**PACIFIC OPERATIONS**

**AUGUST 2020**

- **4 countries served** (Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru and Papua New Guinea)
- **501 m³** Total cargo received for storage
- **175 m³** Air cargo facilitated
- **18 Passengers moved**
- **18 Organisations supported**

**Background**

The COVID-19 pandemic has led to significant movement restrictions in many countries and numerous international flight disruptions. Consequently, there are operational challenges for humanitarian organisations responding to the COVID-19 pandemic and other ongoing crises. This includes specific difficulties in deploying resources and ensuring supply chain needs for medical goods and personal protective equipment. The Pacific Logistics Cluster (PLC) is supporting the regional health response led by WHO and the health ministries in-country.

**Situational Highlights**

- Access to commercial passenger and cargo flights continues to be challenging for humanitarian organisations. Restrictions remain in place for most of the region, particularly between the countries for non-residents and non-citizens, not permitting for all countries.
- The Pacific Logistics Cluster continues to monitor the situation in order to provide coordinated and timely information to all partners regarding air travel and cargo options.
- In response to decreased demand for cargo across the Pacific region, a number of shipping companies have implemented rate reduction charges on various routes in the region.
- Difficulties in full crew change on ships can become more frequent due to some of the most pressing issues for the global shipping industry. This has generated additional complications and costs for shipping companies. Many crew changes are being conducted in Fiji and New Zealand, with some ships being a huge backlog of ships.

**AIR TRANSPORT**

**ORGANISATIONS SUPPORTED**

- Adventist Development and Relief Agency
- CARE
- International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
- International Organization for Migration
- Oxfam
- Pacific Business Resilience Network
- Pacific Community
- Pacific Disability Forum
- Pacific Islands Forum
- Save the Children
- United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
- United Nations Development Programme
- United Nations Population Fund
- United Nations Children’s Fund
- United Nations Office for Project Services
- World Health Organization
- World Food Programme
- World Vision

**AVIATION**

- **7 AVIATION UPDATES SHARED**

**SHIPPING**

- **6 SHIPPING UPDATES SHARED**

**MEETINGS**

- **1 MEETINGS HELD**

**ORGANISATIONS**

- **6 ORGANISATIONS ATTENDED**

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The Logistics Cluster is led by World Food Programme.