

## 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 July, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the transport of **375 mt** of humanitarian cargo to **33 destinations** on behalf of **24 organisations**, of which **25% was transported by river and road**.
- During the month, the Logistics Cluster coordinated **four inter-agency convoys on behalf of three organisations**, transporting humanitarian supplies from Juba towards Kapoeta, Yambio and along the Western Corridor, and from Yambio towards Juba.
- The Logistics Cluster continues to support the humanitarian community with **common storage services** in 23 locations, including 16 storage spaces managed by partner organisations. The storage services include 1740 m2 of temperature-controlled storage available in Juba.

## Coordination and Information Management

- Following a recommendation from OCHA to postpone non-critical physical meetings, coordination meetings are held online bi-monthly for both Juba-based and field staff, while training sessions are on hold. In July, **two coordination meetings** were held online, attended by **16 organisations**.
- The Logistics Cluster published **19 information management products** on the operational website, which included a [blog post series](#) highlighting the support provided by the Logistics Cluster Rumbek team to the humanitarian community. The most recent version of the **Physical Access Constraints map**, which is updated every week, can be found [here](#).

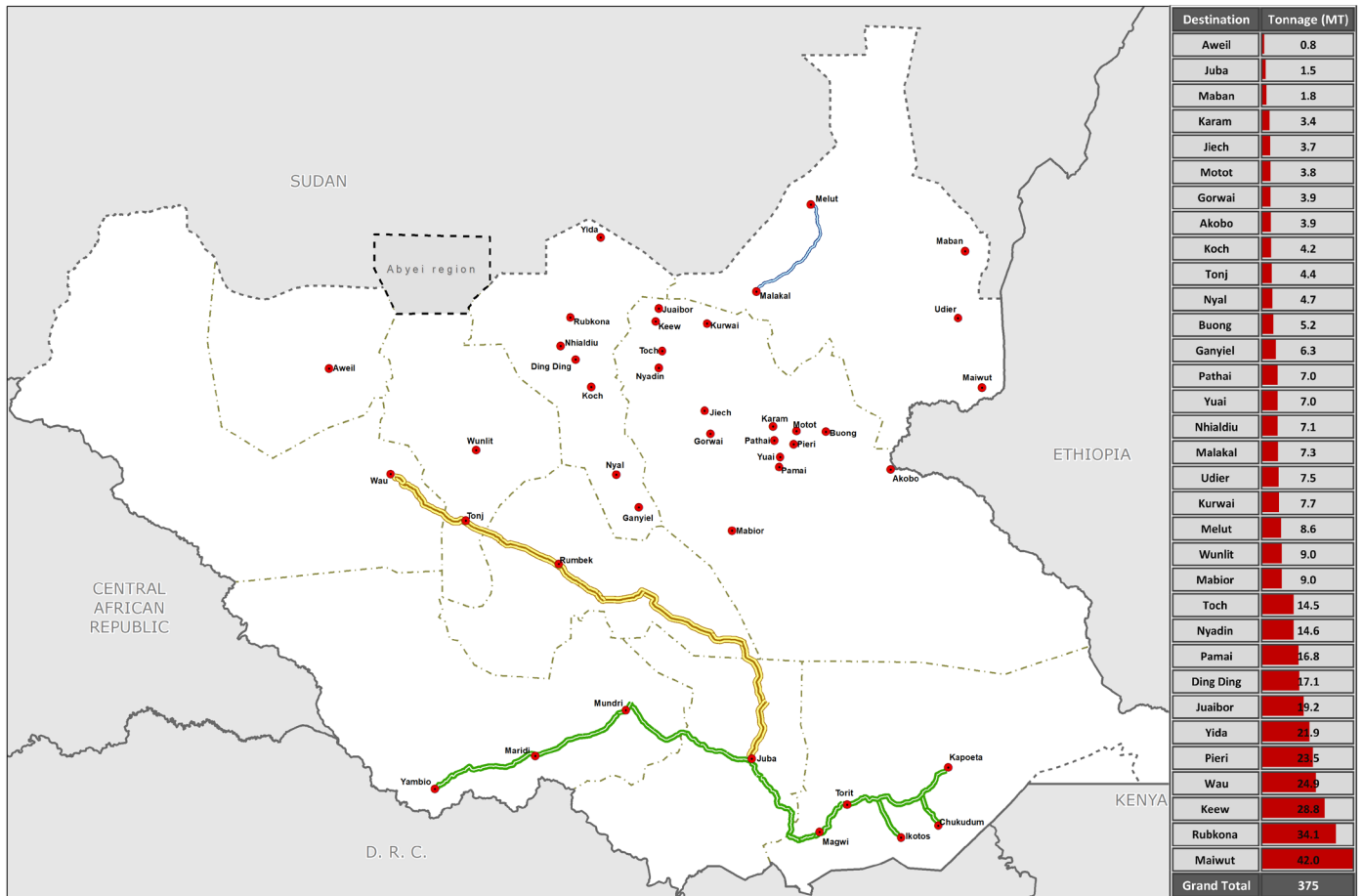


The Logistics Cluster Rumbek team loading partner's cargo for onward air transportation, July 2020.

## 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. The Logistics Cluster manages stocks of COVID-19 supplies, including receipt, storage and dispatch, while an Inter-Agency Technical Working Team led by WHO determines the allocation.
- 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. From April to July 2020, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the transportation of **178 mt of COVID-19 related cargo** by air, road and river towards **41 destinations** across South Sudan.

## Locations reached in July



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