
1. Cross-cutting Updates

- The Logistics Cluster continues to consolidate [Cargo Entry Point Updates \(CEPU\)](#), with an updated version published every three weeks. An online map version of the CEPU is also available. The last issue came out on 21 September and the next one will be published on Monday 12 October. Organisations are encouraged to provide their inputs to COVID-19@logcluster.org.
- The Global Logistics Cluster is reaching out to knowledgeable speakers to provide a webinar on cold chain requirements in the next phase of the COVID 19 response. The webinar, focusing on requirements, upstream and last mile transport and warehousing requirements, will be held on 1 October.
- The minutes from the last Global Logistics Cluster Teleconference on the COVID-19 response on 26 August can be found [here](#).

2. Cluster Operations

Democratic Republic of the Congo

The Logistics Cluster is facilitating the storage of 260 m³ of COVID-19 items in Kinshasa. Currently, these storage services are being used by the WHO and the Ministry of Health.

The map with UNHAS flight routes under COVID-19 restrictions, for which the Logistics Cluster provided GIS support, can be found [here](#).

Ethiopia

- The Logistics Cluster has started the implementation of the vaccine preparedness plan with an initial purchase of four converted office containers to be donated to WHO to support the COVID-19 response. Additional quotations for converted refrigerated containers are expected to be received this week. These containers will be made available for cold-chain storage of potential vaccines and other essential COVID-19 medical supplies.

Pacific Region

- The Pacific Logistics Cluster continues to monitor commercial flights as well as commercial shipping within the region. More commercial flights are continuing to come on line although travel to Pacific countries is very tightly controlled and some borders remain closed.
- The Pacific Logistics Cluster transit warehouse is fully operational and currently storing cargo for several partners.
- The Pacific Logistics Cluster is supporting partners with access to the Pacific Humanitarian Air Service and has facilitated cargo for Papua New Guinea, Fiji, Kiribati and Nauru so far.

Somalia

- The Logistics Cluster has compiled a list of necessary requirements, such as documentation and approvals, for transportation of cargo to and within Somalia. The document can be found [here](#).
- All sea ports remain operational (Mogadishu, Kismayo, Berbera, and Bossaso).
- All operationally relevant airports in Somalia remain open for local and international passenger flights.
- The lockdown of Mogadishu Airport (AAIA) has been extended for a further two weeks, until 3 October. No impact on operations has been experienced so far.
- UNHAS resumed its weekly flight on route Mogadishu - Nairobi - Mogadishu on 23 August. All passenger travels are subject to both governments' COVID-19 guidelines. The latest UNHAS flight schedule – up until 30 September - has also been published [here](#).
- The Somaliland-Ethiopia border remains open for commercial trade.
- The Somaliland-Djibouti border also remains open but strictly for commercial trade.
- The Kenya-South Somalia (Mandera) land borders remain closed for commercial entities.
- Central Somalia-Ethiopia borders also remain closed; however certain points may periodically be opened for trade, subject to bilateral agreements between local authorities of relevant border towns.

South Sudan

- The Logistics Cluster and WHO, as co-leads of the Operational Support and Logistics Pillar of the National Response Plan, re-launched the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Common Request System, aiming at consolidating requests of in-country COVID-19 commodities. The Logistics Cluster is consolidating requests on a weekly basis for the Inter-agency technical team to review and allocate the COVID-19 PPE commodities for onward cargo transportation. As of 21 September, 24 request forms have been received from 13 organisations. Five requests have already been executed, and the Logistics Cluster released PPE commodities destined to Gorom, Jamjang, Lasu, Maban and Makpandu.
- The Logistics Cluster is currently facilitating, on behalf of WHO, the transportation of oxygen concentrators and case management related commodities. Deliveries have been completed for Bentiu, Rumbek, Malakal, Wau, Kuajok and Aweil.
- The Ministry of Health, through the Central Medical Stores, reached out to the Operational Support and Logistics Pillar to transport essential COVID-19 commodities to the field. The Logistics Cluster collected and dispatched COVID-19 related items destined for Bor (Jonglei State Ministry of Health) and is currently finalising the delivery to Pibor.
- Due to the need to respond simultaneously and in a timely manner to multiple emergencies, including COVID-19 and the flood response, the Logistics Cluster is experiencing pressure on current air asset mix.

Syria

Inside Syria

- The Logistics Cluster is facilitating access to ad hoc free-to-user cargo flights from Damascus to Qamishli and free-to-user landside transportation from Qamishli airport to final destination points.

Cross-border

- A guidance document has been published for the transshipment hub at Bab al-Hawa, outlining in detail all measures taken at the hub to ensure operational continuity following the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic. As well as being consistent with measures issued by the Turkish authorities, the document is aligned with public health recommendations (e.g. from the World Health Organization (WHO), the UN Medical Directors (UNMD)) as well as the guiding principles determined by Logistics Cluster and WFP Headquarters and the UN Country Team Turkey.

Yemen

- Sana'a International Airport is currently not operational.

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