

- DATE:** 17 August 2015
- LOCATION:** Sana'a, Yemen
- CHAIR:** Logistics Cluster
- PARTICIPANTS:** ADRA, CARE, Global Communities, International Medical Corps (IMC), International Organisation for Migration (IOM), International Relief and Development (IRD), Islamic Relief (IR), Mercy Corps, OCHA, OHCHR, WHO, ZOA International, UNHCR, Save the Children, Social Association for Development.
- ACTION POINTS:**
- The Logistics Cluster to keep organisations updated on the accessibility status of Hodeidah Port for humanitarian vessels;
  - The Logistics Cluster to keep organisations updated on the accessibility of Aden Airport for UNHAS flights;
  - The Logistics Cluster to continue sharing the list of destinations accessible by overland transport;
  - Organisations to share updates on current road status and access constraints.
- AGENDA:**
1. Situation Update
  2. Procedures
  3. Operational Updates
  4. Aviation
  5. AOB

## 1. Situation Update

### General and Security

- The Logistics Cluster informed organisations that a fourth humanitarian assessment mission, which saw the participation of the Emergency Relief Coordinator, took place in Aden on 12-13 August.

### Access Constraints

- The Logistics Cluster informed organisations of the following access constraints in the country:
  - Hodeidah Port continues to be congested, but the port remains functional. The MV Mona berthed on 16 August. **\*Update (21 August):** On the 18 August 2015, Hodeidah Port suffered damage from airstrikes. The port authority confirmed that the port will remain closed for 48 hours. The MV Mona moved to anchor outside Hodeidah Port.
  - Aden Oil Refinery Port is reported to be currently accessible, with several vessels having successfully berthed and offloaded humanitarian cargo.
  - Organisations were informed that Kharaz is only accessible from Aden and not from Hodeidah, via the coastal route.
  - International flights are operating from both Sana'a and Sayun airports. It was reported that Aden Airport is open, but with restricted accessibility. A possible UNHAS passenger flight service is currently being assessed.
- The Logistics Cluster informed organisations that it is regularly updating a Yemen road status and access constraints map. The latest (13 August) Access Constraints Map can be found at: <http://www.logcluster.org/map/access->

[constraints-map-13-august-2015](#). The Logistics Cluster reminded organisations to share information on access and road status to ensure the map can continue to be updated.

## 2. Procedures

- Organisations were reminded that the Logistics Cluster is facilitating the transport of inter-agency cargo by air, sea and road. This service is offered free of charge to humanitarian organisations responding to the Yemen crisis and includes storage, handling and movement of cargo from Djibouti to Yemen, as well as inside Yemen, security permitting.
- Organisations were reminded the current Logistics Cluster temporary storage capacity in Yemen is 640 m<sup>2</sup> in Aden, 640 m<sup>2</sup> in Sana'a and 640 m<sup>2</sup> in Hodeidah.

## 3. Operational Updates

### Sea transport

- The MV Mona departed Djibouti for Hodeidah on 14 August and berthed on 16 August, carrying 81 m<sup>3</sup> of relief cargo on behalf of UNHCR, UNFPA and IMC. **\*Update (21 August): due to insecurity no cargo was offloaded and the vessel moved to anchor outside Hodeidah port.**
- The MV Drive Mahone will start loading 479 m<sup>3</sup> (17 Twenty-foot Equivalent Units (TEUs)) on behalf of ACF, UNFPA, UNICEF and Yemen Red Crescent on 17 August and is expected to depart once the necessary security clearances have been obtained. The Logistics Cluster informed organisations that previous delays had been due to loading loose cargo in containers, and to the process of container consolidation in the port from organisations that were not using the in-transit customs facilitation and transport services provided by the Logistics Cluster.
- The MV Mainport Cedar is currently at anchor outside Aden, waiting to berth. It departed Djibouti on 15 August and is expected to return from Aden to Djibouti on 19 August. Subsequently, on 23 August, it is scheduled to depart again from Djibouti to Aden.

### Fuel

- Fuel distribution is available in Aden, Hodeidah and Sana'a, with a total storage capacity of 454,000 litres.
- Organisations were advised that 750,000 litres of fuel (diesel and petrol) had been distributed to 57 organisations at no cost to user since April 2015.
- The remaining fuel allocation of fuel provided at no cost to user, which can be retrieved from Aden, Hodeidah or Sana'a was shared:
  - ACF and ACTED will receive fuel release orders for 3,000 litres. Intersos, IOM, NRC and PU AMI will receive fuel release orders for 4,000 litres. IMC and MSF Spain will receive fuel release orders for 5,000 litres. Mercy Corps and WHO will receive fuel release orders for 6,000 litres. Oxfam will receive a fuel release order for 7,000 litres and UNICEF for 50,000 litres.

- Fuel requested from 1 August onwards is provided on a cost-recovery basis. The fuel provision services include the collation of monthly fuel requirements of participating humanitarian organisations. In response, the required amount of fuel will be purchased and made available for distribution in Aden, Hodeidah and Sana'a. In addition, new distribution locations will be established in Sa'ada, Taiz, Mukalah, security and access permitting.
- Participants were informed that all communication regarding fuel requests should be sent to: [co\\_yem\\_fuel@wfp.org](mailto:co_yem_fuel@wfp.org).
- Procedures for accessing the fuel service provided on a cost-recovery basis were discussed. Further information is available in the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) (<http://www.logcluster.org/document/Yemen-SOPs>) and How to Access Logistics Services (<http://www.logcluster.org/document/how-to-access-yemen-logistics-services>) which are updated as the situation evolves.

#### **Overland transport**

- Depending on needs, the Logistics Cluster can facilitate overland transport for humanitarian cargo. Transport was facilitated for IMC from Hodeidah to Sana'a on 15-16 August and a second transport for UNICEF is tentatively scheduled on 20 August, pending necessary security clearances and access.
- Overland transport requests should be sent as early as possible and at least 72 hours in advance, to ensure the necessary clearances and security permissions can be obtained through the Logistics Cluster.
- As security, access and the transport capacity varies, the Logistics Cluster will respond to each request in 24 hours if the transport can be facilitated. If it can, at least 48 hours are required for the necessary clearances and security permissions. An indicative list of transport destinations is shared at the weekly Logistics Coordination Meetings. All requests should be sent to: [yemen.clustercargo@wfp.org](mailto:yemen.clustercargo@wfp.org).

#### **Cargo Tracking**

- In the period from mid-May to 16 August 2015, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the transport of 764 m<sup>3</sup> by sea and air to Yemen on behalf of ACF, Bender Djedid, IMC, UNICEF, UNDP, UNHCR, UNFPA, WFP, WHO and Yemen Red Crescent.
- 1,566 m<sup>3</sup> were received into storage from ACF, Bender Djedid, IMC, MSF Spain, UNICEF, UNDP, UNHCR, UNFPA, WFP and WHO since April. As of 16 August, 1,073 m<sup>3</sup> remaining in storage in Djibouti on behalf of MSF Spain, UNICEF and WFP.

#### **4. Aviation**

- UNHAS transported 202 passengers and 2.5 mt of light cargo in the period from 2-16 August.
- UNHAS is providing a passenger service from Djibouti to Sana'a three times a week on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. For passenger bookings, organisations should contact: [unhas.yemen@wfp.org](mailto:unhas.yemen@wfp.org), while submitted Service Request Forms (SRFs) for cargo transport by air, should be sent to: [yemen.clustercargo@wfp.org](mailto:yemen.clustercargo@wfp.org).

**5. AOB**

- The Logistics Cluster encouraged the humanitarian community to continue sharing information on planning, pipeline and supply chain plans to ensure maximise effectiveness and efficiency of logistics resources.

*The next Logistics Cluster Meeting will be held on 24 August at 11:00 at the WFP Office in Sana'a.*

**Contacts:**

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