LOCATION: WFP Conference Room
DATE: 26 January 2018
CHAIR: Logistics Cluster
PARTICIPANTS: Save the Children, UNFAO, IOM and Sign of Hope
ACTION POINT:
- Humanitarian organisations were urged to utilize the Convoys (Western Corridor) facilitated by the Logistics Cluster.
- Logistics Cluster to share details on basic logistics training via mailing list.

AGENDA:
1. Operational Updates.
2. ICWG priority locations
3. Common Storage and Transport service.
5. Road convoys.
6. AOB.

1. Operational Updates
- The Logistics Cluster continues to facilitate cargo deliveries on behalf of the humanitarian community using 1x Mi8 helicopter based in Rumbek and 2xMi8 helicopters based in Bor. As of 1 February, only 1 Mi8 Heli will be based in Bor.
- The Buffalo fixed-wing plane is based in Juba and operates to remote fixed wing locations only including Aburoc, Akobo, Lankien, Nyal Ganyiel, and Old Fangak

2. ICWG Priority Locations
- The priority locations as confirmed by the Inter Cluster Working Group (ICWG) are Tore Wandi, Urieng, Ying Yomding, Dome/Duk, Jiech and Tonga. Organisations that require logistics support to these locations should submit a Service Request Form (SRF). Detailed instructions on completing the SRF is available at: http://www.logcluster.org/document/service-request-form-user-instructions

3. Common Storage and Transport Services
- Storage capacity available for humanitarian support within the three Logistics Cluster Mobile Storage Units in Rumbek is currently 960 m².
- Three Common Transport Service (CTS) trucks are dedicated to shunt cargo deliveries from the warehouse to the airport and vice versa for onward deliveries to final destinations.
- Organisations were reminded that the Logistics Cluster does not transport non-collapsible jerry cans due to the volume of these items and its cost implications. An alternative are buckets which can be stacked and are more cost effective.

4. Access Constraints
- The roads leading to Rumbek from Juba are accessible for all truck sizes.
- The latest Access Constraints map is available at the following link: http://www.logcluster.org/map/south-sudan-access-constraints-map-2-february-2018

5. Road convoys
- The Logistics Cluster shared its convoy schedule until March 2018 and encouraged humanitarian organizations to take full advantage of the road convoys to preposition their cargo before the rainy season begins.
- Participants were encouraged to share information on road conditions in and out of Rumbek, number of checkpoints and cost per checkpoint etc.
• Organisations were reminded to have banners, flags etc. for clear visibility and obtain all clearance documents by the set deadlines.

6. AOB

• Organizations were reminded to call the UNHAS radio room/LC team for weather and security updates by 07:30 LT if they are to receive a flight that day to avoid flight delays and/or cancellations.
• Organisations were reminded to communicate and coordinate with the Logistics Cluster team when airlifting cargo from Juba to the dispatch hub on charter flights that require cargo reception support from the cluster.
• Participants were reminded to ensure sufficient offloading capacity in the field when receiving Logistics Cluster coordinated flights as this prevents delays.
• Organizations were also urged to have enough loaders in their warehouses in case the cluster is sending the CTS trucks to collect cargo from their warehouses.
• Organizations were also urged to participate more frequently in the Logistics Cluster coordination meetings and invite other members of the humanitarian community in Rumbek.

The next Logistics Cluster coordination meeting will be on Friday 23 February 2018, in the WFP Conference room Rumbek Sub Office at 10:00 am Local Time.

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