

LOCATION: IOM Humanitarian Hub, Malakal

DATE: 8 January 2019

CHAIR: Logistics Cluster

PARTICIPANTS: DRC, IOM, Mentor Initiative, Oxfam, Padang relief (PRS), RUCARP, Solidarités International, UNICEF

- ACTION POINTS:**
- Logistics Cluster to advise partners of barge departure and arrival dates.
 - Organisations participating in the second barge movement of the year to preposition items in Bor.
 - Organisations to conduct physical stock count of their cargo in the shared warehouses.
 - Logistics Cluster to share agreed loaders rates with partners.

- AGENDA:**
1. Logistics Cluster Operational Updates
 2. Barge Updates
 3. Storage Management
 4. AOB

1. Logistics Cluster Operational Updates

- The Logistics Cluster is planning to join the IOM Program team travelling to Melut by road. The cluster intends to conduct road assessments on this trip with a view to extending Common Transport Service (CTS) support to agencies if the road is proven passable for trucks. An update will be provided in the next meeting.
- Road access to Balliet and Akoka is now clear although agencies are required to submit Service Request Forms (SRF) two days in advance for planning purposes, and must acquire security clearance while ensuring Minimum Operating Security Standards (MOSS) are respected during the trip.

2. Barge Updates

- The first barge of the year is currently finalising loading in Bor. The Logistics Cluster in Malakal will communicate to partners the departure date from Bor and the estimated arrival date in Malakal.
- Organisations with items in Juba for transport by barge must preposition their cargo in Bor ahead of the second barge movement of the year.

3. Storage Management

- A large amount of construction materials were delivered last year for sector 3 construction. DRC has started moving these materials ahead of construction commencing.
- Organisations planning to receive timber and poles for storage at the Logistics Base are requested to contact the Logistics Cluster focal point two weeks in advance.
- There is available space in the warehouse for storage. Any organisations wishing to use this space are requested to submit a Service Request Form.
- The Logistics Cluster requested that organisations visit the warehouses to conduct a physical stock count.

4. AOB

- Road rehabilitation towards the river and the docking station is ongoing. The completion date is yet to be confirmed.

- A meeting with the loaders union will be organised by the Logistics Cluster and Relief and Rehabilitation Commission to discuss the 2019 rates. Agreed rates will be shared with partners.
- A Logistics Cluster mission is expected to take place in Malakal on 28 January.

The next Logistics Cluster meeting will be held on 22 January 2019 at HMH meeting hall at 8:45 am.

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