

## Staying Connected in Abeche... By All Means!

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Thanks to WFP IT infrastructure and the work done by the WFP IT team in Chad, a Sunday afternoon in Abeche cannot be described as a "lazy afternoon".

At the WFP guest house, staff can catch up on e-mails, browse the web, chat with friends and colleagues - pretty much do all that can be done to stay in touch except for the physical contact. These are the important things in life when living in hardship conditions where movement is restricted.

With curfew starting at 6:00pm and staff requested to leave the offices by 5:00pm, with no place to go and nothing to do, this sure adds value to living.

"Yes, but how about Blackberry?" you may be tempted to ask. Well, it works! Not through the local mobile network as data service is not yet available, but through WFP's innovative solution of bringing WiFi access to the guest house. Yes, you can stay at the guest house and stay in touch with the rest of the world... Blackberry included!

Cheers,

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