LOGISTICS CLUSTER COORDINATION MEETING

4 May 2023

Coordination meeting

Location: WFP Compound
Bor, South Sudan

Date: 4 May 2023

Chair: Logistics Cluster

Organizations

- Catholic Organization for Relief and Development Aid (CORDAID)
- CARE International
- International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)
- United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

Actions points

- River deliveries are 100% On-Demand Service (ODS) for International NGOs and UN Agencies, Logistics Cluster may cover full transport cost to National NGO's on case by case basis.
- Logistics Cluster will closely monitor accessibility to Northern Jonglei and Greater Pibor Administrative Area (GPAA) will notify partners for potential convoy movement.

Agenda

1. Operational Updates
2. Road Convoy – Northern Jonglei and GPAA
3. River Movement Updates
4. AOB

Operational Updates

- Logistics Cluster has been experiencing funding constraints in 2023 and informed partners to utilize the short window of opportunity during the dry season to preposition cargo, which many have responded immensely this year.

- The cluster will not be flying multi-sectoral commodities similar to the past years. It will only serve locations which are inaccessible by river or road during the dry season. This will be based on cargo criticality and ICCG prioritization.

- Currently air assets are reduced to one due to increased monthly running cost which has doubled from the previous margin.

- River deliveries are now on full cost recovery, 100% payable by partners. Logistics Cluster will coordinate, support in loading and liaise with WFP access and security to mitigate risk.

Northern Jonglei and GPAA Convoys

- Organisations are advised to start using Juba-Kapoeta route for GPAA until further communication. Bor-Pibor is no longer passable.

- Northern Jonglei road is accessible with difficulty, partners are requested to standby until the road conditions improve. Logistics Cluster has forecasted to coordinate one convoy before complete closure as the road continues to deteriorate due to the rains.

- The cluster will send out an email to interested partners regarding the Northern Jonglei convoy this weekend to alert them of next week's plans if any.

River Movements

- The river team is currently loading Sobat Corridor and Malakal deliveries that were registered prior to 01 April 2023, when BSP/ODS modality changed to 100% full cost recovery. The next movement will include 50% cost sharing between Logistics Cluster and the participating partners.

- Logistics Cluster dispatched boat convoy to Fangak-Kurwai and Chuil last week with NFIs for various sectors.

- Partners are encouraged to submit requests based on full cost recovery and the cluster will still be pulling some resources on case by case basis to support NNGO's.

- The movement notifications have not changed, Logistics Cluster is still maintaining the same procedure of informing partners through the mailing list.

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