
Meeting Minutes, 28 February 2019

South Sudan - Rumbek



LOCATION	WFP Conference Room, Rumbek
DATE	28 February 2019
CHAIR	Logistics Cluster Rumbek
PARTICIPANTS	CUAMM, IOM, IRC
ACTION POINTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organisations to submit Service Request Forms (SRFs) for priority locations.• Organisations wanting to participate in upcoming barge movements to submit SRFs and preposition cargo in Bor.• Organisations wanting to participate in upcoming Western Corridor convoys to express interest by the relevant due date.
AGENDA	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Air Operations Updates2. ICWG Priority Locations3. Barge & Convoy Movements4. Physical Access Constraints/Road Conditions5. AOB

1. Air Operations Updates

- The Logistics Cluster continues to facilitate air cargo deliveries on behalf of the humanitarian community using one Mi8 helicopter based in Rumbek, one Mi8 helicopter based in Bor, and a fixed-wing aircraft based in Juba.
- Organisations are reminded to call the UNHAS radio room/Logistics Cluster team with weather and updates by 7:30 (local time) if they are receiving a flight that day. This is to avoid flight delays and/or cancellations.

2. ICWG Priority Locations

- The Logistics Cluster Rumbek shared the priority locations as shared by the Inter-Cluster Working Group (ICWG). They are as follows:
 - **Cuibet** – Logistics Cluster convoy
 - **Kajo Keji** – Accessible by road
 - **Panyikang, Canal/Pigi Counties** – Supported by river or air
 - **Pibor** – Logistics Cluster convoy
 - **Yirol East and West** – Logistics Cluster convoy
- Organisations were urged to submit SRFs for the abovementioned locations.

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- Organisations with urgent cargo requests for locations not listed as ICWG priorities should read out to the relevant cluster coordinator for them to raise this with the group. The Logistics Cluster will continue to support non-priority locations but is mandated to serve priority locations first.

3. Barge & Convoy Movements

- Organisations were reminded to use the available barge transport for cargo destined for Malakal. Interested organisations should submit SRFs and preposition their cargo in Bor.
- The tentative barge movement schedule is expected to be released mid-March and will include stops in New Fangak and Tonga. As such, airlifts to these two destinations will only be carried out for emergencies and rapid response missions.
- Organisations are invited to join Logistics Cluster convoys along the Western Corridor with the next departure scheduled for 8 March (interest to be submitted by 1 March). A second convoy is scheduled for 22 March, for which interest must be expressed by 15 March.

4. Physical Access Constraints/Road Conditions

- The latest access constraints map was shared with organisations and can also be found [here](#). The map puts a special focus on the Western Corridor which is used by commercial trucks and Logistics Cluster-coordinated convoys to preposition cargo in the Rumbek hub.
- Organisations were requested to share information on the road conditions and updates along the Western Corridor with the Logistics Cluster.

5. AOB

- Organisations were advised to communicate more frequently regarding the core pipeline to get updated information regarding available cargo in transit warehouses to minimise mistakes when raising SRFs.
- Organisations were requested to share information regarding cluster coordination meetings with other humanitarian organisations working in Rumbek.

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- Organisations were encouraged to review the Ebola Virus Disease Preparedness information on the Logistics Cluster [website](#).

**The next Logistics Cluster Coordination Meeting will be held on Friday 29 March at 10:00
in the WFP Rumbek sub-office Conference Room.**

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