
Meeting Minutes, 30 July 2019

Yemen, Aden



LOCATION	Aden, Yemen, WFP office
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CHAIR	Logistics Cluster
PARTICIPANTS	ICRC, IMC, Muslim Hands, UNICEF, WFP, WHO.
AGENDA	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Logistics Cluster Operations Update2. Air and Sea Transport3. Land Transport4. Storage5. Fuel

1. Logistics Cluster Operations Update

- The Logistics Cluster Deputy Coordinator introduced himself and provided Partners with an overview of the mandate of the Logistic Cluster, the [Concept of Operations](#) (ConOps) and the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) in place.
- The Logistics Cluster provided an overview to partners about the services available to humanitarian organisations for the Yemen response. All the information is available on the Logistics Cluster Yemen [operation page](#).

2. Air and Sea Transport

- The Logistics Cluster reminded partners that the VOS Apollo arrives every Monday in Aden. Partners are required to prepare customs formalities and offload their cargo within the given timeframe to avoid delays.
- Some partners are facing challenges to find laborers in the port to offload their items when VOS Apollo arrives on Monday afternoons. To address this, the Logistics Cluster will facilitate the rehabilitation of a warehouse in the Muala port to store partner items that arrive with VOS Apollo and the provision of a reefer container for medical items.
- Vos Theia contract will be active until 8 September; Vos Apollo contract will be active until 10 October.
Ex-Post Facto Addendum: Partners are encouraged to share their pipelines as the Logistics Cluster will base its decision to extend sea cargo transport vessels on the needs expressed by partners.
- The sea cargo transport SOP can be found [here](#) and the current schedule for sea cargo transport [here](#).

Ex-Post Facto Addendum: Partners are required to follow the procedures to ensure issues and delays with cargo transport are avoided.

3. Land Transport

- Partners were reminded that the Logistics Cluster offers overland transport to the main locations in Yemen; however, given the current transport constraints, the Logistics Cluster is monitoring sent trucks to update assessments of transport constraints in country.
- The Logistics Cluster is working on updating the Access Constraints Map that will be published on the [operation page](#).

4. Storage

- Works on the 600 m² free zone warehouse in Aden have been completed and there is now a 24 m² capacity for cold chain storage and a 576 m² capacity for temperature-controlled storage available to Partners through the Logistics Cluster.
- Twenty WFP Mobile Storage Units (MSUs) of 10x24 will be installed and made available to the humanitarian community in Aden through the Logistics Cluster on a plot of land next to the warehouse in the Free Zone with a total capacity of 4.800 m².

5. Fuel

- Fuel provision services in Aden are in the process of being transferred to WFP Bilateral Service Provision (BSP). The Logistics Cluster will keep partners updated of the process.

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