
Meeting Minutes, 26 April 2019

South Sudan



LOCATION	WFP Conference Room, Rumbek
DATE	26 April 2019
CHAIR	Logistics Cluster
PARTICIPANTS	IOM, IRC, Plan International, Save the Children International (SCI), UNICEF.
ACTION POINTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organisations wishing to preposition their cargo in Rumbek ahead of the rainy season are reminded to submit their interest for joining the convoys coordinated by the Logistics Cluster.• Partners to share information on physical access constraints with the Logistics Cluster.
AGENDA	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Air Operations Updates2. Inter-Cluster Working Group Priority Locations3. Barge and Convoy Movements4. Physical Access Constraints/Road Conditions5. AOB

1. Air Operations Updates

- One Mi8 helicopter has been re-positioned from South Sudan to Beira in Mozambique for the Cyclone Idai emergency response. There is one buffalo fixed-wing based in Juba and one Mi8 helicopter based in Rumbek that are continuing to move cargo.

2. Inter-Cluster Working Group Priority Locations

- The new priority locations determined by the Inter-Cluster Working Group (ICWG) are as follows:
 - **Kajo Keji**- Accessible by road
 - **Cuibet**- Accessible by road
 - **Yirol West**- Accessible by road
 - **Panyikang and Canal/Pigi Counties**- Logistics Cluster serving by air and river
 - **Pibor County**- Accessible by road
 - **Nassir & Maiwut Counties**- Logistics Cluster serving by air
- Organisations with urgent cargo requests to locations not listed as ICWG priorities should reach out to the relevant Cluster Coordinator to raise this with the ICWG. The Logistics Cluster will continue to support non-priority locations but is mandated to serve priority locations first.

- Organisations are reminded to submit SRFs for air operations and to check with the Logistics Cluster if in doubt about where to pre-position their cargo.

3. Barge and Convoy Movements

- The fifth barge movement of the year is expected to depart Bor mid-May and will include stops in New Fangak and Tonga on the way to Malakal. Interested organisations should submit their SRFs by 1 May and pre-position their cargo in Bor by 8 May. Air operations to New Fangak & Tonga will only occur in case of emergency/rapid response missions.
- Organisations are invited to join the Logistics Cluster coordinated convoys along the Western Corridor. The next departure is scheduled on 3 May, and organisations are reminded to submit their interest by 26 April.

4. Physical Access Constraints/Road Conditions

- The latest access constraints map was shared with organisations through the mailing list and is available [here](#).
- Organisations are reminded to keep up-to-date with physical access information relating to the Western Corridor, as it is used by commercial trucks and Logistics Cluster-coordinated convoys to preposition cargo in the Rumbek hub.
- Organisations are asked to share information with the Logistics Cluster regarding physical access constraints on the Western Corridor to ensure the map is kept up-to-date.

4. Any Other Business (AOB)

- Organisations are reminded to call the UNHAS radio room/Logistics Cluster team with weather and other updates by 07:30 (local time) if they are receiving a flight that day. This is to avoid flight delays and/or cancellations.
- Organisations are also invited to participate in the next Logistics Cluster coordination meetings and to invite other members of the humanitarian community in Rumbek to join.

The next Logistics Cluster meeting is scheduled for 31 May in the WFP conference room, Rumbek at 10:00.

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