The Logistics Cluster coordinates and facilitates a weekly passenger movement between Djibouti and Aden on the WFP-chartered vessel, VOS Apollo, which is also used for emergency rescue and evacuation purposes. Standard Operating Procedures are available at: http://www.logcluster.org/document/yemen-passenger-sea-transport-signs-march-2018.

Since May 2015, a regular schedule and booking system have been in place, with weekly rotations between Djibouti and Aden. The schedule allows passengers to easily connect with UNHAS flights between Djibouti and San'a.

**General overview**

- 165 rotations with 2,733 passengers transported between Djibouti and Aden on behalf of 49 service users (15 UN agencies, 29 INGOs, 4 NNGOs and 1 international organisation), for an average rate of use of 35% (maximum capacity 25 passengers per leg/50 per voyage).
- Thanks to the contributions received by ECHO, Canada and USAID, WFP and the Logistics Cluster will be able to extend the service until 31 December 2019.

**Total passenger movements**

- PAX # Djibouti - Aden
- PAX # Aden - Djibouti
- Pax per Voyage

**Top 15 users since May 2016**

- The Top 15 Users make up 80% of the passengers who have used the service since May 2016.
- The remaining 12% includes an additional 35 organisations.

**July overview**

- 32 passengers from 5 organisations benefited from the sea passenger transport service.
- All JJB-ADE-JJB voyages in June were performed with VOS Apollo.

**VOS Apollo and VOS Theia**

More information can be found at http://www.logcluster.org/ops/yem18a

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**Monthly cost**

- US$ 350,000

**Total cost**

- US$ 4,200,000

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