YEMEN

PASSENGERS TRANSPORT OVERVIEW – NOVEMBER 2017
DJIBOUTI – ADEN – DJIBOUTI

Background

The Logistics Cluster coordinates and facilitates a weekly passenger movement between Djibouti and Aden on a WFP-chartered vessel, which is also used for emergency rescue and evacuation purpose. Accommodation and cargo transportation may also be arranged by the Logistics Cluster on the same vessel. Since May 2016, a regular schedule and booking system have been in place, with weekly rotations between Djibouti and Aden. The schedule allows passengers to easily connect with UNHAS flights between Djibouti and Sana’a.

General overview

- **82 rotations** with 2,016 passengers transported between Djibouti and Aden on behalf of 38 service users (14 UN agencies, 20 INGOs, 4 NNGOs).
- **50% average utilisation rate since May 2016** (maximum capacity 25 passengers per leg/50 per voyage).
- Thanks to the contributions received by DFID, Canada, ECHO and Germany, WFP and the Logistics Cluster will be able to extend the service until the end of March 2018.

Total passenger movements

Vos Apollo is funded by:

- **WFP**
- **UNICEF**
- **OCHA**
- **Oxfam**
- **Save The Children**
- **IRC**
- **UNCRD**
- **IMC**
- **UNDP**
- **UNRC**
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- **NRC**
- **IRC**
- **UNICEF**

November overview

- **95 passengers** on behalf of 20 organisations benefitted from the transport service between Djibouti and Aden.

Due to the closure of all entry points to southern Yemen that took place from 5 to 15 November, voyage #79 had to be cancelled (departure from Djibouti to Aden on 5 November, and return leg on 8 November). In addition, voyage #80 took place on 15 and 16 November. Starting from Voyage #81 on 19 November, the service resumed as normal.

Passenger per agency - November 2017

- **63%** utilisation rate
- **13%** no-shows

Note that, as of April, data is collected based on the number of passengers per leg, and not per round trip.