

South Sudan

Operation Overview

January 2019



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 **407 mt** of humanitarian cargo by air and road to **26 destinations** on behalf of **26 organisations**.
- The Logistics Cluster dispatched a barge with **379 mt** of cargo for **9 organisations** from Bor to Malakal in mid-January. Cargo sent on the barge is used in the Malakal Protection of Civilians site as well as locations nearby.
- During January, the Logistics Cluster coordinated **3 inter-agency convoys**, transporting humanitarian supplies along the Western Corridor and to Torit and Kapoeta.



In Malakal, the Logistics Cluster manages 6,000 m² of common storage space for the humanitarian community.

Coordination and Information Management

- In January, **two coordination meetings** were held in Juba to facilitate the coordination of the logistics response among humanitarian organisations. A further five coordination meetings were held in Bentiu, Malakal, Rumbek, and Wau. In total, **47 organisations participated in these meetings**.
- The Logistics Cluster published **17 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 (EVD) Preparedness Plan

- The Logistics Cluster continues to be an active member of the **Ebola Preparedness National Task Force**, acting as the focal point for the WFP Country Office. The Logistics Cluster is assisting health partners in the mapping of screening areas and capacities of organisations present in the priority 1 area (Western and Central Equatoria).
- WFP, through UNHAS, delivered over 500 kg of risk communication posters to 10 locations as requested by WHO.
- WFP, through the Logistics Cluster, supported the ongoing vaccination programmes in Yei and Yambio by providing a national staff member to assist WHO in supervising the assembly of vaccination kits for these locations.
- The next priority for the EVD Logistics Working Group, led by the Logistics Cluster, is to undertake a stocktake of all Personal Protective Equipment kits in South Sudan managed by a number of organisations.
- The four ambulances on order from UNHRD are currently undergoing EVD-specific modifications in Dubai. The tax exemption documents are being compiled for submission and the Ministry of Health has been asked to be on stand-by to support the fast tracking of the application. Upon receipt of the tax exemptions, the ambulances will be flown into Juba and then immediately donated to the four organisations managing the isolation units.
- EVD guidance material has been uploaded to the [Logistics Cluster Website](#) to enable the widescale sharing of information.

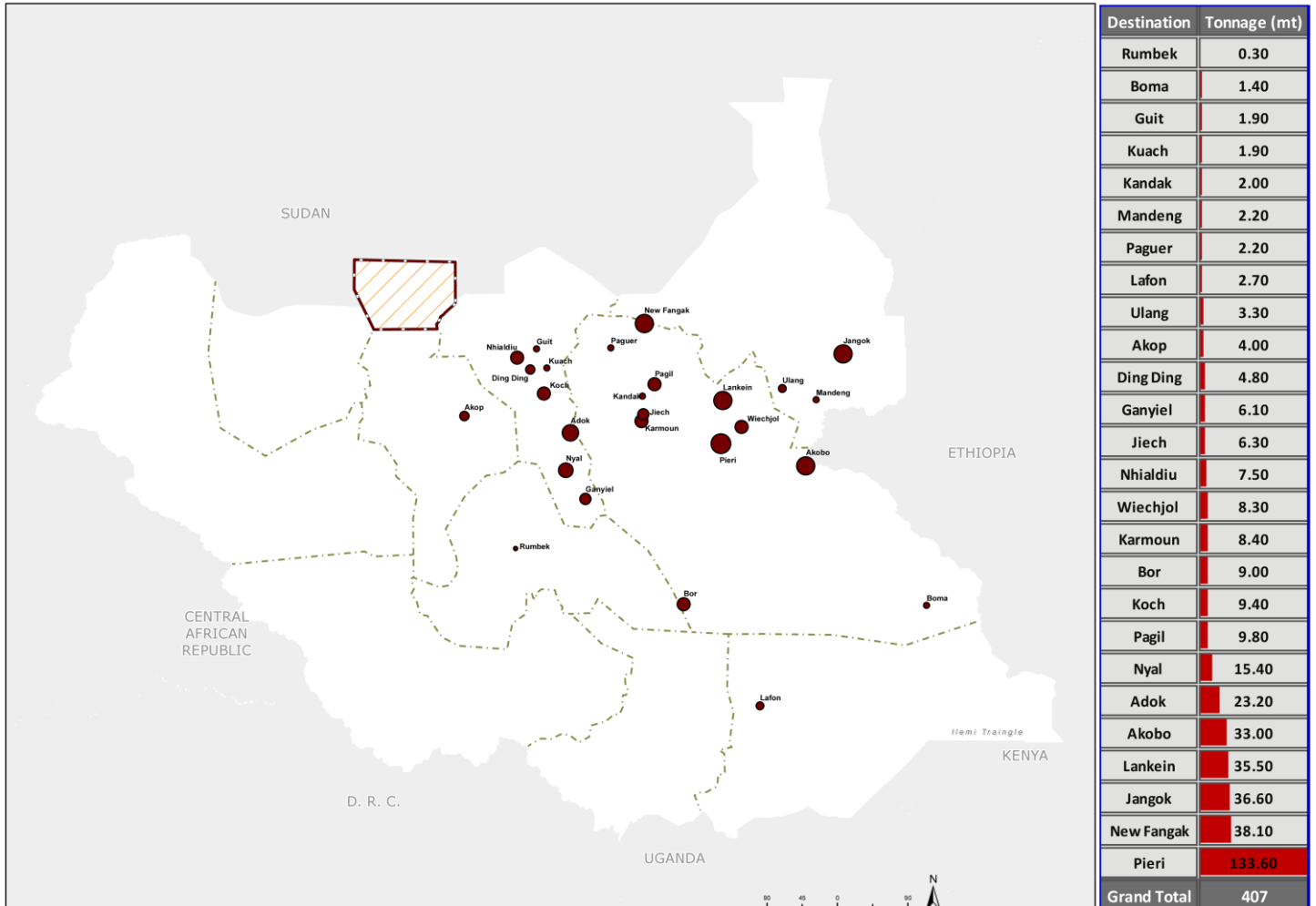
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Locations reached in January



Organisations Supported: ACF, ACROSS, ACTED, Africa Development Aid, American Refugee Committee, ARUDA South Sudan, CAFOD, CARITAS, Carter Center, Catholic Organisation for Relief and Development Aid, Catholic Relief Services, Christian Mission for Development, CIDO, Concern Worldwide, Danish Refugee Council, FAO, Food for the Hungry, GOAL, Healthcare Foundation Organization, Humanitarian Aid for Change and Transformation, IMA World Health, International Medical Corps, International Organisation for Migration, International Rescue Committee, INTERNEWS, Israid, Johanniter International, Joint Aid Management, MAF, Malteser International, Medair, Médecins Sans Frontières Belgium, Médecins Sans Frontières Hollande, Médecins Sans Frontières Suisse, Medici con l'Africa, Mentor Initiative, Mercy Corps, MHA, Mission Trust Aid, Nile Hope Development Forum, Norwegian Refugee Council, NPA, NSDO, Oxfam International, Padang Relief Society, PASS, Polish Humanitarian Action, Première Urgence Internationale, PWJ, RUCAPD, Samaritan's Purse, Save the Children International, Solidarités International, South Sudan Peace Corps, TADO, Tearfund, Terre des hommes, UNDSS, UNFPA, UNICEF, Universal Network for Knowledge & Empowerment Agency, UNMISS, UNOPS, USAID/OFDA, Wate Ku Lyan Development Agency, Welthungerhilfe / German Agro Action, WHO, World Relief