Meeting Minutes, 21 October 2020
Wau, South Sudan

LOCATION
Logistics Cluster Base, Wau

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CHAIR
Logistics Cluster

PARTICIPANTS

ACTION POINTS
• Beyond Wau Response Common Transport Services (CTS) truck services to resume when road accessibility improves.
• Partners to monitor the cargo expiry date of their cargo being stored in the Logistics Cluster warehouse.
• Partners interested in transporting cargo with CTS trucks to submit their Service Request Forms to the Logistics Cluster.
• Dorcas Aid International to email the Logistics Cluster Juba team to formally request storage support.

AGENDA
1. Operational Updates
2. Beyond Wau Responses (BWR)
3. Common Storage services
4. Partner updates

1. Operational Updates

• The procedures for partners to request Logistics Cluster services remain the same. There are currently three CTS trucks to support Logistics Cluster operations in Wau. Additionally, a crane is available to help partners in lifting and/or relocating containers as well as any other heavy loads.
• So far in October 2020, the Logistics Cluster supported two partners with cargo reception of three air rotations transporting COVID-19 related cargo. The Logistics Cluster supported another organisation in transporting Non-Food Items (NFIs) to the Internally Displaced Persons camp in Wau.

2. Beyond Wau Responses (BWR)

• The overall number of Service Request Forms (SRFs) received over the last two months for cargo transportation to locations outside Wau through BWR has reduced due to the following reasons:
  ○ The recent flooding emergency has affected road accessibility to locations where partners are implementing activities, including in Tonj and Raja (where the Sopo bridge has washed...
away). The Logistics Cluster and present partners agreed to resume BWR operations as soon as the road conditions improve to prevent CTS trucks from getting stuck.

- Logistics Cluster Wau’s main partners have pre-positioned the required seasonal humanitarian supplies in field locations for their implementing partners to carry out activities. Partners are currently completing post distribution monitoring and will approach the Logistics Cluster for transportation services during the dry season.

- Partners were reminded to share with the Logistics Cluster any updates to the weekly Access Constraints Map.

3. Storage

- The current available storage space in the common Logistics Cluster warehouse stands at 70% and is being used by one active partner.

- The Logistics Cluster has coordinated with partners to ensure cargo that has expired or has been in the common storage space for too long is collected. All partners were reminded to monitor their cargo expiry date when it is being stored in the Logistics Cluster warehouse.

4. Partner updates

- Following the COVID-19 commodities airlift made on behalf of WHO, the Logistics Cluster has been requested to further support the transportation of these items to various locations in Western Bahr el Ghazal. The Logistics Cluster requested WHO to submit their SRFs once they have finalized the distribution plan with the State Ministry of Health.

- AAH-I are expecting incoming cargo from UNHCR to arrive in Wau within the next week. They have requested the Logistics Cluster to support with storage of these items as their warehouse is currently being renovated.

- CARDO requested support to transport NFIs to different locations as they are planning distribution next week. The Logistics Cluster requested CARDO to submit their SRFs to cross-check road accessibility to these locations before planning BWR operations.

- Dorcas Aid International inquired if the Logistics Cluster is still providing Mobile Storage Units to partners as they would be interested to expand their storage capacity in Gogrial and Akon North. Dorcas confirmed their willingness to offer these warehouse facilities for common storage to other partners present in those locations. The Logistics Cluster asked Dorcas to email their request to southsudan.clustercargo@wfp.org for the Logistics Cluster to support.

- FAO requested the Logistics Cluster to support with the transportation of maize seeds (460 mt) from their warehouse to the State Ministry of Agriculture. The Logistics Cluster will support FAO with CTS trucks and is on standby to facilitate the transport.

The next coordination meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 25 November at 11:30 at Wau Logistics Cluster Base.

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