**DATE:** 29 June 2015  
**LOCATION:** Amman  
**CHAIR:** Logistics Cluster  
**PARTICIPANTS:** Handicap International, OCHA, USAID, OFDA, UNFPA, UNHAS

**ACTION POINTS:**
- Logistics Cluster to share the fuel allocation plan for the month of July.
- The Logistics Cluster to keep organisations informed of a possible passenger movement by sea for humanitarian staff from Djibouti to Hodeidah.
- Organisations to submit Service Request Forms (SRFs) to request logistics services from Djibouti to Yemen.
- Logistics Cluster to share overall cargo tracking information bi-weekly via the dedicated mailing list.
- Organisations to share information on planning, pipeline and supply chain plans with the Logistics Cluster.

**AGENDA:**
1. Situation Update  
2. Logistics Cluster Services  
3. Operational Updates  
4. UNHAS  
5. AoB

1. **Situation Update**

- The Logistics Cluster held its first logistics coordination meeting in Sana’a on 28 June.

- The Logistics Cluster has been advised that a fire erupted at Aden’s oil refinery on 28 June. Damage and impact on the port operation is yet to be confirmed.

- Updated access constraints information was shared with organisations:
  - Sana’a Airport is operational and accessible.
  - Hodeidah seaport is open but heavily congested with average offload delayed by approximately 9 days.
  - Road networks in and around Aden are either inaccessible or difficult to access due to infrastructure damage and conflict.
  - Land transport between Hodeidah and Sana’a is open, however movement south remains inaccessible.

2. **Logistics Cluster Services**

- The Logistics Cluster has made air, sea and land cargo movement, information management and coordination in the form of an information distribution list and fuel allocation and distribution services available to the humanitarian community.
To request Logistics Cluster services, organisations were reminded to fill in Service Request Forms (SRF), for further information and assistance, please contact the Logistics Cluster. Information on accessing services and key documents explaining the procedures to follow can be found on the website at the following links:


The Logistics Cluster emphasized that any in transit service in Djibouti can be facilitated by the Logistics Cluster; if organisations request it. Facilitating the entire in transit service will also enable the Logistics Cluster to fast-track the export procedure and final transport to Yemen.

The Logistics Cluster has made available 30 containers for the packing, storage and transport of Logistics Cluster cargo from Djibouti to Yemen. The rotation of these containers will allow a faster loading and offloading process in Djibouti and Yemen. Attendees were reminded that cargo transiting Djibouti should ideally be palletized so that they can rapidly be stuffed into containers.

The Logistics Cluster advised that a possible passenger movement service by sea from Djibouti to Hodeidah might become available for humanitarian organisations. The service, using the MV Drive Mahone has a tentative departure date set for Monday 13 July. The Logistics Cluster will keep organisations informed and will share the booking procedure should the service becomes available.

### 3. Operational Updates

#### Sea Transport Vessels

- The MV Drive Mahone is dedicated to, and remains the first option for Logistics Cluster cargo transport. It has completed its first voyage and is now at anchor awaiting berth at the Port of Djibouti. The vessel will carry fuel and Logistics Cluster cargo, pending final confirmation. Cargo space is still available and partners are encouraged to send an SRF to [yemen.cargo@logcluster.org](mailto:yemen.cargo@logcluster.org).
- The MV Copenhagen carrying 1.5 million litres of fuel (diesel and petrol drums) and relief items on behalf of Save the Children is at anchor at the Hodeidah seaport awaiting berth.
- The MV Amsterdam completed its second voyage and is currently loading at the Djibouti seaport. The vessel is expected to carry both food and nonfood items (NFIs) and is destined to call at Aden before proceeding the Hodeidah. The loading should take approximately five days and the vessel is estimated to sail at the start of July.
- The Logistics Cluster continues to share information on space availability on additional WFP chartered vessels that are shunting between Djibouti and Yemen, organisations are encouraged to submit services requests.

#### Fuel Distribution

- The Logistics Cluster collected the expected fuel requirements for the month of July; the allocation is ongoing and will be shared once finalized.
Cargo tracking

- Partners were informed on the latest status of their cargo, being ‘expected’ or ‘in transit’ in Djibouti. The Logistics Cluster enquired if organisations object to the sharing of overall cargo tracking information bi – weekly via the Logistics Cluster mailing list. Organisations approved of sharing this information.
- Several organisations have requested airlifts from Djibouti to Sana’a.

4. UNHAS

- UNHAS informed organisations that since the start of the operation in April, UNHAS has transported over 300 passengers from 30 organisation between Djibouti and Sana’a.
- Organisations were invited to attend the UNHAS user’s group meetings, the next due to take place on 15 July in Sana’a with video link from Amman.
- Organisations wishing to subscribe to the UNHAS mailing list are kindly requested to email to unhas.yemen@wfp.org.
- The UNHAS flight schedule and booking form have been updated and found at the following links:

5. AoB

- Organisations requesting assistance with shipping, storage and transport services can download the SRF from the Logistics Cluster Yemen Operation page: http://www.logcluster.org/ops/yem10a.
- The Logistics Cluster encourages the humanitarian community to continue to share information on planning, pipeline and supply chain plans to ensure maximise effectiveness and efficiency of logistics resources.

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