Background

The Logistics Cluster facilitates the coordination of the logistics response in support of the humanitarian community. Furthermore, it provides information management products to improve the decision making of humanitarian organisations in South Sudan. Where logistics gaps are identified, WFP, as the lead agency of the Logistics Cluster, acts as a Provider of Last Resort by offering common logistics services to support the humanitarian community in their response operations.

Operational Highlights

- In January, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the transport of 1,075 mt of humanitarian cargo by air, road and river to 70 destinations on behalf of 51 organisations.
- During the reporting month, the Logistics Cluster coordinated four inter-agency convoys on behalf of seven organisations, transporting humanitarian supplies towards Kapoeta, Yambio and along the Western Corridor.
- In January 2020, the Advanced Humanitarian Logistics course, conducted by logistics experts from the University of São Paulo’s Center for Innovation of Logistics Systems, was held in Juba. A total of 129 participants representing 56 organisations, including the University of Juba, took part in five training sessions and were introduced to concepts and strategies aimed at supporting supply chain decision-making.

2019/2020 Flood Response

- In January 2020, the Logistics Cluster continued to support the inter-cluster missions to flood-affected areas by transporting the remaining multi-sectoral flood survival kits to complete the first and final phase of this multisectoral response before entering the recovery phase.
- The Logistics Cluster transported 250 mt of flood-related cargo to 24 affected locations in Jonglei, Unity and Upper Nile States. This included 115 mt of flood survival kit cargo (S/NFI, WASH, FSL and Health items) and 135 mt of other flood-related cargo.

Coordination & Information Management

- In January, seven coordination meetings were held in Bentiu, Bor, Juba, Malakal, Rumbek and Wau to facilitate the coordination of the logistics response amongst humanitarian organisations. For the first time, the Logistics Cluster conducted a Special Focus Coordination meeting on river operations. In total, 69 organisations participated in these meetings.
- The Logistics Cluster published 26 information management products on the operational website. The Physical Access Constraints map displaying physical access constraints was also updated weekly; the most recent version can be found here.

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