
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 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 April, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the transport of **420 mt** of humanitarian cargo by air and road to **28 destinations** on behalf of **36 organisations**.
- During the month, the Logistics Cluster coordinated **6 inter-agency convoys for 7 organisations** transporting humanitarian supplies along the Western Corridor and throughout Jonglei State, as well as in Central and Western Equatoria (Yei and Yambio).
- The Logistics Cluster transported **138 mt** of relief items via river from Bor to Malakal on behalf of DRC.



Barge Loading in Bor, April 2019

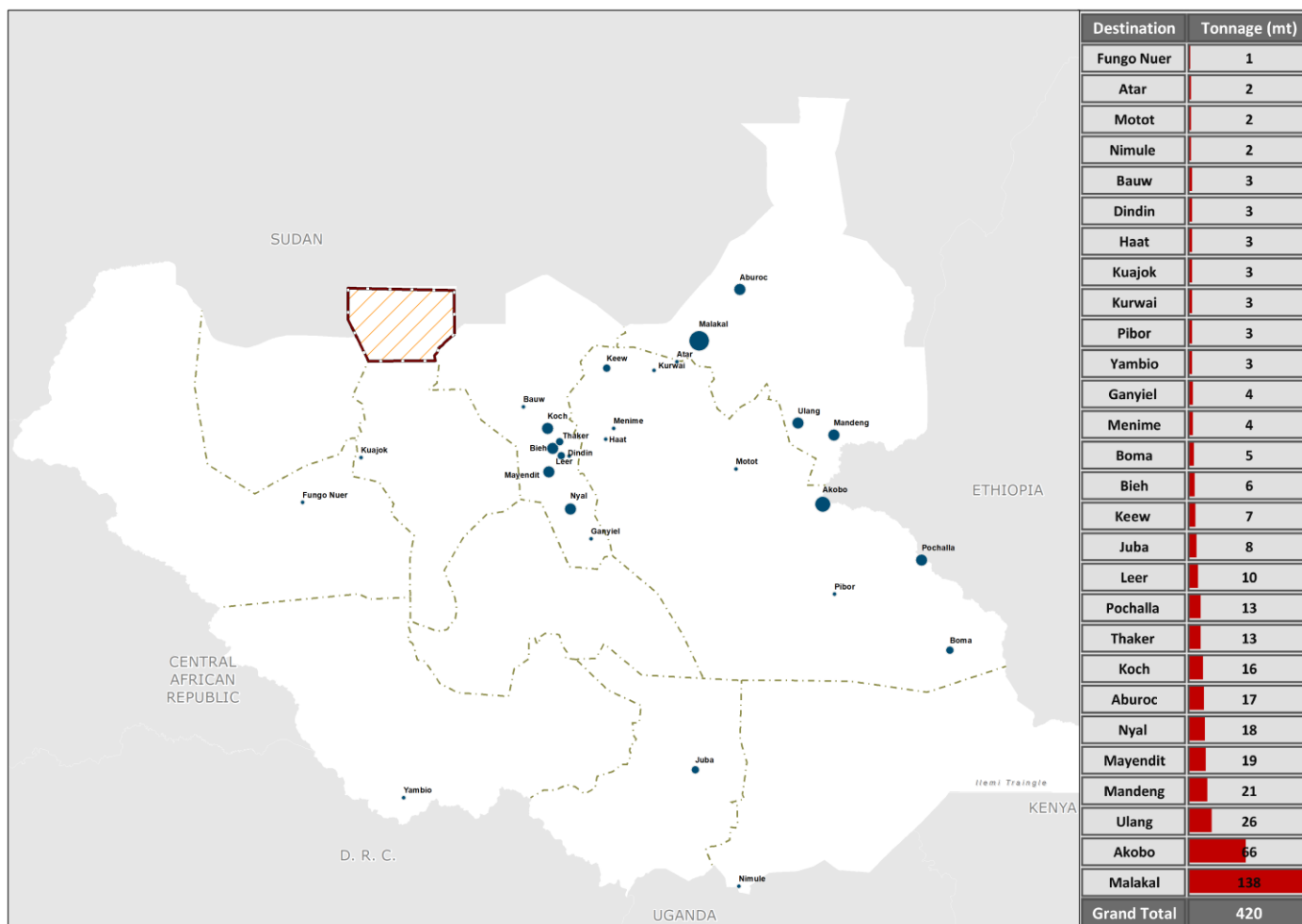
Coordination & information management

- In April, **two coordination meetings** were held in Juba to facilitate the coordination of the logistics response amongst humanitarian organisations. A further four coordination meetings were held in Bentiu, Bor, Rumbek and Yei. In total, **37 organisations participated across these meetings**.
- The Logistics Cluster published **25 information management products** on the operational website, including **3 updated maps** displaying physical access constraints. The most recent Access Constraints map can be found [here](#).

Logistics Cluster Ebola Virus Disease Preparedness Plan

- Acting as the focal point for WFP, the Logistics Cluster continues to be an active member of the Ebola Preparedness National Task Force and Strategic Advisory Group, and UN-wide EVD committee.
- The Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) Logistics Technical Working Group (TWG) is supporting WHO and UNICEF with Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) stock reconciliation. Based on requirements from the IPC, WASH, Case Management and Safe & Dignified Burial (SDB) TWGs, PPE stocks will be replenished accordingly. The Logistics Cluster will support in airlifting these items.
- In support of EVD common storage needs in Nimule, the Logistics Cluster will set up a Mobile Storage Unit.
- EVD preparedness materials are available on the Logistics Cluster website.

Locations reached in April



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