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 May, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the transport of 559 mt of humanitarian cargo to 64 destinations on behalf of 42 organisations, of which 65 percent was transported by river and road via the Beyond Response movements in Bentiu, Bor and Wau.
- During the month, the Logistics Cluster coordinated seven inter-agency conveyos on behalf of seven organisations, transporting humanitarian supplies towards Kapoeta, Lankien, Yambio, Yei and along the Western Corridor. The Logistics Cluster continued encouraging partners to preposition cargo prior to the rainy season.
- In the COVID-19 global pandemic context, the Logistics Cluster is supporting humanitarian organisations with transport and storage of COVID-19 related cargo in addition to its continued support to the existing humanitarian response in-country. The Logistics Cluster Activities for COVID-19 Response document is published here.

Coordination and Information Management

- Following a recommendation from OCHA to postpone non-critical meetings, some coordination meetings in field locations were cancelled and all Logistics Cluster trainings have been put on hold. In May, two coordination meetings were held online, attended by 27 organisations.
- The Logistics Cluster published 16 information management products on the operational website. The Physical Access Constraints map was also updated weekly. The most recent version can be found here.

COVID-19 Logistics Cluster Support

- As a member of the National COVID-19 Steering Committee, WFP, through the Logistics Cluster South Sudan, has been co-leading the Operational Support and Logistics pillar and coordinating closely with WHO and other health partners.
- As part of this role, the Logistics Cluster stores and manages COVID-19 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) stocks in support of the National COVID-19 Response Plan. In anticipation of increased demand for storage of COVID-19 related cargo, the Logistics Cluster expanded warehouse space in Juba by 1,740 m2, which includes approximately 870 m2 of temperature-controlled storage space.
- The Logistics Cluster supported the humanitarian community in transporting COVID-19 priority cargo, including Personal Protective Equipment, by air to 13 locations across the country based on priorities established by an inter-agency COVID-19 technical team led by WHO.

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