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## 1. Cross-cutting Updates

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- The Logistics Cluster invites partners to the eighth Global Logistics Cluster Call on Humanitarian Supply Chains during and for the COVID-19 response on Thursday, 4 June at 14:30 CEST. For dial-in details please contact [COVID-19@logcluster.org](mailto:COVID-19@logcluster.org).
- The minutes of the 26 May Global Logistics Cluster COVID-19 response conference call can be accessed [here](#).
- This is a reminder that the Logistics Cluster has rolled out [CHOCOLAT](#), a platform where all humanitarian partners can indicate all international cargo transport requirements that are not met. Through the platform, the Logistics Cluster can link partners with each other, with diverse free-for-user service providers (WFP, ECHO, CSR flights, etc.) and perform evidence-supported advocacy for cargo flights. In a second phase, the Logistics Cluster will also include free-for-user flight offers in the platform.
- At the request of ECHO and complementary to the WFP common services plan, the Logistics Cluster is collating requests from partners for ad hoc flight requests. Flights will be indicated in the regular GLC calls or as a red alert on the website while partners are requested to indicate requests on CHOCOLAT or to [COVID-19@logcluster.org](mailto:COVID-19@logcluster.org).
- WFP has received the authorisation from the Government of Kenya to operate passenger flights. The following flights between Nairobi and Addis Ababa are open for booking:
  - 6 June: flight from Nairobi (ETD 09:00 local time) to Addis Ababa (ETA 11:45 local time)
  - 6 June: flight from Addis Ababa (ETD 13:00 local time) to Nairobi (ETA 15:45 local time)User organisations are asked to [submit their booking requests](#) by close of business 4 June.
- The WFP-chartered flight from Addis Ababa to Entebbe initially scheduled on 6 June has been postponed to 13 June. Interested partners are invited to refer to booking procedures for Uganda on the [Humanitarian Booking Hub](#).
- The Logistics Cluster continues to consolidate [Cargo Entry Point Updates](#) (CEPU) on a daily basis. An [online map version](#) of the CEPU is also available. Organisations are encouraged to provide their inputs to [COVID-19@logcluster.org](mailto:COVID-19@logcluster.org).

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## 2. Cluster Operations

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### Ethiopia

- The Logistics Cluster is facilitating the site assessment and setup of one 10 m x 32 m Mobile Storage Unit (MSU) at Addis Ababa's Bole Airport. Partners will be advised once the MSU is ready to accept cargo.

### **Pacific Region**

- The Logistics Cluster is continuing to work on the plan for service provision within the Pacific region as part of the COVID-19 response outlined in the Concept of Operations finalised two months ago.
- Commercial air freight and passenger options are becoming operational again, although not all Pacific countries have regular scheduled services.
- The WFP Pacific air operation will be based out of Nadi, Fiji, with flights to be scheduled according to the needs of partners. Attention will be given to ensure that any WFP-scheduled flights in the Pacific are not in conflict with current commercial options and serviced routes.
- The Logistics Cluster continues to monitor both passenger and cargo flights into and within the region. The Logistics Cluster publishes air transport updates every two days. These documents are available to partners on the [Pacific Region webpage](#).
- The Logistics Cluster also continues to monitor shipping within the region. So far, there have been no significant disruptions although demand and therefore shipping schedules have been reduced. Some shipping companies are introducing additional tariffs and revising their schedules. The Logistics Cluster continues to track the impacts of these changes. Shipping updates are circulated weekly and published on the [Pacific Region webpage](#).

### **Somalia**

- Minor congestions have been reported at Mogadishu and Berbera ports due to Eid al-Fitr holiday that slowed down operations.
- The recent reduction in rainfall and receding of flood waters has eased road access throughout Somalia and subsequently helped the transportation of COVID-19 related items. The Logistics Cluster has published [a map of Flood Affected Roads](#) (as of 1 June) which will be updated as the situation evolves.
- The installation of one MSU loaned to the Ministry of Health for the storage of medical equipment started on 3 June.

### **South Sudan**

- The Logistics Cluster continues to provide support for the COVID -19 response in country per [its guidance document](#), including the storage and transport of COVID -19-related cargo. Last week, VHF 500 kits were dispatched by the Logistics Cluster to the John Garang Infectious Disease Unit on behalf of WHO and International Medical Corps. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) items were also transported to Aweil for MSF France.
- The Logistics Cluster is transitioning to its new warehouse compound in Juba, which includes approximately 870 m<sup>2</sup> of temperature-controlled space for COVID-19 cargo.
- The Logistics Cluster is dispatching 300,000 masks donated by WFP and intended for health partners. The masks are being shipped to critical locations as per WHO guidance.

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## 3. Sector Operation

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### Bangladesh

- The second tranche of inter-agency COVID-19-related cargo shipped from Kuala Lumpur has been received at Chittagong port. Beside the Logistics Sector, cargo recipients include WFP and IOM. Berthing and customs clearance may take time due to congestion in the port.
- All the Logistics Sector hubs' resources remained unaffected in the wake of Cyclone Amphan.
- The Logistics Sector anticipates a surge in requests for storage and transport support following the confirmation of COVID-19 cases in the refugee camps.

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