1. Cross-cutting Updates

- The last Global Logistics Cluster COVID-19 response conference call took place on 1 July and was attended by 68 participants from 41 organisations. The minutes of this meeting will be published soon on the Global Logistics Cluster’s COVID-19 page.

- 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: https://chocolat.logcluster.org/

- Detailed cargo delivery reports are now available to all partner organisations using the Emergency Service Marketplace (ESM) platform. This feature is available for registered users only. As such, users need to first sign-in into their account and then navigate to their request page where delivery reports can be accessed through a new tab. The reports are presented in an interactive dashboard where information is sorted and personalised according to the service requests submitted.

- 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 has participated in a finalised multi-sectoral assessment on the points of entry and quarantine centres established in Ethiopia. The assessment was led by the Emergency Coordination Centre, in collaboration with the national Government and multiple humanitarian agencies. The assessment had four objectives:
  - To observe the standard of service or operation at points of entry (POE) and quarantine centres (QC);
  - To identify gaps and needs;
  - To give recommendations;
  - To facilitate multi-sectoral response.

The Logistics Cluster and WFP were involved in the assessment of regions and POE such as Jijiga-Tog Wojale, Dire Dawa-Dewale, Gendewa, Metema and Galafi. The Logistics Cluster is currently offering support to relieve some of the constraints observed by finalising the setup of mobile storage units at POE to increase waiting areas for better facilitation of the process for staff.

**Pacific Region**

- Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for cargo transport and storage services, including COVID-19 related material, are now available and accessible here.

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**Somalia**

- The lockdown of Mogadishu Airport (AAIA) has been extended until 11 July. No significant operational impact has been experienced by partners so far. The Logistics Cluster continues to monitor the situation.
- The Kenya-Somalia land borders remain closed for commercial entities. The Berbera corridor remains operational for commercial trade and humanitarian cargo with no movement constraints reported to date by aid organisations. An agreement between border authorities of Ethiopia-Somalia has allowed for the temporary opening of the border for the movement of commercial food items. The movement of people is still restricted.
- The EU Humanitarian Airbridge has been established and three flights have been confirmed from Brindisi, Italy to Mogadishu, Somalia. These cargo-only flights (although passengers may be considered if there is sufficient need/capacity) are scheduled to depart on 4, 8 and 10 July. A possible fourth flight may be scheduled for the end of July/beginning of August. Interested partners are encouraged to contact ECHO focal points johan.hefinck@echofield.eu and morten.petersen@echofield.eu with their requests.

**South Sudan**

- The Logistics Cluster has fully transitioned to its new warehouse compound in Juba, which includes approximately 870 m² of temperature-controlled space for COVID-19 cargo, and is currently used for the storage of Viral Hemorrhagic Fever (VHF) 500 kits and oxygen concentrators on behalf of WHO and health partners.
- The Logistics Cluster is prioritising the transport of COVID-19 preparedness and response cargo using all available transport modalities in-country. In the past two weeks, the Logistics Cluster has transported more than 140 MT of health and WASH COVID-19 preparation materials by air and river for three organisations.

**Sudan**

- The tracking tool developed by WFP for COVID-19-related supplies is now ready for use. It will allow to capture all supplies upon their arrival into the country and monitor their last mile distribution. Partners are now requested to submit information related to supplies coming into the country so that it can be effectively captured and processed through the developed tracking tool. Information is to be sent to Pamela.Onyango@wfp.org and Wedian.Mohamed@wfp.org by using a dedicated form circulated to partners in Sudan.

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