1. Cluster Activities and Information Gathering

- The Logistics Cluster has received an allocation of Ethiopia Humanitarian Fund (EHF) funding of USD 2 million to facilitate the access to operational resources for partners where the challenge or need is greatest.

- Cluster Coordination Meetings are scheduled weekly: Every **Tuesday 11 AM EAT**. Engagement is enhanced through the meetings, with 18 partners in total until now.

- The Logistics Cluster is actively conducting two essential data gathering exercises:
  - The [Logistics Challenges and Needs Report](https://logcluster.org/ops/eth20a) to understand the critical needs of partners to help prioritise the facilitation of operational resources when funding allows. 25 Reports have been received, with three reports highlighting a critical impact for storage needs.
  
  ![Road Constraints Map](https://logcluster.org/ops/eth20a)

  - The [Road Constraints Report](https://logcluster.org/ops/eth20a) informs the Road Constraints Map that has been shared widely with partners and logistics focal points, with regular updates planned weekly.

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2. Operational Support and Requests Received

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

- Three flospans (temporary storage units) and one MSU have been installed to support the Emergency Operations Centre of the government and Ethiopian Public Health Institute.

Requests Received:

- WHO/EOC: engineering, transport, prefabricated warehouse management training services
- IOM: mobile storage units
- OCHA/WHO: COVID-19 screening centres
- Ministry of Transport: COVID-19 screening centres and waiting areas
- Shelter Cluster: urgent need for MSUs in Dewelle, Somali region, and Metema, Amhara Region.

3. Logistics Challenges

- **Main flood-impacted area at the moment: Somali Region.** Seasonal rains particularly heavy, a number of bridges are washed away, most woredas’ capitals are accessible but many roads are inaccessible.

- **Djibouti cargo moving normally,** congestion is prevalent but as expected for the season and planned cargo movement. Reports of drivers protesting due to lack of measures to protect them against COVID-19.

- **Tigray Region has a 15-day quarantine measure in place** for everyone entering. However, authorities have allowed for cargo drop-offs with trucks permitted to enter with escort and leave the same day once delivery has taken place. To facilitate the process, it is recommended to share planned journeys in advance with authorities to avoid delays in getting an escort when arriving at the region’s border.

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