South Sudan – Meeting Minutes

LOCATION: OCHA, Juba
DATE: 13 December 2016
CHAIR: Logistics Cluster

PARTICIPANTS: Aliab Rural Development Agency (ARUDA), CARE, Danish Refugee Council (DRC), Concern, Forcier Consulting, IsraAid, International Organization for Migration (IOM), Intersos, Mercy Corps, Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), Relief International, Save the Children, Solidarites International, UNICEF, World Relief

ACTION POINTS: Logistics Cluster to follow up on road convoy movement.

AGENDA:
1. Operational Update
2. Convoy Coordination
3. Access Constraints
4. AOB

1. Operational Update

Air Transport
• The Logistics Cluster continues to coordinate the movement of cargo with two Mi8 helicopters and a fixed-wing aircraft. Ad hoc charters are used to support humanitarian cargo movement where necessary.
• In the past week, the fixed-wing aircraft has been on maintenance and is expected to be operational on 8 December, 2016.

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Air deliveries over the last two weeks- 152mt

River Transport
• The barge departed Bor on 8 December and is expected in Malakal within the coming weeks. Organisations are encouraged to start planning cargo requests for the next barge movement expected to be early February.

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2. Beyond Bentiu Response

- Participants were briefed on plans for the Beyond Bentiu Response and support offered by the Logistics Cluster:
  - The response will start in January and is expected to continue only during the dry season.
  - The Common Transport Services (CTS) support will be limited to one day trips.
  - The response areas will be: Nimni/Kuach/Cadet in Guit county and Nhialdui/Dhorbor/Kaljak/Budan in Rubkona county.
  - No CTS support to Koch, Buaw, Mankien and other hard-to-reach areas in Mayom County; these can be supported via airlifts from Logistics Cluster dispatch hubs.
  - On ad-hoc basis, the response can be considered only to Abeimhonm and Mayom town. Additional locations in Guit and Rubkona counties can be considered after road condition assessments.

3. Convoy Coordination

- Participants were updated on ongoing and upcoming humanitarian convoys coordinated by the Logistics Cluster.
- Organisations were reminded to highlight their interest for road convoys to various locations within the country. Once interest is generated, the Logistics Cluster can plan and communicate detailed convoy plans via the mailing list.
- The Logistics Cluster is working closely with WFP to facilitate interagency convoy passage and will constantly assess roads with OCHA and WFP Access units to ensure changing security dynamics are taken into consideration.
- The Logistics Cluster will support organisations with convoy coordination where roads are physically open and the security situation indicates risks can be largely mitigated. Organisations may contact the following focal points for further assistance/advice:
  - Convoy planning: Ann Gearhart (ann.gearhart@wfp.org), Patrick Mills Lamptey (patrick.millslamptey@wfp.org)
  - Access Liaison – Fiona Lithgow (fiona.lithgow@wfp.org)

4. Access Constraints

- Participants discussed reminded to share physical road conditions, particularly in the Equatorias where limited information is available, as this will better inform the Access Constraints map.
- Organisations are reminded to report any non-physical access related incidents to the OCHA Access Unit using the Humanitarian Access Report Form.
- The most recent access constraints map can be found on the Logistics Cluster website at the following link: [www.logcluster.org/map/south-sudan-access-constraints-map-16-december-2016](http://www.logcluster.org/map/south-sudan-access-constraints-map-16-december-2016)
5. AOB

- The Logistics Cluster informed participants that the 2016 Annual User Survey deadline had been extended until Friday, 16 December.
- The next Logistics Cluster Meeting is scheduled for 10 January 2016 at 12:00 at OCHA.

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