South Sudan – Meeting Minutes

LOCATION: Humanitarian Hub Meeting Room, IOM Humanitarian Hub, Malakal
DATE: 20 February 2018
CHAIR: IOM Logistics Cluster Focal Point Malakal

PARTICIPANTS: International Medical Corps (IMC), International Organization for Migration (IOM), Internews, Medair, MSF, Oxfam, Solidarites International (SI), UNICEF and WFP.

ACTION POINTS:
• Logistics Cluster to share information regarding barge movement for first quarter
• Organisations to liaise with Logistics Cluster regarding space availability at the Logistics Base

AGENDA: 1. Logistics Cluster Operational updates
2. Stock Movement and constraints
3. Logistics Base & AOB

1. Logistics Cluster Operational Updates

• The Logistics Cluster is supporting agencies operating outside Malakal town with Common Transport Services (CTS). Organisations are reminded to submit Service Request Forms (SRF) on time to request the service.
• The Inter Cluster Working Group is planning an intervention in Tonga, the Logistics Cluster will support the movement with information regarding the river movement in coordination with OCHA, UNMISS and local authorities and transportation of materials to the riverside with CTS trucks.
• Logistics Cluster barge is expected to depart Bor on 21 February. More information will be shared to partners via email.
• WFP test barge from Renk to Malakal successfully arrived in Malakal with 500 mt food materials. Organisations are encouraged to consider use of barge from Renk to Malakal if they have supplies from North Sudan. The Logistics Cluster continues to collect information and works closely with WFP on more frequent river use.
• Organisations were briefed on Logistics Cluster trainings. The Logistics Cluster will advise partners on the next training dates and encouraged partners to sign up to the mailing list.

2. Stock Movement and constraints

• Malakal, Melut, Renk and Maban road are open for movement of goods and service. Agencies are advised to inform the Logistics Cluster in Malakal if they have planned movements which can be coordinated in a convoy.
• Organisations are advised to send their request for movement of sea container earlier to Logistics Cluster focal point to be able to support them with machinery.
• In expectation of the barge with volumetric construction materials, organisations are requested to coordinate with Logistics Cluster focal point regarding space availability at the Logistics Base. Arrangement of outside storage will be made soon but agencies may be requested to maximize use of available space equally.
• CTS trucks continue to support organisations for all stock movement from the Logistics Base to POCs and Malakal town.

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3. Logistics Base & AOB

- Solidarites International informed participants of available storage space. The Logistics Cluster will reallocate outside storage space to another agency.
- Space allocation for fuel storage at the Logistics Base to be revisited due to increasing needs by partners that would like expansion to accommodate all their fuel stock.
- Following IOM Melut office closure, the Logistics Cluster received three MSUs. There is a plan to erect one MSU at the Logistics Base to free up some warehouses and give room to partners for storage of items.

The next Logistics Cluster meeting will be held on 6 March 2018 at HMH meeting hall at 08:45am.

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