
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 **487 mt** of humanitarian cargo by air, road and river to **42 destinations** on behalf of **37 organisations**.
- During the month, the Logistics Cluster coordinated **3 inter-agency convoys for 5 organisations** transporting humanitarian supplies along the Western Corridor and throughout Central and Eastern Equatoria (towards Kapoeta).
- The Logistics Cluster trained **203 participants** from **seven organisations**. The main focus during this month was to train WFP staff members on Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) sensitisation. Other trainees took part in a Logistics Cluster Forms training in Bor.



Barge Loading, Malakal, July 2019

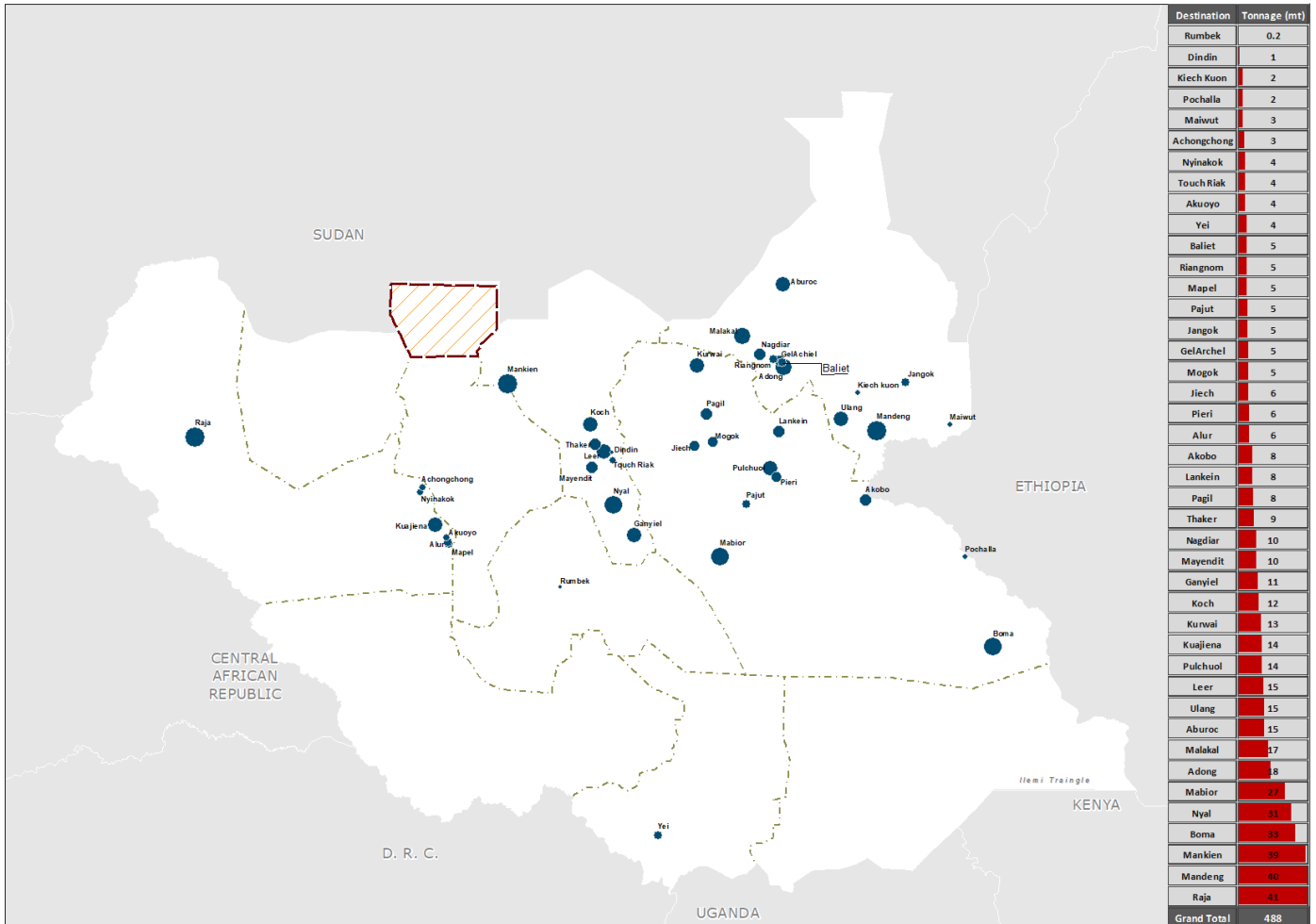
Coordination & Information Management

- In July, **one coordination meeting** was held in Juba to facilitate the coordination of the logistics response amongst humanitarian organisations. A further four coordination meetings were held in Bentiu, Bor, Malakal and Rumbek. In total, **48 organisations participated across these meetings**.
- The Logistics Cluster published **28 information management products** on the operational website, including **five updated maps** displaying physical access constraints. The most recent Access Constraints map can be found [here](#).

Ebola Virus Disease Preparedness

- The Logistics Cluster continues to provide logistics support to partners engaged in EVD preparedness activities. In line with this, the cluster has a stock of Mobile Storage Units (MSUs) available to deploy to high-risk locations in the country and in July sent an additional MSU to Yei for EVD common storage.
- The cluster airlifted an emergency medical kit (VHF500) to Yei on behalf of the World Health Organization to be used in the event of an outbreak.
- During July, the Logistics Cluster briefed 196 WFP staff members in five different hubs (Aweil, Bentiu, Juba, Malakal and Rumbek) to increase awareness about the virus.
- The Logistics Cluster participated in a UN-wide EVD desktop simulation exercise aimed at testing response capacities and identifying gaps.
- As lead of the EVD Logistics Technical Working Group and member of the EVD national task force, the Logistics Cluster continues to promote EVD awareness among partners not actively engaged in preparedness activities in the country. EVD information can be found on the cluster's [website](#).

Locations reached in July



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