number of passengers. WFP-HAS has been running a common air service for the humanitarian community in DRC since 2004.
- One C206 operated by MAF has been withdrawn from the schedules. The NGO now operates with three CESSNA 206/207 and one C208

UN WFP HUMANITARIAN AIR SERVICE (HAS)

Information valid until 6 October 2006

WFP- HAS operates a CESSNA CARAVAN and a BEECH 1900D. The Caravan flies out of Lubumbashi to North Katanga (Pweto, Dubie, Malemba Nkulu, Sampwe, Mitwaba, Kamina, Moba, and Kalemie) according to a published schedule, the aircraft can be chartered upon request on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The Beech craft connects Kinshasa to Equateur localities (Mbandaka, Boende) on Mondays and Fridays. It flies out of Kinshasa to Lubumbashi and Goma on Tuesdays and returns on Wednesdays.

WFP- HAS aircrafts are mainly used for passenger transport and are accessible to the entire humanitarian community in the DRC. WFP- HAS flights are free of charge. Further information concerning booking, schedules and special flights can be obtained from unhas.drc@wfp.org

ECHO FLIGHT

ECHO Flight offers a scheduled service with a DASH 8 (37 seats or 4 tons of cargo) flying out of Kinshasa to Goma on Mondays and returning on Fridays, From Tuesdays to Thursdays, that aircraft operates in Ituri, Kivus and in critical localities of Northern Katanga (Mitwaba, Dubie, Sampwe, Malemba Nkulu, Manono). The DASH 8 makes a stopover in Lubumbashi on Tuesdays. ECHO Flight also operates a CESSNA Caravan (10 seats) out of Goma that connects to the main localities of Maniema, South Kivu and North Katanga. ECHO Flight is free of charge and is primarily reserved for staff from EU sponsored organisations.

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MISSION AVIATION FELLOWSHIP (MAF)

MAF has one C208 Caravan and 3 light aircraft (C206/207) operating out of Kinshasa. MAF has regular destinations in Bas Congo (Luozi) on Wednesdays and Bandundu (Kikongo, Yasa Bonga and Vanga) on Tuesdays and Fridays. Those aircrafts can be chartered for the remaining days of the week.

MAF also operates one Caravan and a Cessna C206 out of Entebbe. Regular flights take place to Bunia on Mondays and Thursdays. Those aircrafts can also be chartered for the other days of the week.

MAF operates for various humanitarian agencies in the DRC. MAF is a faith-based organization, primarily serving the Congolese Church and Western Christian Missions. MAF also offer services to Governments and NGO's.

Rates depend on the client concerned and on their objective for the mission. It is advisable that clients plan as far in advance as possible. The schedule often fills up several weeks in advance.

MAF offers seats and freight space on scheduled flights subject to availability. Charters are payable 1/2 in advance, and 1/2 upon completion of the flight. Seats and freight are payable in advance, unless other arrangements are made. Payment can be made in cash (USD), or by bank transfer.

For rate information, clients can contact MAF at flights@rdc.maf.net, or contact Garth Pederson gpederson@maf.org, +243 85 157 85 72 during business hours. Email is the preferred method of communication.

AIR SERV INTERNATIONAL (ASI)

Air Serv is a non profit humanitarian relief and development NGO operating 9 aircrafts in the DRC. 3 aircrafts are based in Goma (2 Caravans with 9 seats each and 1 Twin Otters with 19 seats). Air Serv operates a twice-a-week Ituri shuttle between Goma and Entebbe; and a twice-a-week Katanga shuttle from Goma to Kalemie. The remaining schedule is dedicated to NGO's with air transportation needs to Ituri, the Kivus, Maniema and North Katanga.

Two CESSNA Grand caravans 208 and 1 Twin Otter are currently based in Lubumbashi and fly to various locations in Katanga. In October-November the

Lubumbashi Twin Otter will provide support to the EU Observer Mission to the DRC.

Three aircrafts are based in Kinshasa (one Cessna grand caravan 208 and two Beech craft 200 with 9 seats). The Caravan and one of the Beechcrafts is dedicated to USAID development projects in the DRC and in support of US government projects engaged in the 9-country Congo Basin Forest Partnership. The remaining Beech craft is available for non-commercial charters exclusively in support of development and humanitarian assistance. Information on booking procedures and costing can be obtained from ktambwe@airserv.org

AVIATION SANS FRONTIÈRES (ASF) BELGIUM

ASF Belgium operates a CESSNA 207 that flies out of Bunia to localities in Ituri, Province orientale and North Kivu 6 days a week. The aircraft has a capacity to carry 400 Kg split into passengers and cargo. ASF Belgium is funded by ECHO and private donors. A partial cost recovery system is in place with the users sharing a cost of 262 USD per flying hour. For more information, contact etienne.haerten@asfbelgium.org

AVIATION SANS FRONTIÈRES (ASF) FRANCE

ASF France is operating a Grand CARAVAN (9 seats or 1,000 Kg capacity) that flies out of Mbandaka to Equateur localities. That plane also flies from Mbandaka to Bangui and Kinshasa.

Additional information about schedules and availability for the plane can be obtained from headofmissionasfcongo@yahoo.com or jc.cuisine-etienne@cegetel.net

THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS (ICRC)

ICRC operates a BE 1900C out of Bukavu, as well as a DC3-TP out of both Bukavu and Lubumbashi.

However, apart from very few movements (such as rather regular connections to Nairobi and Kinshasa), the ICRC does not work out weekly or monthly flight plans as such, since their two aircraft are primarily used for all Red Cross Movement's operations throughout the DRC, and therefore are more than often fully booked.

Passengers from registered NGOs are welcome on board on a seat availability basis only. More information contact log.kin@icrc.org



ASF France aircraft ©ASF

Day	Organization	Aircraft type	From	To	Via				
					Stop 1	Stop 2	Stop 3	Stop 4	Stop 5
Monday	ECHO-Flight	DASH 8	Kinshasa	Goma	Mbuji- Mayi (week 1, 2,4)				
					Mbandaka, Boende, Kisangani(week4)				
	ECHO Flight	DASH 8	Goma	Goma	Beni	Bunia			
	ECHO Flight	Caravan	Goma	Goma	Bukavu	Kindu			
	WFP-HAS	BEECH 1900	Kinshasa	Kinshasa	Mbandaka	Boende			
	WFP-HAS	Caravan	Lubumb	Lubumb	Pweto	Moba	Kalemie	Mitwaba	
	ICRC (Monda y or Tuesday)	BEECH 1900	Bukavu	Kinshasa	Kindu Kisangani(alternat e stop)	Mbuji- Mayi	Kananga		
ASF Belgium	C207	Bunia	Bunia	Ituri	Orientale	Kivu			
Tuesday	ECHO- Flight	DASH 8	Goma	Lubumb	Bukavu	Kalemie	Moba	Malemba Nkulu	Mitwaba
	ECHO- FLIGHT	Caravan	Goma	Goma	Bukavu	Minembw	Baraka	Kilembwe	Kasongo Bukavu
	WFP-HAS	BEECH 1900 D	Kinshasa	Goma	Lubumbashi				
	WFP-HAS	Caravan	Lubumb	Lubumb	Mitwaba	Malemba	Kamina		
	MAF	C208	Kinshasa	Kinshasa	Bas- Congo				
	ASF Belgium	C207	Bunia	Bunia	Ituri	Orientale	Kivu		
Wednesday	ECHO Flight	DASH 8	Lubumb	Goma	Mitwaba	Malemba	Moba	Kalemie	Bukavu
	ECHO Flight	Caravan	Goma	Goma	Bukavu	Kalemie	Manono	Bukavu	Goma
	WFP-HAS	BEECH 1900	Goma	Kinshasa	Lubumb				
	MAF	C206	Kinshasa	Bas Congo					
	ICRC (Wed or Thu)	BEECH 1900	Kinshasa	Bukavu	Kananga Kisangani (alternate stop)	Mbuji Mayi	Kindu		
	ASF Belgique	C207	Bunia	Bunia	Ituri	Orientale	Kivu		

Thursday	ECHO- Flight	DASH 8	Goma	Goma	Nairobi				
	ECHO- Flight	Caravan	Goma	Goma	Bukavu	Kasongo	Kilembwe	Baraka	Minembw /Bukavu
	WFP-HAS	Caravan	Lubumb	Lubumb	Pweto	Moba	Kalemie		
	ASF Belgique	C207	Bunia	Bunia	Ituri	Orientale	Kivu		
Friday	ECHO Flight	DASH 8	Goma	Goma	Beni	Bunia			
	ECHO Flight	DASH 8	Goma	Kinshasa	Mbuji- Mayi				
					Kisangani	Boende	Mbandak	(on 3 rd week)	
	MAF	C208	Kinshasa	Kinshasa	Vanga	Yasa Bonga	Kikongo		
	WFP-HAS	BEECH 1900	Kinshasa	Kinshasa	Mbandaka	Boende			
	WFP-HAS	Caravan	Lubumb	Lubumb	Mitwaba	Malemba	Kamina		
	Air Serv	C208	Goma	Katanga shuttle					
ASF Belgique	C207	Bunia	Bunia	Ituri	Orientale	Kivu			
Saturday	ECHO-Flight	DASH 8	Kinshasa	Kinshasa	Mbuji- Mayi				

SCHEDULED FLIGHTS

Air Serv operates a twice-a-week Ituri shuttle between Goma and Entebbe as well as another twice-a-week Katanga shuttle from Goma to Kalemie.

For more information, email us via:

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