

## 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 September, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the transport of **484 mt** of humanitarian cargo to **41 destinations** on behalf of **39 organisations**, of which **35% was transported by river and road**.
- During the month, the Logistics Cluster coordinated **two inter-agency convoys on behalf of four organisations**, transporting humanitarian supplies from Juba along the Western Corridor.
- In addition to the existing 2537 m2 of common storage space, **an additional 868.5 m2 of storage was acquired in Juba** to provide sufficient storage space for all COVID-19 related commodities. The Logistics Cluster also **rehabilitated a common storage facility in Gumuruk (Jonglei State)** to ensure partners can store essential commodities prior to flood response distributions to affected populations.



*Flood response air operations, Bor, September 2020*

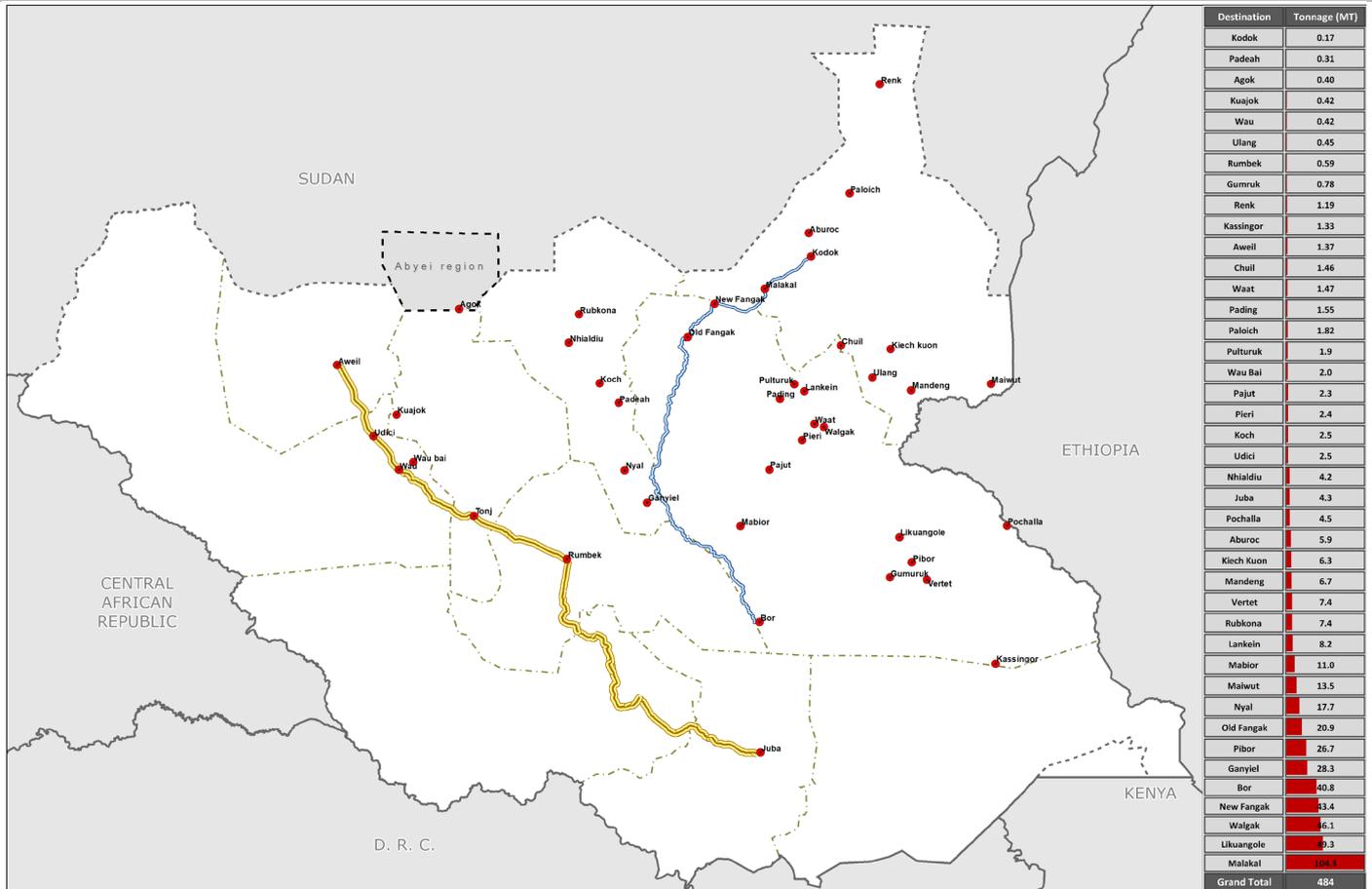
## Coordination and Information Management

- Following a recommendation from OCHA to postpone non-critical physical meetings, coordination meetings are held online for both Juba-based and field staff, while training sessions are on hold. In September, **two coordination meetings** were held online, attended by **22 organisations**.
- The Logistics Cluster published **14 information management products** on the operational website. The most recent version of the **Physical Access Constraints map**, which is updated every week, can be found [here](#).

## COVID-19 Logistics Cluster Support

- The Logistics Cluster and WHO, as co-leads of the Operational Support and Logistics Pillar of the National Response Plan, **re-launched the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Common Request System following the arrival of a PPE order worth USD \$5.2 million, funded by the South Sudan Humanitarian Fund and African Development Bank and procured by WHO**. The Logistics Cluster is consolidating requests on a weekly basis for the inter-agency technical team, who reviews and allocates the COVID-19 PPE commodities for onward cargo transportation. **As of 28 September, 120 requests have been approved, allocating a total of 306,795 PPE items from the common pool to be received in 70 locations across South Sudan**.
- The Ministry of Health through the Central Medical Stores reached out to the Operational Support and Logistics Pillar to **transport essential COVID-19 commodities to the field**. The Logistics Cluster collected and dispatched COVID-19 related items destined for **Malakal Teaching Hospital, Upper Nile State Ministry of Health and Jonglei State Ministry of Health**.

### Locations reached in September



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