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# Meeting Minutes, 2 October 2019

Sana'a, Yemen



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<b>LOCATION</b>	Sana'a, WFP Offices
<b>DATE</b>	2 October 2019
<b>CHAIR</b>	Logistics Cluster
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	ACF, ADRA, CYP, DRC, FAO, IMC, IOM, MDM, MERCY-CORPS, MRSO, MSF-SPAIN, OCHA, OXFAM, RI, SCI, UNICEF, UNOPS, WAR-CHILD, WFP, WHO, ZOA.
<b>ACTION POINTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Logistics Cluster is to re-share the WFP BSP Salalah port assessment</li></ul>
<b>AGENDA</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Common Services Update</li><li>2. AOB</li></ol>

## 1. Common Services Update

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### Airlifts

- Airlifts will be running until the end of the year, and Partners are advised to shift focus towards available maritime commercial shipping options. Airlifts are intended for urgent cargo only and are to be used as a last resort. All partners are invited to share this information with their respective HQ and regional offices to ensure an appropriate use of airlifts.

### Fuel

- Following the transition of fuel provision services to WFP Bilateral Service Provision (BSP), the Logistics Cluster reminded Partners that Partners' committed quantities should be withdrawn as soon as possible before 15 November 2019.
- Going forward, all new fuel requests should be addressed to the WFP Bilateral Service Provision (BSP) through [yemen.bspfuel@wfp.org](mailto:yemen.bspfuel@wfp.org).

### Sea Transport

- VOS Apollo has resumed its normal schedule between Djibouti and Aden, for both passengers and cargo transport.
- Given the logistical constraints that Partners are facing with inland transport from the south to the north of Yemen, the Logistics Cluster is facilitating the organisation of an ad hoc shipment from Aden to Hodeidah and from Djibouti to Hodeidah. The shipment is currently pending the relevant authorisations.
- Partners are encouraged to use Jeddah port as a transit port, as it is fully operational for commercial cargo.

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## 2. AOB

- The Global Logistics Cluster Training Unit (based in HQ, Rome) will facilitate a Logistics Response Training for the Yemen response from 26 October to 1 November in Amman, Jordan.
- Partners have reiterated their preference for the logistics hub to be moved from Djibouti to Jeddah or Salalah.

***The time and date of the next Logistics Cluster Coordination meeting is to be confirmed.***

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