

**LOCATION:** WFP Somalia Conference Room

**DATE:** 28 July 2015

**CHAIR:** Logistics Cluster Coordinator

**PARTICIPANTS:** Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), MSF-Holland, World Vision International, UNICEF, Trocaire, OCHA, UNHAS and WFP.

- ACTION POINTS:**
- Organisations interested in participating in the OCHA-led interagency needs assessment to appoint a focal point, and to send details to the Logistics Cluster.
  - Organisations to submit their long-term air cargo movement plans and requirements to the Logistics Cluster.
  - Logistics Cluster to inform organisations on details of the next coordination meeting.

- AGENDA:**
1. Operation Overview
  2. Any Other Business (A.O.B.)

### 1. Operation Overview

- Participants were given an introduction on the latest security situation in the country, and on the number of internally displaced people (IDP).
- In view of an upcoming OCHA-led interagency needs assessment exercise, which will also include assessments on access constraints, warehouse availability and transport capacity, the Logistics Cluster asked interested organisations to nominate one or two focal points, who will be contacted as soon as further arrangements on the exercise have been finalized.
- UNHAS advised it may reduce its cargo plane availability if requests for its services continue to decrease. The Logistics Cluster asked participants to provide their two-month cargo transfer needs, so that long-term air transportation arrangements can be planned accordingly.
- UNHAS advised the helicopter used to transfer cargo to Bulo Burte is expected to be relocated to Uganda in mid-August, following the completion of its assignments. Organisations interested in the continuation of its services should inform the Logistics Cluster as soon as possible.
- The WFP cargo plane and time charter vessel continue to be available on a cost-recovery basis to interested organisations.

### 2. Any Other Business (A.O.B.)

- UNICEF advised organisations on the need for contingency planning and the prepositioning of essential supplies, in view of the arrival of heavy rains, expected as early as September.
- Some organisations reported challenges in acquiring transfer permits for the movement of cargo to Somalia via the Mandera border. The Logistics Cluster will look into the issue and inform organisations accordingly.
- The Logistics Cluster advised it will continue to monitor road access constraints and share updates with organisations.
- The next Logistics Cluster coordination meeting is scheduled for mid-August. Organisations will be informed as soon as details have been confirmed.

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