

LOGISTICS CLUSTER
SOMALIA FAMINE RESPONSE SITUATION REPORT
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Logistics Cluster Participants observing the control room of the WFP time-chartered vessel during the visit to Mombasa Port on 10 November

1 SITUATION UPDATE

General

- No congestion is being reported in Somalia's Northern Ports (Bossaso and Berbera) after the completion of Hajj.
- Congestion in Mogadishu Port continues but is gradually easing. There are currently eight vessels at anchorage (as of 14 November). Average waiting times are between three to four days at present.
- Congestion issues in Mombasa Port are continuing, with delays in berthing and a significant number of vessels at anchorage. An influx of container vessels has increased berthing times as large container vessels are sometimes taking over berthing space for conventional vessels. At present, average berthing times vary from five to ten days, depending on the time of arrival and the vessel type/size.

Access

- Road conditions from Kulan to Liboi remain poor due to the recent rainfall, thus slowing down truck movements transporting humanitarian relief cargo.
- The road from El Wak into Somalia is also muddy, however trucks are moving slowly.
- The Luuq, Dolo, and Belet Hawa routes have experienced delayed movement of trucks due to rains on 13 and 14 November.
- Mogadishu - Merka, Jilib, Jamame, and Kismayo is passable (although the Kismayo road towards Jamame requires a transfer of supplies over the river by boat. The usual road from Jilib towards Jamame is not passable.
- Other routes which have been rendered temporarily impassable include:
 - Baidoa - Bakol Region (Labatan Jirow, Wajid, Huddur, EL-Berde, Tayeglow, etc)
 - Baidoa - Other Districts of Bay (Qansaxdhare, Ufurow, Dinsor, Buale, Sakow, Salagle, Bardere)
 - Jowhar - other North districts (Jalalaqsi, Beletweyne and Galgadud districts) - although occasionally passable when rain stops for a few days.
 - Kismayo - other south/west districts (Afmadow, Hagar, Badhadhe)

2 LOGISTICS COORDINATION

- The Logistics Cluster conducted a shipping workshop in Mombasa on 10 November with participation from three UN agencies, three NGOs, and one donor. This workshop included a presentation from the Kenyan Port Authority (KPA) and a visit to Mombasa Port.

3 TRANSPORT**Shipping**

- The WFP time-chartered vessel will be conducting its second voyage to Mogadishu on 17 November. The vessel berthed in Mombasa Port on 12 November and is currently loading cargo. As per the Cargo Movement Requests (CMRs) accepted, the Cluster is accommodating approximately 400 mt of humanitarian cargo for five organisations on this voyage, including both food and Non-Food Items (NFIs).

4 MAPPING/INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

- A Power Point presentation on the effects of the ongoing *Deyr* season (minor rainy season) rains on Ports and Road Networks has been shared on the Somalia Logistics Cluster website.

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