

Monthly Operation Overview – August 2015

Background

The Logistics Cluster is supporting the humanitarian community in Yemen with logistics coordination, information management and common logistics services to improve the overall response operation. Activated in 2010, the Logistics Cluster scaled up its activities since the deterioration of the situation in mid-March 2015.

Coordination and Information Management (IM)

- Weekly Coordination Meetings take place in Djibouti and in Sana'a, with over 35 organisations in attendance.
- In August 2015, 24 IM products, including meeting minutes, humanitarian vessel tracking and Situation Updates have been disseminated.
- GIS mapping products include regularly updated access constraints maps.



Logistics Services

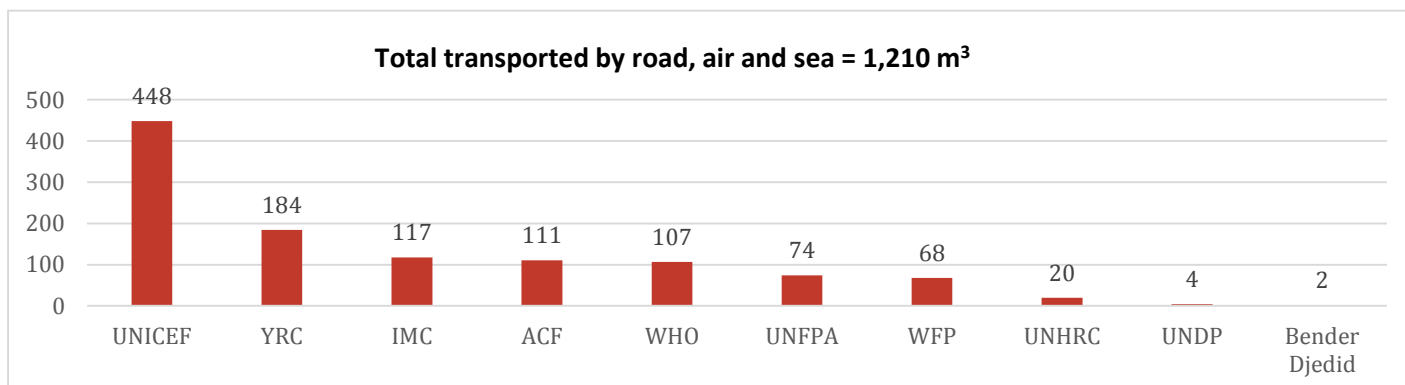
- The services made available by the Logistics Cluster are not intended to replace the logistics capacities of humanitarian organisations, but rather to supplement them through the provision of common services.
- Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs): <http://www.logcluster.org/document/yemen-sops>
- How to access common services: <http://www.logcluster.org/document/how-to-access-yemen-logistics-services>
- Where to download a Service Request Form (SRF): <http://www.logcluster.org/document/service-request-srf>

In-Transit Customs Facilitation and transport from Djibouti to Yemen



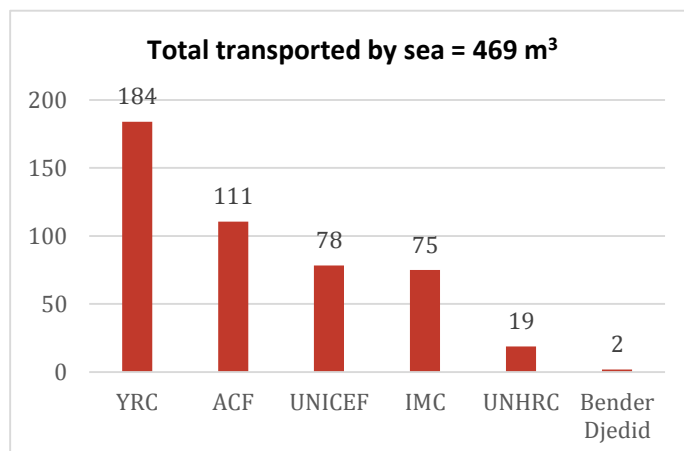
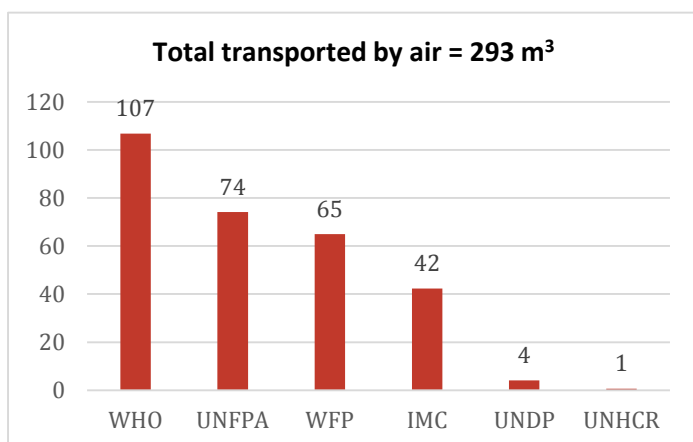
- The Logistics Cluster is facilitating the in-transit customs clearance, cargo handling, storage and final transport by sea or air of international humanitarian relief goods to Yemen.
- From mid-March until the end of August 2015, a total of 469 m³ of humanitarian cargo has been transported from Djibouti to Hodeidah and Aden ports, on behalf of five organisations: Action Contre la Faim (ACF), UNICEF, Yemen Red Crescent Society (YRC), International Medical Corps (IMC), Bender Djedid and UNHCR.

**The following figures are as of March until 31 August 2015*



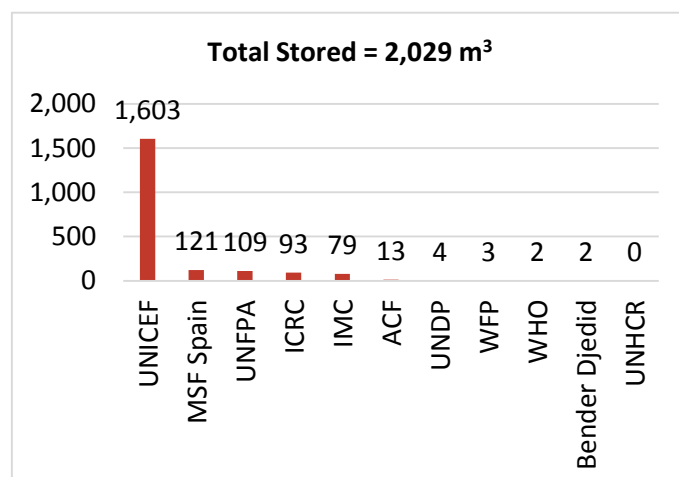
Air Transport

- As of 30 August 2015, UNHAS has transported a total of 1000 passengers since the escalation of the situation in mid-March, on behalf of 34 organisations.
- Regarding cargo airlifts, during the reporting period, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the air movement of 78 mt of cargo from Djibouti to Sana'a on UNHAS flights. UNHAS transported 102 mt from Djibouti to Sana'a.



Storage in Djibouti

- The storage capacity in Djibouti includes a bonded warehouse (1,650 m²) and two Mobile Storage Units (MSUs) at the airport (640 m²).
- Since mid-March 2015, the Logistics Cluster has facilitated the storage of 2,925 m³ on behalf of the following organisations: ACF, Bender Djedid, ICRC, IMC, Medecins Sans Frontieres - Spain (MSF-S), UNICEF, UNDP, UNHCR, UNFPA, WFP, WHO and YRC.



Storage & overland transport in Yemen

- Storage capacity in Yemen includes 640 m² of storage space available in Aden, 640 m² in Hodeidah and 640 m² in Sana'a. To store cargo at any of these locations, an SRF must be sent to yemen.clustercargo@wfp.org.
- In August 2015, the Logistics Cluster received an increase in the number of service requests to transport humanitarian cargo inside Yemen. So far inside Yemen, the Logistics Cluster has facilitated the transport of 35 mt or 75 m³ of Nutributter and medical supplies from Hodeidah to Sana'a on behalf of IMC. Other requests include medical supplies, WASH & shelter items on behalf of UNDP, IOM and UNHCR.

Fuel provision



- During the reporting period, over 120,000 litres of diesel and 40,000 litres of petrol were distributed in Sana'a to 30 organisations.

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