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# Meeting Minutes, 4 March 2019

South Sudan



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<b>LOCATION</b>	UNICEF Yei
<b>DATE</b>	4 March 2019
<b>CHAIR</b>	UNICEF
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	ACROSS, OCHA, MSF, Plan International, SSDO, UNICEF
<b>ACTION POINTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Logistics Working Group Coordinator to share the Logistics Cluster Ebola Virus Disease Preparedness plan with group members for comments.</li><li>• An African Union delegation is planning to visit Yei on 6 March 2019. Partners are requested to support with vehicles to facilitate their movement in Yei.</li></ul>
<b>AGENDA</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Follow-up on Action Points</li><li>2. Roads and access constraints</li><li>3. Ebola Preparedness</li><li>4. AOB</li></ol>

## 1. Follow-up on Action Points

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- ACROSS began construction on a Mobile Storage Unit (MSU) and is working to complete it as soon as possible to ensure that the urgent storage needs of partners are met before the rain starts. WFP and ACROSS supplies will be prioritised for storage in this MSU. While the MSU aims at filling short-term gaps, partners are encouraged to cater for their respective organisation's long-term storage needs.
- Convoy guidelines were provided to organisations. There is no cost to join a convoy however individual organisations are responsible for hiring, paying and loading their trucks. The Logistic Cluster does not provide trucks.

## 2. Roads and access constraints

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- The latest access constraints map can be found [here](#).
- Organisations were requested to share relevant information regarding physical road conditions with the Logistics Cluster to ensure the wider distribution of this information among partners, and to maintain the access constraints map.
- Major roads to and from Yei are currently difficult to access due to insecurity. It is recommended that organisations apply for Force Protection to accompany convoys to field sites.

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## 3. Ebola Preparedness

- Yei is still a very high-risk location for Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) due to its proximity to the border of Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).
- A Preparedness Plan has been established by the Logistics Cluster and will be shared among the partners of the Logistics Working Group for comments and feedback.

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## 4. AOB

- An African Union delegation is planning to visit Yei on 6 March 2019. Partners are requested to support the visit through the provision of vehicles to transport delegates.

**The next Logistics Cluster meeting in Yei will be held on 1 April at 11:00 in the UNICEF Conference room.**

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