

DATE:	10 August 2015
LOCATION:	Djibouti
CHAIR:	Logistics Cluster
PARTICIPANTS:	WHO, UNFPA, Action Contre la Faim (ACF), MSF, UNICEF, ICRC, WFP
ACTION POINTS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Logistics Cluster to inform participants on the status of the vessels, via the Logistics Cluster mailing list.
AGENDA:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Situation Update2. Logistics Cluster Services3. Operational Updates4. UNHAS5. AoB

1. Situation Update

- The Logistics Cluster informed organisations that the Emergency Relief Coordinator will visit Yemen this week, transportation is being facilitated by the Logistics Cluster via the MV Mainport Cedar.
- The Logistics Cluster provided an overview on ports, airports and road access constraints focusing on changes since the previous week:

Airport

- The Logistics Cluster informed organisations that assessments are ongoing however, UNHAS has not yet been granted UNDSS clearance to conduct flights in and out of Aden Airport.
- ICRC advised that it is operating weekly humanitarian flights to Aden Airport using an aircraft with 12 passenger and 45 m² cargo capacity.

Ports

- Hodeidah Port remains congested, with discussions ongoing on port accessibility for humanitarian vessels. The MV Mona and MV Drive Mahone continue to await clearance to access the port. Organisations will be kept updated through the humanitarian vessel table shared via the Logistics Cluster mailing list.
- UNDSS is conducting assessments of the city and ports in Aden in preparation for UN presence in the area, the Logistics Cluster will continue to update organisations accordingly.

Road Access

- The Logistics Cluster provided an update on road accessibility and informed organisations that a road status and access constraints map is being regularly updated, the latest map is available: <http://www.logcluster.org/map/access-constraints-map-07-august-2015>.

2. Logistics Cluster Services

- The Logistics Cluster reminded organisations of procedures for submitting service request forms (SRFs), and clarified that the Logistics Cluster is facilitating custom clearance of humanitarian relief items arriving in Djibouti in-transit to Yemen, organisations are responsible for their own custom clearance of cargo upon arrival in Yemen.

Storage Capacity:

- Yemen: Temporary storage capacity currently available to the humanitarian community in Yemen is 640 m2 in Aden, 640 m2 in Sana'a and 640 m2 in Hodeidah.

Convoys

- The Logistics Cluster clarified the following points regarding overland transport:
 - Details on locations by origin and destination reachable for convoys will be shared via the Logistics Cluster mailing list on a weekly basis.
 - Convoys are organised only when sufficient requests (minimum of three trucks) are received for one specific location.
 - Additional destination requests can be taken into consideration, security situation allowing.

3. Operational Updates

Sea Transport

- MV Mainport Cedar is at anchor in Djibouti, scheduled to transport the Emergency Relief Coordinator and seven passengers to Aden.
- MV Amsterdam is currently in Djibouti. The estimated date of departure for Aden the next scheduled destination is to be confirmed.
- For the MV Drive Mahone, the Logistics Cluster is preparing cargo to be loaded on behalf of UNICEF, ACF, UNFPA and Yemen Red Crescent Society. Organisations are requested to share distribution plans in Yemen with the Logistics Cluster, so the required clearance forms can be compiled.
- MV Mona is currently awaiting clearance to enter Hodeidah transporting 2,230 mt of food and 25 mt of humanitarian relief cargo on behalf of UNHCR, UNFPA and IMC.

Cargo tracking

- The Logistics Cluster provided a brief summary of cargo in storage in Djibouti as of 10 August:
 - 93 m³ and 20 mt of cargo stored at Djibouti Airport on behalf of ICRC.
 - 1,251 m³ and 315 mt currently in storage at the warehouse in the Djibouti Free-Zone on behalf of UNICEF, UNFPA, and MSF-Spain.
- 17 additional requests for storage and transport for a total of 1,027 m³ and 589 mt have been received.

4. UNHAS

- Since 27 April 2015, UNHAS has transported a total of 650 passengers from 36 humanitarian organisations.
- UNHAS is providing a passenger service from Djibouti to Sana'a three times a week on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday.

5. AoB

- Nothing to report.

The next Logistics Cluster Meeting will take place on Monday 17 August at 15:00 at the WFP Office in Djibouti.

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