YEMEN

SEA PASSENGER TRANSPORT

2019 OVERVIEW

The Logistics Cluster coordinates a weekly passenger movement between Djibouti and Aden on the WFP-chartered vessel, VOS Apollo, which is also used for emergency rescue, evacuation, and the transportation of cargo from Djibouti to Aden on behalf of humanitarian organisations.

Since May 2016, Vos Apollo weekly rotations between Djibouti and Aden have been carried out, allowing passengers to easily connect with UNHAS flights between Djibouti and Sana’a. A second vessel, VOS Theia, serves the Djibouti-Hudaydah route for passengers, cargo, and evacuation purposes.

Standard Operating Procedures for use of the vessels are available on the Logistics Cluster website. Since August 2019, the Vos Theia has been placed on stand-by in Aden port.

ACCOMMODATION ON BOARD

While in Aden port, the vessels offer accommodation to humanitarian responders.

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