
Meeting Minutes, 19 February 2019

South Sudan



LOCATION	IOM Malakal
DATE	19 February 2019
CHAIR	IOM
PARTICIPANTS	Cordaid, DRC, IOM, Oxfam, Solidarités International, UNHCR, War Child Canada, WFP, YAWAN
ACTION POINTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Logistics Cluster to share barge offloading plan with organisations.• Organisations participating in the second barge movement of the year to preposition items in Bor.• Organisations to share list of potential locations for small boat deliveries.• All agencies requested to attend meeting planned with loaders.
AGENDA	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Logistics Cluster Operational Updates2. Barge Updates3. Storage Management4. AOB

1. Logistics Cluster Operational Updates

- The potential use of small boats for the transportation of Non-Food Items (NFIs) is being considered. Organisations are requested to share a list of their areas of operation, the amount of cargo (mt) transported to each location and the desired frequency of movement with the Logistics Cluster Malakal. The information will be compiled and analysed for planning purposes.
- The Logistics Cluster Malakal is planning to conduct an assessment mission to Kodok to determine the need for Common Transport Service (CTS). Initial assessments show that there could be a need for prepositioned trucks on the west bank to support organisations and warehouse construction for the storage of NFIs.

2. Barge Updates

- The first barge of the year arrived in Malakal on 27 January and offloading commenced on 31 January. CTS is used in priority for barge offloading. Partners are requested to send their transport requests as soon as notification of the date is received to ensure fluid planning.
- The Logistics Cluster will share the barge offloading plan with organisations.
- Organisations with items in Juba to be transported by barge were reminded to preposition their cargo in Bor. The second barge movement of the year is planned to arrive in Malakal by the end of March.

3. Storage Management

- There is currently available storage space in the warehouses at the Logistics Base, but outdoor storage space is limited.
- Organisations planning to receive timber and poles for storage are requested to contact the Logistics Cluster focal point two weeks in advance to arrange for an alternate space.
- The Logistics Cluster conducted a physical count of materials and submitted the report to partners for verification.

4. AOB

- Three meetings have been held to discuss 2019 loading and offloading rates. Airport loaders are not in agreement with the suggested rates and loading and offloading is still ongoing using the previous rates. This has had no impact on operations to date. Another meeting is scheduled to take place on 7 March in the Relief and Rehabilitation Commission office to conclude the discussion and it is requested that all partner organisations attend this meeting.
- UNHCR will be conducting a distribution of NFIs in Melut in the coming weeks. Organisations planning to travel to Melut should inform the Logistics Cluster. This will allow the cluster to coordinate the CTS trucks planned for the mission to move as a convoy.

The next Logistics Cluster meeting is scheduled for 19 March in the IOM meeting hall; time TBC.

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