

LOCATION: WFP Conference Room, Rumbek

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CHAIR: Logistics Cluster Rumbek

PARTICIPANTS: AVSIM, IOM, IRC, Medair, WHO

ACTION POINTS:

- Organisations to submit Service Request Forms for the priority locations in Central Unity (various locations), Southern Wau/Bagari, Panyikang, Canal/Pigi, Fangak, Yirol East and Pibor.
- Organisations are advised to use the Logistics Cluster coordinated convoys via the Western Corridor to preposition their cargo in Rumbek.

AGENDA:

1. Air Operations Updates
2. ICWG Priority locations
3. Barge & Convoy Movements
4. Physical Access Constraints/Road Conditions
5. AOB

1. Air Operations Updates

- The Logistics Cluster continues to facilitate cargo deliveries on behalf of the humanitarian community using one Mi8 helicopter based in Rumbek, one Mi8 helicopter based in Bor and a buffalo fixed-wing based in Juba.

2. ICWG Priority Locations

- The Logistics Cluster Rumbek shared the priority locations as confirmed by the Inter-Cluster Working Group (ICWG). These are Central Unity (various locations), Southern Wau/Bagari, Panyikang, Canal/Pigi, Fangak, Yirol East and Pibor. Please note that Southern Wau/Bagari can be served by the Logistics Cluster from Wau. Yirol East is accessible by road, and organisations can join upcoming Logistics Cluster-coordinated convoys along the Western Corridor, if they wish to send cargo there.
- Organisations with urgent cargo requests for locations not listed as an ICWG priority should reach out to the cluster coordinator of the relevant sector in order for them to request this at the ICWG. The Logistics Cluster will continue to support non-priority locations but it is mandated that the cluster serve priority locations first.
- Organisations have been asked to submit SRFs for the abovementioned locations.

3. Barge & Convoy Movements

- Organisations were advised to make use of the barge in Bor if they have cargo destined to Malakal, with cargo to be prepositioned in Bor.
- Organisations were invited to join the Logistics Cluster-coordinated convoys along the Western Corridor. The next departure is scheduled for 7 December with a second convoy scheduled for 21 December. Organisations must express interest for this second convoy by 14 December.

4. Physical Access Constraints/Road Conditions

- The latest access constraints map was shared with organisations. This map puts special focus on the Western Corridor which is used by commercial trucks and Logistics Cluster-coordinated convoys to preposition cargo in Rumbek hub. The latest map is available at the following link: <https://logcluster.org/map/south-sudan-access-constraints-map-30-november-2018>.
- Organisations were requested to share information on road conditions and security updates along the Western Corridor.

5. AOB

- Organisations were reminded to call the UNHAS radio room/Logistics Cluster team for weather and security updates by 07:30 (local time) if they are to receive a flight that day. This is to avoid flight delays and/or cancellations.
- Organisations were advised to communicate more frequently with the core pipeline to get updated information regarding available cargo in transit warehouses to minimise mistakes when raising SRFs.
- Organisations were also invited to participate in the next Logistics Cluster coordination meetings and invite other members of the humanitarian community in Rumbek.

The next Logistics Cluster coordination meeting will be on Friday 28 December 2018, in the WFP Conference room Rumbek Sub Office at 10:00 Local Time.

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