**DATE:** 31 August 2015  
**LOCATION:** Djibouti  
**CHAIR:** Logistics Cluster  
**PARTICIPANTS:** UNFPA, ACF, WHO, UNICEF, MSF, NRC.

**ACTION POINTS:**
- The Logistics Cluster to keep organisations updated on the MV Mona heading to Hodeidah.
- Organisations to share their pipeline and readiness to send cargo to other Yemeni seaports.
- The Logistics Cluster to keep organisations updated on the accessibility of Aden Airport for UNHAS flights.

**AGENDA:**
1. Situation Update  
2. Procedures  
3. Operational Updates  
4. Air Transport  
5. AOB

### 1. Situation Update

- Access constraints, due to security, continue as main impediment to humanitarian operations, with particularly negative impact in Hodeidah, Aden, Ibb, Taizz, Sana’a, Sada’a.
- Hodeidah port has been reported accessible, since a commercial vessel has successfully berthed on 26 August. MV Mona carrying humanitarian cargo, is expected to sail to Hodeidah on 31 August.
- International flights are operating to both Sana’a and Sayun airports. It was reported that Aden Airport is open, but with restricted accessibility. UNHAS is not operating flights to Aden so far.
- The Logistics Cluster reminded organisations to share information on access and road status to ensure the access constraints map can continue to be updated. The latest map, as of 26 August, is available here: http://www.logcluster.org/map/yemen-access-constraints-map-26-august-2015.

### 2. Procedures

- Participants were reminded that the Logistics Cluster in Djibouti offers in transit customs facilitation for cargo destined to Yemen and transport from Djibouti to Yemen by sea or air. A snapshot explaining the documents required is available here: http://www.logcluster.org/document/how-does-transit-customs-facilitation-djibouti-and-transport-yemen-work.

### 3. Operational Updates

**Sea transport**
- The MV Mona is scheduled to depart Djibouti for Hodeidah port on 31 August and expected to berth on 3 September with on board a total of 81 m$^3$ of relief cargo on behalf of UNHCR, UNFPA and IMC.
- The MV Drive Mahone is currently at anchor in Djibouti, awaiting clearance before sailing to Hodeidah, to transport 180,000 litres of bulk fuel and 479 m$^3$ on behalf of ACF, UNFPA, UNICEF, Yemen Red Crescent and WFP.
The MV Amsterdam is being loaded at Djibouti port with WFP food and expected to load inter-agency cargo; the estimated departure to Aden is around 5 September.

Fuel

Participants were reminded that fuel requested from 1 August onwards will be provided on a cost-recovery basis. All communication regarding fuel requests should be sent to: co_yem_fuel@wfp.org.

Overland transport

The Logistics Cluster facilitates overland transport in Yemen for humanitarian cargo, transport capacity, security and access constraints. Service Request Forms (SRFs) for overland transport requests should be sent as early as possible, to ensure the necessary clearances and security permissions can be obtained through the Logistics Cluster. All requests should be sent to: yemen.clustercargo@wfp.org.

Cargo Tracking

1,073 m³ of cargo is currently stored in Djibouti on behalf of MSF Spain, UNICEF and WFP. So far 764 m³ of cargo has been transported from Djibouti to Yemen on behalf of 10 organizations.

4. Air Transport

As of 30 August 2015 and since mid-March, UNHAS transported 1,000 passengers. In addition, 6.5 mt of light cargo was transported from Djibouti to Sana’a.

UNHAS is operating passenger flights between Djibouti and Sana’a, Yemen every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday.

For passenger bookings, organisations should contact: unhas.yemen@wfp.org. For cargo transport by air Service Request Forms (SRFs) should be sent to: yemen.clustercargo@wfp.org.

The Logistics Cluster enquired if participants were considering cargo airlifts from Djibouti to Sana’a. The Logistics Cluster can facilitate airlifts in case sufficient cargo is customs cleared and ready to be transported to Yemen.

The Logistics Cluster informed participants that UNHAS has not security clearance from UNDSS to operate regular flights to Aden airport. Any updates on this topic will be shared as it becomes available.

5. AOB

The Logistics Cluster enquired if organizations were looking at or ready to send cargo to other ports besides Aden or Hodeidah. Agencies were encouraged to share their pipeline and their readiness to send cargo to other seaports.

The next Logistics Cluster Meeting will be held on 7 September at 4pm in Djibouti.

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