

1. Cross-cutting Updates

- The Logistics Cluster invites partners to the ninth Global Logistics Cluster Call on Humanitarian Supply Chains during and for the COVID-19 response on Wednesday, 17 June at 14:30 CEST. For dial-in details please contact COVID-19@logcluster.org.
- The minutes of the 4 June 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. The platform can now be accessed through a simplified weblink: <http://logcluster.org/chocolat> 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. The Logistics Cluster has now included free-for-user flight offers in the platform and partners can input their cargo transport capacity.
- 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.
- WFP has received the authorisation from various governments to operate passenger flights in various regions. The flight information shared in the two following points is the most recent at the time of publication. However, interested partners should refer to the [Humanitarian Booking Hub](#) for the latest information on flight schedules and modalities.
- The following flights (valid from 15 to 30 June) for the Middle East and the Commonwealth of Independent States regions are open for booking:
On Mondays: flights to Cairo, Beirut, Yerevan, Baghdad, Erbil with the following tentative flight schedule (booking shall be submitted by Tuesday, the week before the flight):
 - Sharjah (ETD 18:00 local time) – (ETA 21:05 local time) **Yerevan** (ETD 21:55 local time) – (ETA 00:50 local time) Sharjah
 - Sharjah (ETD 08:00 local time) – (ETA 09:20 local time) **Baghdad** (ETD 10:50 local time) – (ETA 11:50 local time) **Erbil** (ETD 13:20 local time) – (ETA 17:00 local time) Sharjah
 - Sharjah (ETD 09:00 local time) – (ETA 10:50 local time) **Cairo** (ETD 11:30 local time) – (ETA 13:45 local time) **Beirut** (ETD 14:25 local time) – (ETA 19:10 local time) SharjahOn Tuesdays (booking must be submitted by Wednesday, the week before the flight):
 - Sharjah (ETD 11:00 local time) – (ETA 14:15 local time) **Addis Ababa** (ETD 15:15 local time) – (ETA 20:10 local time) SharjahOn Wednesdays: flights to Cairo, Beirut, Yerevan, Baghdad, Erbil with the following flight schedule (booking must be submitted by Thursday, the week before the flight):
 - Sharjah (ETD 18:00 local time) – (ETA 21:05 local time) **Yerevan** (ETD 21:55 local time) – (ETA 00:50 local time) Sharjah

- Sharjah (ETD 08:00 local time) – (ETA 09:20 local time) **Erbil** (ETD 10:50 local time) – (ETA 11:50 local time) **Baghdad** (ETD 13:20 local time) – (ETA 17:00 local time) Sharjah
 - Sharjah (ETD 09:00 local time) – (ETA 12:05 local time) **Beirut** (ETD 12:45 local time) – (ETA 13:15 local time) **Cairo** (ETD 13:55 local time) – (ETA 19:20 local time) Sharjah
 - The following flights for the West Africa and East Africa regions are open for booking:
 - On Mondays and Wednesdays as of Wednesday, 10 June:
 - Accra – **Dakar** (Terminal H of Léopold Sédar Senghor International Airport) – Accra;
 - On Thursdays as of 11 June:
 - (ETD 13:00 local time) **Mogadishu** – (ETA 15:50 local time) Addis Ababa
 - On Fridays as of 12 June:
 - (ETD 11:00 local time) Addis Ababa – (ETA 13:50 local time) **Mogadishu**
- Booking requests for these flights must be made at least 72 hours prior to flight scheduled departure.
- All booking requests should be placed through the [Humanitarian Booking Hub](#) where relevant information related to health requirements and transit arrangements is also available.
 - The Logistics Cluster continues to consolidate [Cargo Entry Point Updates](#) (CEPU). An [online map version](#) of the CEPU is also available. Organisations are encouraged to provide their inputs to COVID-19@logcluster.org.

2. Cluster Operations

Ethiopia

- The Logistics Cluster is supporting the delivery and installation of four Mobile Storage Units (MSUs) for the Ministry of Transport in Dewele and Galafi, at the border regions of Djibouti, to help establish COVID-19 screening centres and waiting areas for truck drivers.

Somalia

- Abudwak airport is closed for refurbishment until 30 June. Cargo for Abudwak is being directed to Dhushamareb for onward road transportation to Abudwak.

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.
- The Logistics Cluster South Sudan is working closely with an inter-agency COVID-19 technical team led by the World Health Organization which is responsible for allocating limited in-country quantities of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to critical locations throughout the country. These stocks include 300,000 masks procured by the World Food Programme which will be donated to frontline health workers, of which 74,000 were dispatched last week to MSF Belgium, France and Spain and WHO across the country. As the co-lead of the Logistics Operations Pillar of the National Response Plan, the Logistics Cluster is tracking and managing these central PPE stocks on behalf of WHO and health partners.

Yemen

- The Logistics Cluster is continuing to advocate for the lifting of COVID-19 quarantine measures for humanitarian cargo. This has been raised across all active humanitarian coordination fora as well as by the Humanitarian Coordinator at the highest levels. Discussions with the authorities are ongoing on this point and partners will be informed of any evolution.

Sea Cargo Transport

- Partners are encouraged to utilise the sea cargo transport service into Hudaydah according to the [WFP Guidance Note for Sea Cargo Transport from Port of Origin to Port Hudaydah \(Yemen\)](#).

Airlift

- It is essential to urgently have visibility of partners' air cargo transport needs to arrange for flights accordingly (both from Europe and Dubai). Partners should submit an [SRF](#) to yemen.clustercargo@wfp.org.

Storage

- The Logistics Cluster will be reaching out bilaterally to partners that have been holding cargo for long periods of time in common storage facilities, in order to process cargo releases as soon as possible.
- The Logistics Cluster urges all partners to support this process that aims at urgently free up much needed space for incoming COVID-19 related commodities.

3. Sector Operation

Bangladesh

- A total of ten Mobile Storage Units have now been erected in the Cox's Bazar COVID-19 Special Hub which is still under construction. The hub will be shared between WFP and the Logistics Sector.
- On 15 June, the Logistics Sector will take over around 370 m² of temperature-controlled storage located in the same compound as the Cox's Bazar COVID-19 Special Hub.

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