

Monthly Operation Overview – September 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, in Sana'a and, as of 30 September, meeting resumed in Amman, with 45 organisations in attendance.
- In September 2015, 13 IM products, including meeting minutes, road and ports updates and Situation Updates have been disseminated via the Logistics Cluster mailing list.
- GIS mapping products include regularly updated access constraints maps.



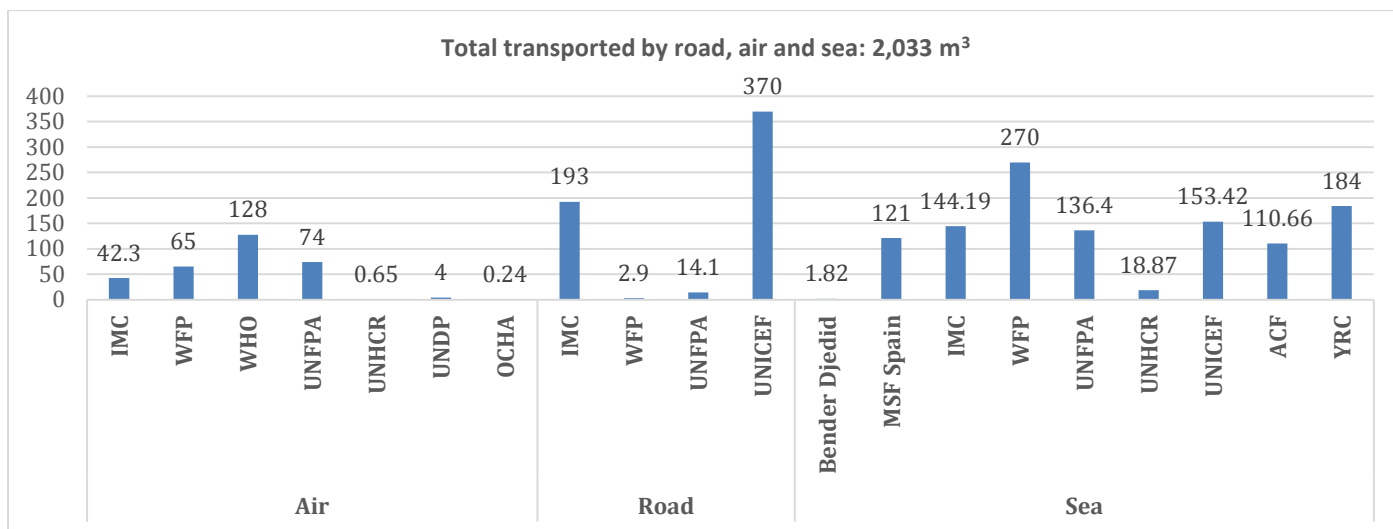
Logistics Services

- 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.
- The Logistics Cluster is facilitating passenger bookings and sea transportation from Djibouti to Aden, to conduct assessments on the humanitarian situation in the governorate and to prepare the future scale-up of operations, as no other transport option is available due to insecurity. Since July 2015, a total of 27 humanitarian workers (from UNHCR, OCHA, UNDSS, and UNICEF) have been transported on board of the WFP-chartered vessel Mainport Cedar.
- During September, a total of 674 m³ of humanitarian cargo has been transported from Djibouti to Hodeidah and Aden ports, on behalf of five organisations: WFP, International Medical Corps (IMC), UNFPA, UNICEF, Action Contre la Faim (ACF).



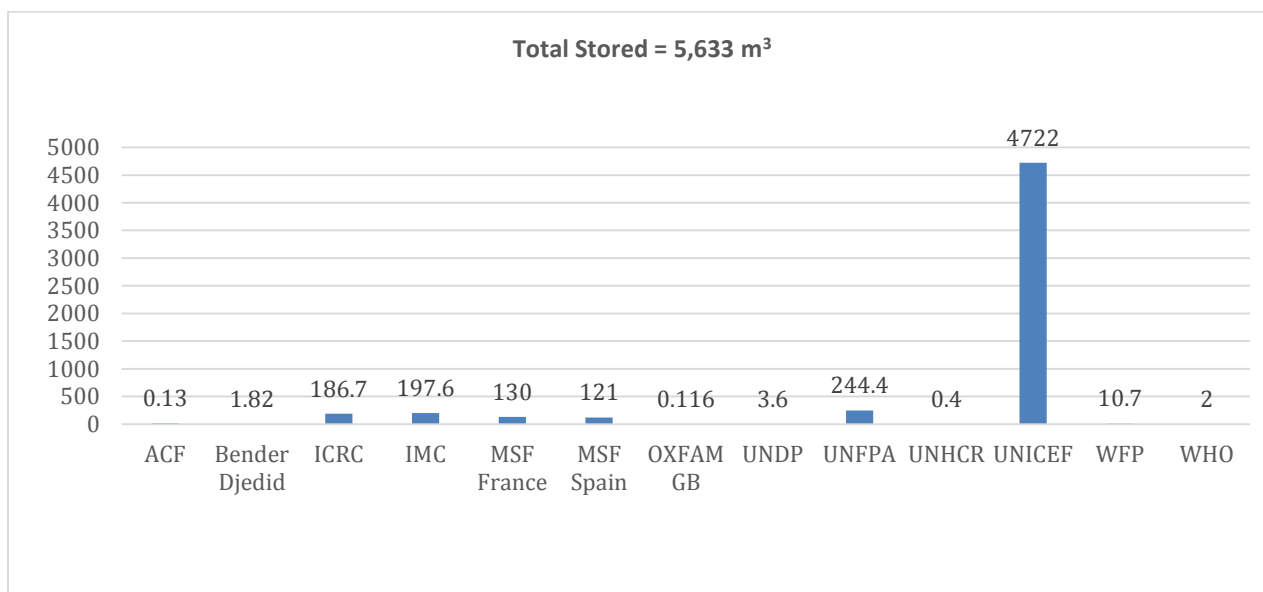
**The above figures are from April to 30 September 2015*

Air Transport

- Since April the Logistics Cluster facilitated the air cargo movement of 300 m³ from Djibouti to Sana'a on WFP-Aviation contracted flights, with the transport of 9.5 m³ facilitated in September.

Storage in Djibouti

- In September, the Logistics Cluster received 829 m³ into storage in Djibouti on behalf of Oxfam GB, MSF France, UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP.
- Since mid-March 2015, the Logistics Cluster has facilitated the storage of 5,633 m³ on behalf of the following organisations: ACF, Bender Djedid, ICRC, IMC, MSF Spain, MSF France, UNICEF, UNDP, UNHCR, UNFPA, WFP (ETC), WHO, YRC and Oxfam.
- The storage capacity in Djibouti includes a bonded warehouse (1,650 m²) and two Mobile Storage Units (MSUs) at the airport (640 m²).



Storage and overland transport in Yemen

- Due to the low demand for storage capacity in Yemen and the continuing constraints imposed by the lack of access and the security situation, from October 2015 the Logistics Cluster can offer a storage capacity of 320 m² in Sana'a, Hodeidah and Aden. To store cargo at any of these locations, an SRF must be sent to yemen.clustercargo@wfp.org.
- In September 2015, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the UN joint truck movement from Sana'a to Taiz, on behalf of FAO, UNICEF, WHO, WFP, UNHCR and IOM, including a total of 94 mt and 1,518 m³ of food and NFIs. The trucks left Sana'a on 10 September and have been 20 days on the road, not being able to enter Taiz as of 30 September due to security constraints.

Fuel provision



- During September, a total of 123,936 litres of petrol were distributed in Sana'a to 13 humanitarian organisations. Since May 2015, a total of 2,259,030 litres of fuel have been distributed by the Logistics Cluster to 60 organization in Aden, Sana'a and Hodeidah.
- 72,000 litres of diesel and 116,000 litres of petrol were available in Sana'a as of 30 September.
- 1.1 million litres of fuel arrived at Ras Issa port in late September and will be allocated by the Logistics Cluster to humanitarian organisation in October, once all fuel was discharged and arrived at the fuel distribution stations.

UNHAS

- During September 2015, UNHAS has transported 331 passengers and 5.2 mt of light cargo for humanitarian organisations.
- UNHAS has transported a total of 1,250 passengers since the escalation of the situation in mid-March on 63 flights, on behalf of 39 organisations.

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