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# Meeting Minutes, 22 August 2019

Bor, South Sudan



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<b>LOCATION</b>	WFP Conference Room, Bor
<b>DATE</b>	22 August, 2019
<b>CHAIR</b>	Logistics Cluster Bor
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	International Aid Services (IAS), IOM, Joint Aid Management (JAM), Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), OCHA, WFP
<b>ACTION POINTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organisations to submit Service Request Forms (SRFs) if they have transport requirements</li><li>• Organisations to share relevant information regarding physical road conditions from Juba to Bor with the Logistics Cluster</li></ul>
<b>AGENDA</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Air Operations Updates</li><li>2. ICWG Priority Locations</li><li>3. Barge &amp; Convoy Movements</li><li>4. Physical Access Constraints/Road Conditions</li><li>5. AOB</li></ol>

## 1. Air Operations Updates

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- So far in August, the Logistics Cluster has facilitated the airlift of over 136 mt of relief items, reaching 10 field locations in Greater Jonglei and Eastern Upper Nile states, on behalf of nine organisations.
- Organisations were reminded that flight plans require flexibility from both the Logistics Cluster and partners during the rainy season (e.g. last-minute flight cancellations due to changing weather conditions or wet condition of runways). Alternative flight plans will be shared daily to maintain the efficient use of air assets.
- The Logistics Cluster reminded organisations of the need to comply with aviation security procedures and other operational instructions by information from field locations in a timely manner on the morning of flights.

## 2. ICWG Priority Locations

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- Participants were advised that the Inter-Cluster Working Group (ICWG) priority locations for the coming weeks are:
  - Boma County - Supported by airlift from Juba and/or Bor
  - Duk County - Supported by airlift from Bor
  - Nassir & Maiwut Counties - Supported by airlift from Juba and/or Bor
  - Panyikang & Canal/Pigi Counties - Supported by river or in case of emergency, by air
  - Pibor County - Supported by air from Juba and/or Bor
  - Renk – Supported by river from Bor or Malakal
  - Ulang - Supported by air from Juba and/or Bor, or by river from Malakal

- Uror County, especially Palouny - Supported by air from Bor
- Organisations were reminded that priority locations are defined by the ICWG at national level, and as such all requests to prioritise locations for cargo airlift should be made to the relevant cluster.
- The Logistics Cluster advised partners that certain locations can be supported by air from either Juba or Bor. Organisations in doubt of where to preposition cargo should contact the Logistics Cluster.
- Organisations were reminded to submit Service Request Forms to [southsudan.clustercargo@wfp.org](mailto:southsudan.clustercargo@wfp.org) if they have river or other transport requirements.

### 3. Barge & Convoy Movements

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- Attendees were informed that a boat convoy recently delivered relief items on behalf of UNICEF partners in Old Fangak. The next convoy for this same route is planned for October.
- The next barge movement has been postponed to the first week of September and has been delayed due to operational reasons. The barge can make stops in Atar 3, New Fangak, and Tonga before continuing to Malakal.
- The Logistics Cluster will share information regarding the next planned barge and boat convoy movements departing from Bor via the mailing list.

### 4. Physical Access Constraints/Road Conditions

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- The latest Access Constraints Map has been published on the Logistics Cluster Website. The map reflects physical access information received from partners at county and state level and can be found [here](#).
- The Juba to Bor road is open and accessible for all vehicle types including heavy trucks (capacity of 40 mt and over). The transit time is estimated up to 48 hours (two days trip), depending on the type of vehicles used.
- The roads leading to Pibor, and all counties in Northern and central Jonglei are physically inaccessible during the rainy season, up to mid-December.
- Due to the rainy season, most roads in Jonglei are currently closed. Organisations were reminded to share relevant information regarding the physical road conditions of the Juba to Bor route with the Logistics Cluster to ensure that updated information about this road is shared with Bor organisations, and the access constraints map is kept up-to-date.

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## 5. AOB

- Participants were informed that space is currently available for common storage. Organisations should contact the Logistics Cluster team in Bor if they wish to request storage.

**The next Logistics Cluster Coordination Meeting will be held on Thursday 19 September at 10:00 in the WFP Bor conference room.**

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