General overview

- 65 rotations with 1528 passengers transported between Djibouti and Aden on behalf of 36 service users (13 UN agencies, 19 INGOs, 4 NGOs).
- 47% average utilisation rate (maximum capacity 25 passengers per leg/50 per voyage).
- Thanks to the contributions received by DFID, Canada and ECHO, WFP will be able to extend the service until 15 November 2017.

Background

The Logistics Cluster coordinates and facilitates passenger movement between Djibouti and Aden on a WFP-chartered vessel, which is also used for emergency rescue and evacuation purposes. Accommodation and cargo transportation are also facilitated on the same vessel by the Logistics Cluster. Since May 2016, a regular schedule and booking system have been in place, with weekly rotations between Djibouti and Aden. The schedule allows passengers to easily connect with UNHAS flights between Djibouti and Sana’a.

July overview

- 155 passengers on behalf of 25 organisations have been transported between Djibouti and Aden; the decrease from February can be attributed to the regular weekly flights operated by UNHAS.

Note that, as of April, data is collected based on the number of passengers per leg, and not per round trip.