
LOCATION	Maiduguri, Nigeria – OCHA Office
DATE	19 March 2019
CHAIR	Logistics Sector Coordinator
PARTICIPANTS	ACF, ACTED, CRS, DRC, IMC, IOM, INTERSOS, MSF Spain, PUI, Salient Humanitarian Organisation, Save the Children, UNICEF, WFP-UNHAS, Young Aid International, ZOA.
ACTION POINTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PUI to update Logistics Sector partners by 15 April on status of Maiduguri warehouse funding proposal• Organisations with cargo at the Maiduguri PUI common storage facility are requested to submit Release Order Form (ROF) to the Logistics Sector by 15 April and will need to close the consignment with Logistics Sector before the end of April 2019 (even if they intend to continue storing cargo with PUI after April 2019)• The Logistics Sector can support organisations in identifying additional available warehouses in Maiduguri. Organisations should contact the Logistics Sector to highlight their needs: kelly.bradley@wfp.org and richie.bhattarai@wfp.org• Partners that require additional storage space for prepositioning are urgently requested to inform the Logistics Sector on their pipeline• Partners interested in Humanitarian Cargo Movement orientation training to contact the Logistics Sector kelly.bradley@wfp.org
AGENDA	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Introduction & Previous Action Points2. Civil-Military Coordination3. Storage Services Updates4. Rainy Season Preparedness5. AOB

1. Introduction & Previous Action Points

- PUI has provided a letter to the existing users of the warehouse regarding the status of the Maiduguri warehouse funding proposal. Confirmation of funding situation to be shared with partners by 15 April.
- The Logistics Sector extended the common storage project for an additional month until 30 April 2019 to support PUI and other partners. The Logistics Sector will approach the partners bilaterally regarding their stock information to close their consignments with the Logistics Sector.
- Organisations in need of additional storage space in the common storage site should contact the Logistics Sector.

2. Civil-Military Coordination

Road access

- The north route is accessible up to Monguno without the need for an escort.

- The north-west route is accessible up to Damasak without the need for an escort.
- The west route is accessible without the need for an escort.
- The south-west route is accessible, but an escort should be confirmed with the military. For the alternative road Maiduguri – Damaturu – Biu no escort is required but is advisable for those travelling up to the south-west end, Biu, Shani, Hawul, Kwaya Kusar and Bayo
- The south route is accessible without escort except for the road linking Banki Junction to Banki Town that requires an escort, available on a daily basis.
- The east route is accessible up to Rann with an escort to be confirmed with the military.
- Due to insecurity around Lake Chad there is a likelihood of population displacement around that area and potentially around Damasak, Monguno area and there is also the possibility this will occur in and around Ngala, Dikwa, Pulka, Gwoza and Rann
- Orientation training on the [Cargo Movement Notification](#) standard operating procedures can be provided upon request from partners.
- Partners were reminded of the importance of briefing drivers concerning conduct at check points. Partners can contact the Logistics Sector iliya.yakubu@wfp.org and kelly.bradley@wfp.org to request information on the appropriate conduct.

3. Storage Services Updates

Common Storage Facilities Updates

- **All locations:**
 - The Logistics Sector has Mobile Storage Units (MSUs) available for loan. Interested organisations must ensure suitable ground space for the MSU set up. They can approach the Logistics Sector bilaterally with their identified storage needs.
- **Maiduguri, operated by PUI:**
 - Funding is yet to be secured for the continuation of the warehouse project managed by PUI. The warehouse storage availability has been extended until 30 April 2019. Should PUI not secure 80 per cent of the funding from donors, the warehouse facility will be closed. PUI are to provide final confirmation on the status of funding by **15 April**.
 - The land lease agreement expires 30 June. PUI will alert partners to ensure they have sufficient time to release their cargo

- After 30 April, the Logistics Sector will not have any involvement in the management of the warehouse and therefore will not be tracking consignments. All agreements undertaken after 30 April will be between PUI and the partners through a Memorandum of Understanding.
- The warehouse management will have no impact on UNHAS air cargo consolidation. The Logistics Sector will continue to support UNHAS with the air cargo consolidation through PUI.
- Partners are encouraged to contact the Logistics Sector richie.bhattarai@wfp.org if they require details (weight, volume, category, items description, etc.) on the cargo they currently have stored in the PUI Maiduguri warehouse.
- **Monguno**, operated by Solidarités International: no update
- **Banki**, operated by INTERSOS: no update
- **Bama**, operated by INTERSOS: no update
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- **Ngala**:
 - The proposals for the Ngala common storage management were received and INTERSOS has been selected.
 - Service should continue without interruption and will be the new managing partner by INTERSOS from 1 April.
- **Damasak**, operated by ACTED: no update
- **Dikwa**, operated by ACTED: no update

For any support related to storage, organisations should contact the Logistics Sector:

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4. Rainy Season Preparedness

- Organisations are strongly encouraged to start working on contingency planning for the rainy season. In some areas rain has already started.
- Partners should consider reducing their truck size to 20 mt.
- The road between Ngala to Rann is inaccessible.
- Affected areas: Lumd, Dikwa, Ngala, Damboa, Chibok, Biu, Kwaya Kusar

5. AOB

- A Warehouse Management Training will be held 20 March. The Logistics Sector plans to conduct several trainings throughout 2019. Partners will be notified of upcoming opportunities via the mailing list.

The next Logistics Sector coordination meeting is to be confirmed.

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