Highlights

- The Logistics Cluster finalised the erection of 105 Mobile Storage Units (MSUs), providing over 60,000 mt in additional storage capacity by the Logistics Cluster in more than 90 locations, for NDRMC and JEOP use.

- To support NDRMC to ensure the appropriate fleet transport capacity to maintain the planned schedule of food deliveries, the Logistics Cluster staff assessed the redeployment of a part of its truck fleet in Dire Dawa. In this regard, the existing NDRMC fleet compound will be rehabilitated by the Logistics Cluster, including the workshop and office facilities in the coming weeks.

- The Logistics Cluster Special Operation (S.O) will be presented to partners in the next Logistics Cluster meeting.

Logistics Cluster Special Operation (SO) Activities

Logistics Cluster Support to NDRMC and Humanitarian Partners for Food Deliveries and Distributions

Objective: Food deliveries and distributions completed in four weeks (starting from the official start date of the round)

- In line with the Logistics Cluster support to enhance pipeline reporting on behalf of the NDRMC and humanitarian partners, results as of 23 November (week 14 of Round 7) indicate that average total completed deliveries to Final Distribution Points (FDPs) for all partners is 82% and average completed distributions is 67 percent.

- Concerning round 8, the average total completion of deliveries is 62 percent (week 5) and the average completion of distributions is 38 percent.

- Since the start of the implementation of the reporting system for the production of the Relief food snapshot, the results show a significant improvement of the average percentage delivered and distributed within 4 weeks, with the exception of round 7, which showed a decline of the trend, due to civil unrest in parts of the country:
  - Round 4: 34% average completed deliveries and 9% distributions
  - Round 5: 36% average completed deliveries and 26% distributions
  - Round 6: 55 % average completed deliveries and 26% distributions
  - Round 7: 36 % average completed deliveries and 14% distributions
  - Round 8: 60% average completed deliveries and 39 % distributions

Logistics Cluster Storage Augmentation

Indicator: Increase storage capacity at NDRMC hubs and field levels in MT (60,000 MT)

- With the confirmation of gravel deliveries in different regions, as of 17 November, the Logistics Cluster finalized the implementation of 26 additional MSUs: two in Oromia, ten in SNNPR and 14 in Amhara.

- The Logistics Cluster has also finalized three local constructions, one permanent warehouse in Somali region, and two rehabilitations in SNNPR providing 1,050 mt additional storage capacity. These achievements provide an additional storage capacity of 59,050 mt, 98 percent of the 60,000 mt target.
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- An additional 5,000 mt storage capacity is being implemented in Somali, Oromia, Tigray and SNNP regions.
- In addition, Logistics Cluster staff completed three MSUs in the Borena zone in Oromia and rehabilitated three NDRMC MSUs in the SNNP region as of 18 November.
- In the frame of the warehouse augmentation capacity for NDRMC and the Humanitarian Community, the Logistics Cluster conducted one field mission to assess and evaluate MSUs in Kombolcha and in Oromia.
- From 23 to 24 November, the Logistics Cluster conducted one assessment of the International Non Governmental Organisation (INGO) World Vision compound to evaluate the number of MSUs to be erected in this site.

Logistics Cluster Staffing Augmentation

Indicator: Percentage of NDRMC staff hired and active, against NDRMC staff funded under the SO.

- The Logistics Cluster has facilitated the availability of financial human resources on behalf of the NDRMC to secure a temporary surge in qualified staff. As of 25 November 2016, a total of 992 additional staff including storekeepers and data entry clerks have been recruited out of a total of 1,002 positions identified.
- Through the support provided by the Logistics Cluster, NDRMC and the Disaster Prevention and Preparedness Bureau (DPPB) has confirmed to have finalized their recruitment (814 staff recruited in total), 100% of the plan.
- The recruitment of an additional 293 staff through the third party employment agency is also progressing with 272 out of 293 staff recruited in 11 regions (92% of the plan). Recruitment in five regions is now completed.
- To build skill capacity of local staff through knowledge sharing and skill transfer, 578 staff from NDRMC, Ethiopian Maritime Affairs Authority (EMAA) and Ethiopia Road Transport Authority (RTA), WFP and CRS/JEOP, have been trained since the beginning of the Special Operation.
- The Logistics Cluster has facilitated the availability of financial human resources on behalf of the FMIP to launch a TSF training last week. This training with 38 new recruits attending has been rolled out by TSF coordinators from 17 to 18 November in Harar in Oromia.

Logistics Cluster Transportation Support

Indicator: Percentage of transport requests which have been approved by the Logistics Cluster and fulfilled (100%)
Indicator: Time spent between the confirmation of the requests for transport and the deliveries in days (based on average transportation times in the country)

- As requested by the NDRMC, the Logistics Cluster through WFP, as a provider of last resort, completed the transportation of emergency Non-Food Items (NFIs) donated by DFID to the NDRMC. WFP has transported more than 660 mt of relief items on behalf of the NDRMC via 77 truckloads. Items including blankets, health and wash kits donated by donors to the Government of Ethiopia to support the flood response were transported to different regions and then onward to zonal destinations for final distribution.
- The average time spent between the confirmation of the request for transport and the NFIs deliveries was three days.
The Logistics Cluster continues to be available to support the NDRMC and humanitarian partners with facilitation of ad-hoc requests for transport of humanitarian relief as and when required, subject to availability of resources.

### Additional Logistics Cluster Support to NDRMC

- The rehabilitation of NDRMC Dire Dawa hub and office is progressing. The upgrade of electrical systems and I.T connectivity is still on hold, pending the arrival of electric and I.T supplies from Djibouti.
- Logistics Cluster electricians and IT staff are also supporting the rehabilitation of the NDRMC Logistics Office in Nefa Silk, Addis Ababa.
- Logistics Cluster Officers are currently working alongside NDRMC staff in Addis Ababa, and at Adama (Nazret) and Dire Dawa hubs to support NDRMC’s efforts to improve the operations and the management of the logistics supply chain.
- In the NDRMC Adama (Nazreh) hub, rehabilitation works have been completed. The official inauguration ceremony has been postponed to December.
- The Logistics Cluster shipping officer developed the centralised Logistics concept note in coordination with EMAA and prepared the Plan Bulk forum meeting, postponed for next week.

### Logistics Cluster Funding Status

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*Includes cash and in-kind donations*

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