

World Food Programme

Biography

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Maïlin Fauchon has recently joined the UNHRD Network to manage the Dubai hub, enabling the delivery of more effective and timely emergency relief in support of humanitarian partners globally.

In her previous capacity as the Coordinator of the Global Logistics Cluster, she has played a central role in facilitating the delivery of life-saving humanitarian assistance during emergencies, by coordinating efforts among global, regional, and local actors to overcome logistics challenges, ensuring efficient delivery of aid to affected populations.

With over 20 years of experience at WFP, Maïlin has provided leadership across diverse crises, from West Africa to sudden onset emergencies in the Philippines, Haiti, and Nepal. Her expertise spans supply chain management, resource mobilization, managing Humanitarian Response Depots, and WFP's Augmented Logistics Intervention Team for Emergencies, consistently focusing on how logistics and partnerships intersect to enhance response efforts.

Maïlin's leadership, focus on operational excellence and strengthening partnerships across the humanitarian landscape are crucial, especially in the face of an unprecedented number and scale of crises—from conflicts in Gaza, Lebanon, Ukraine, and South Sudan, to natural disasters including those more frequently caused by the impact of climate change. Her focus on inclusivity ensures local and global actors are enabled to lead coordination efforts to respond to emergencies. Her forward-thinking approach has advanced the Cluster's operations by adopting more streamlined and inclusive procedures, digital innovations and improving data-driven logistics.

Before joining WFP, Maïlin worked in water resource management, overseeing humanitarian and development operations in Northern Mali, Kosovo, Albania, and Morocco. She holds a postgraduate degree in Humanitarian Assistance with a focus on Logistics and Humanitarian Law, and a Master's in International Finance.