

LOCATION: IOM Humanitarian Hub, Malakal

DATE: 5 February 2019

CHAIR: Logistics Cluster

PARTICIPANTS: Cordaid, DRC, IOM, Oxfam, Solidarités International, UNHCR, War Child Canada WFP, YAWAN

ACTION POINTS:

- Logistics Cluster to share barge offloading plan with agencies.
- Organisations participating in the second barge movement of the year to preposition items in Bor.
- All agencies requested to attend meeting planned with loaders.

AGENDA:

1. Logistics Cluster Operational Updates
2. Barge Updates
3. Storage Management
4. AOB

1. Logistics Cluster Operational Updates

- Following the visit of Logistics Cluster colleagues from Bor and Juba, there is the potential for the cluster to engage small boats to use for the transportation of Non-Food Items (NFIs) via the river. It is requested that partners submit their list of operational areas, the number of metric tonnes to be transported to each location and the desired frequency to the Malakal Logistics Cluster. Once received this information will be compiled and subsequent arrangements will be made.
- The Logistics Cluster Malakal is planning to conduct an assessment mission to Kodok to determine the need for Common Transport Service (CTS) trucks to be prepositioned on the west bank to support agencies and warehouse construction for the storage of NFIs.
- During the reporting period, the Logistics Cluster supported six agencies with charter flight reception and transport of materials from the airport to the Logistics base using CTS trucks.

2. Barge Updates

- The first barge of the year arrived in Malakal on 27 January with offloading commencing on 31 January. Barge offloading is given priority for CTS trucks therefore partners are requested to avoid sending emergency requests for CTS trucks where possible by planning their transport requests ahead of time.
- The Logistics Cluster will share the barge offloading plan with partners.
- The Logistics Cluster reminded organisations with items in Juba for transport by barge that they must preposition their cargo in Bor ahead of the second barge movement planned to arrive in Malakal in March.

3. Storage Management

- There is limited outdoor storage space at the Logistics Base.
- 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 to arrange for an alternate space.
- There is currently available storage space in the warehouses.

- The Logistics Cluster conducted a physical count of agencies' materials and submitted the report to partners for verification.

4. AOB

- A blog post was published following the visit of Logistics Cluster officers from Bor and Juba to Malakal. This can be seen here: <https://logcluster.org/blog/responding-malakal>
- Three meetings have been held to discuss 2019 loading and offloading rates. The meetings were attended by representatives from humanitarian agencies, porters from the Protection Of Civilians site, riverside, Malakal town and the airport, the Relief and Rehabilitation Commission (RRC) and OCHA. Airport loaders are not in agreement with the suggested rates. Loading and offloading is still ongoing using the previous rates. No operation has been put on hold following the disagreement. Another meeting is scheduled to take place on 7 February in the RRC office to conclude the discussion and it is requested that all partner organisations try to attend this meeting.
- UNHCR will be conducting a mass distribution of NFIs in Melut in the coming week. Agencies planning to travel to Melut should inform the Logistics Cluster so that they can coordinate the CTS trucks planned for the mission to move in a convoy.

The next Logistics Cluster meeting will be held on 19 February 2019 at HMM meeting hall at 8:45 am.

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