LOGISTICS CLUSTER

# Sudan Logistics Cluster

While we start, we kindly request you to write your name and organisation in the chat.
The meeting will be recorded

**4 July 2023**

Sudan

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## Agenda

1. Action points
2. Entry Points status
3. Jeddah Sea Shipping Updates
4. LogIE update
5. AoB

# Action points

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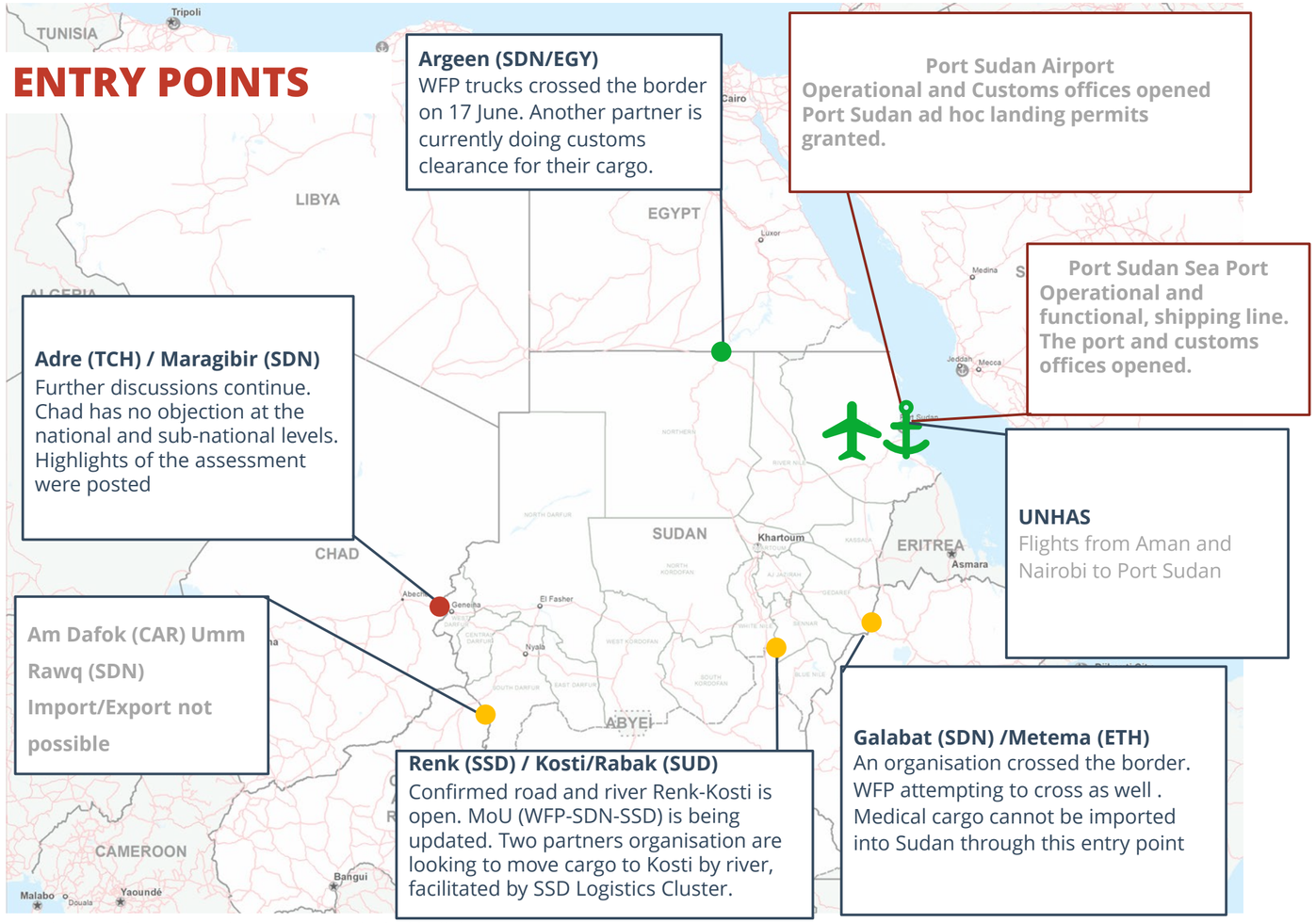
| Importation and customs session | • 15 organisations have already appointed  focal point |
| Egypt border | • Partner to share their experience through the Egyptian border |

# Logistics Cluster Sudan Snapshot, #8. 27 June 2023

If you have any logistical information you would like to share with partners, please send an email to sdn.response.logcoordination@wfp.org

## ENTRY POINTS




**Argeen (SDN/EGY)**
WFP trucks crossed the border on 17 June. Another partner is currently doing customs clearance for their cargo.

**Port Sudan Airport**
**Operational and Customs offices opened**
**Port Sudan ad hoc landing permits granted.**

**Port Sudan Sea Port**
**Operational and functional, shipping line. The port and customs offices opened.**

**Adre (TCH) / Maragibir (SDN)**
Further discussions continue. Chad has no objection at the national and sub-national levels. Highlights of the assessment were posted

**UNHAS**
Flights from Aman and Nairobi to Port Sudan

**Am Dafok (CAR) Umm Rawq (SDN)**
**Import/Export not possible**

**Renk (SSD) / Kosti/Rabak (SUD)**
Confirmed road and river Renk-Kosti is open. MoU (WFP-SDN-SSD) is being updated. Two partners organisation are looking to move cargo to Kosti by river, facilitated by SSD Logistics Cluster.

**Galabat (SDN) /Metema (ETH)**
An organisation crossed the border. WFP attempting to cross as well . Medical cargo cannot be imported into Sudan through this entry point

## KEY UPDATES

- Tomorrow, Wednesday 5 July, a technical session on customs procedures and importation processes will be held by IMPACCT WG. Organisations are encouraged to appoint a technical focal point(s) by sending an email to sdn.response.logcoordination@wfp.org
- Updated SOPs for accessing logistics services
- A one-pager on how to use the sea transport services (Jeddah-Port Sudan) is also online.
- Three partners have already provided information on their storage capacity in Sudan. Link to survey
- Meeting minutes and slides from the last coordination meeting are online

Previous updates – no changes are included in light grey

Information represented in this document is based on the most accurate data currently available from the Field Logistics Cluster staff supporting the emergency response operation. It may be revised or updated as new or more complete data becomes available.


WEBSITE
https://logcluster.org/ops/sdn20a

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# Logistics Cluster: General updates

## Chad

- Storage in Abeche/Farchana etc. – Please reach out to Fiona.lithgow@wfp.org to share your plans and future needs
- Logs Working Group coordinator and IMO should be on the ground next week, handover is planned.
- Discussion today with Atlas Logistique to see where we can cooperate together.

## Sudan

- Cold chain delays with Eid in assessing the units, waiting on port pass to access the facilities, meanwhile trying to source gen-sets from Maersk in Jeddah.
- Discussion with CMCoord on Wednesday to discuss apparent issues raised on obtaining transport and how LC can support them with planning. Is an overdue discussion but we finally agreed on date/time.
- Logistics Cluster Gadaref storage is now operational

# Logistics Cluster: General updates

- Request to all organisations to look at resources on the website, there seems to be some confusion between WFP On Demand Services and Logistics Cluster (at no cost to the user). To check on Logistics Cluster services, check the Service Request section in https://logcluster.org/ops/sdn20a

- To access Logistics Cluster storage, partners must submit a Service Request Form (SRF).
- Transporter and other services providers list can be shared on request by LC – sdn.response.logcoordination@wfp.org
- If we cannot assist for whatever reason, we can link partners up with appropriate WFP focal points.

# Jeddah Sea Shipping - Updates

Shipments through Jeddah are ongoing…

So far:

- 5 INGOs using the service.
- 15 individual deliveries across 18 consignments delivered to Jeddah / on the way to Jeddah.
- First set of containers waiting to sail to Port Sudan.
- All shipments have been exclusively medical or medical support devices.
- Known volumes not huge, 100+ cubic meters

# Jeddah Sea Shipping - Updates

Shipments through Jeddah are ongoing...

The overall process:

- Approved shipments arrive at Jeddah airport.
- A WFP appointed agent identifies and confirms receipt of the partner cargo.
- Partner cargo is transferred to bonded storage near Jeddah Sea Port.
- A load plan for sea containers is generated, and draft bills of lading are shared with the partner to confirm.
    - Bills of lading are crafted per final consignee.
    - The cargo owner is listed as the shipper of record.

# Jeddah Sea Shipping - Updates

Issues and requirements…

- Service requests (SRFs) must be submitted and accepted.

- Documents must be submitted in advance and reviewed/approved by the agent on the ground
  - Minimum of 72 hours in advance. (Not the same as the SRF time line)
  - Basic documents – Packing List, Proforma/Commercial Invoice, and draft copy of the AWB.
  - Additional documents – any document to support the import of cargos in Sudan.
  - Dangerous Goods – Must have supply the Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) and IATA Shippers Declaration of Dangerous Goods (HazDec).

- Just because documents and SRFs have been submitted does not guarantee service!!! No shipment should be enacted without final authorization of the Logistics Cluster

# Jeddah Sea Shipping - Updates

Issues and requirements…

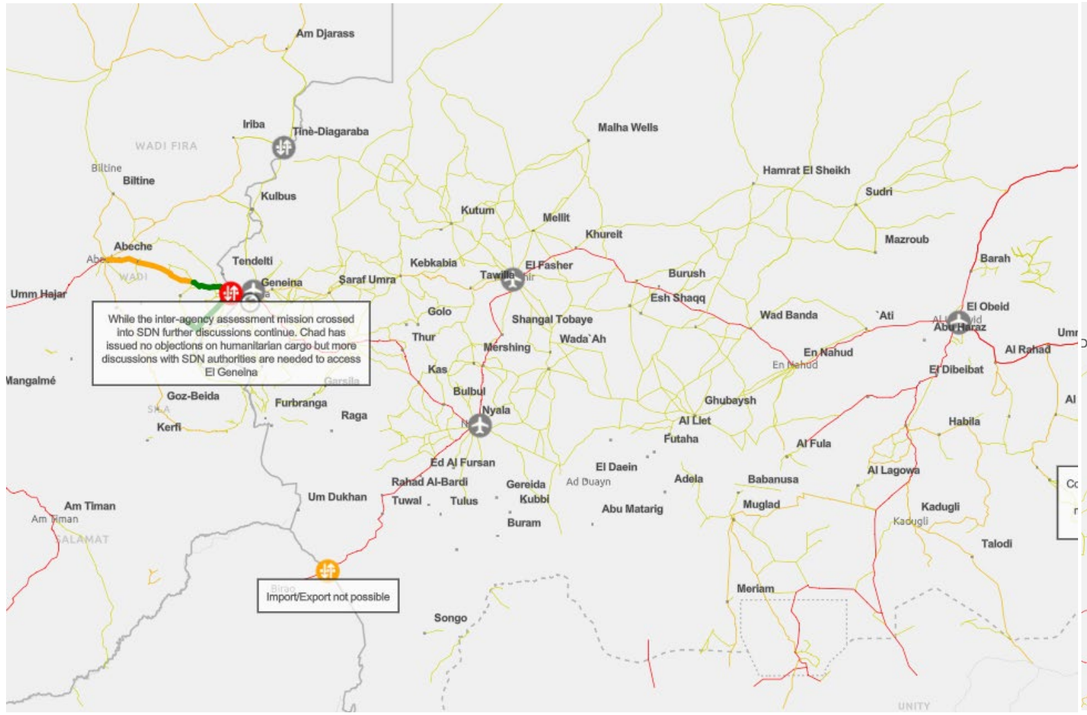
Issues seen so far:

- Shipments arriving without full approval.
- “Mystery shipments” that were not discussed or part of an already approved consignment.
- Not providing all necessary information up front – temperature ranges, DG related data.
- Consignments split up over multiple deliveries.
- Significant delays due to Eid.

https://logcluster.org/document/sudan-sea-transport-services-jeddah-port-sudan-one-pager-30-june-2023

# LogIE update

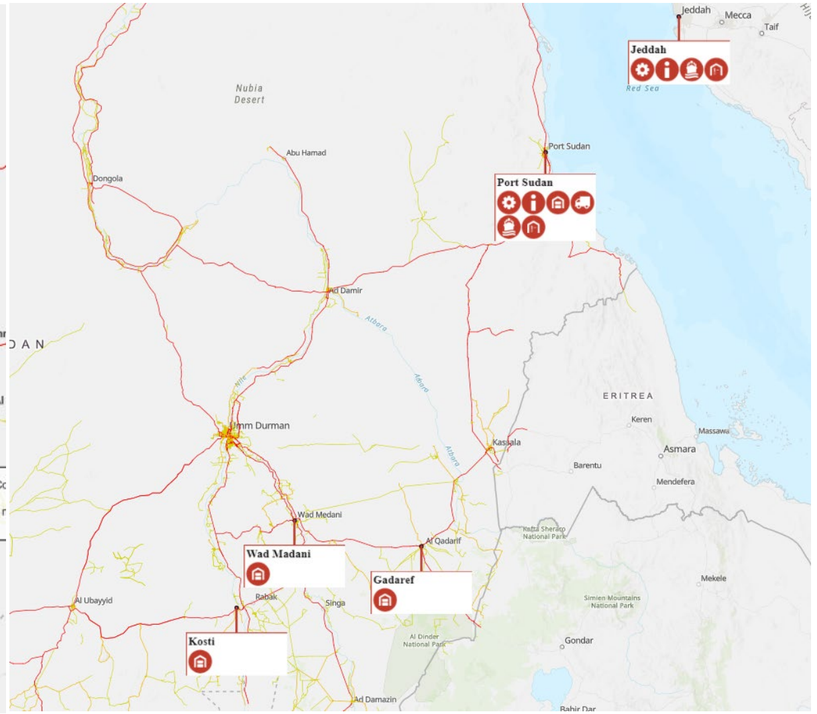
## Physical constraints and Entry-Points




Chad roads have been added with information gathered during the assessment (wadis, payload, etc.)

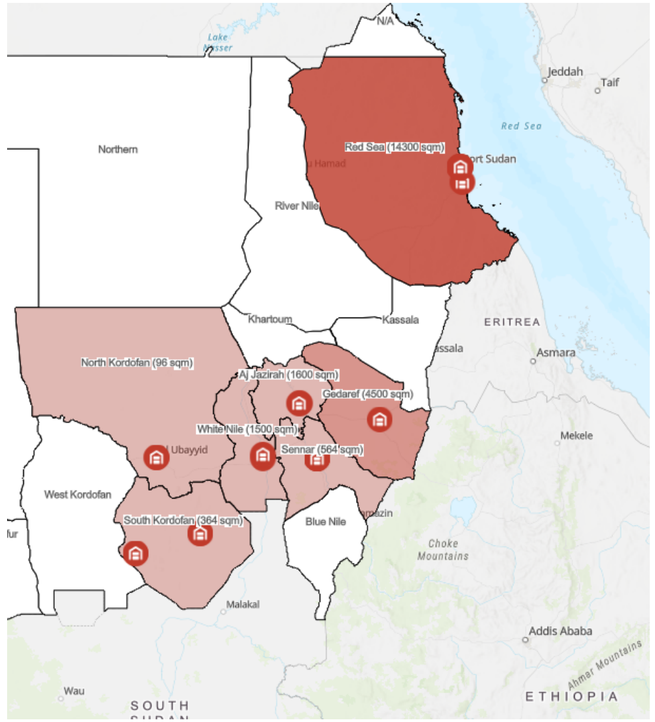
Share info via sdn.response.logcoordination@wfp.org>
- Physical constraints
- Entry points, damaged roads
- Need information + georeference

## ConOps module




No changes since last week

## Partners' WH mapping




Another organisation already shared their storage capacity

Two ways to report:
- Send excel file to sdn.response.logcoordination@wfp.org
- Fill survey

# AoB

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Focal points are as follows (please cc both in communications):

- Regional coordinator (Nairobi based) : fiona.lithgow@wfp.org
- Sudan LCC (based in Port Sudan): ali.awan@wfp.org, Mads.vejlstrup@wfp.org

- To join the Sudan Logistics Cluster WhatsApp group -> send an email to sdn.response.logcoordination@wfp.org
- To join the IMPACCT Working Group WhatsApp group on customs procedures -> send an email to impacct.2021@gmail.com

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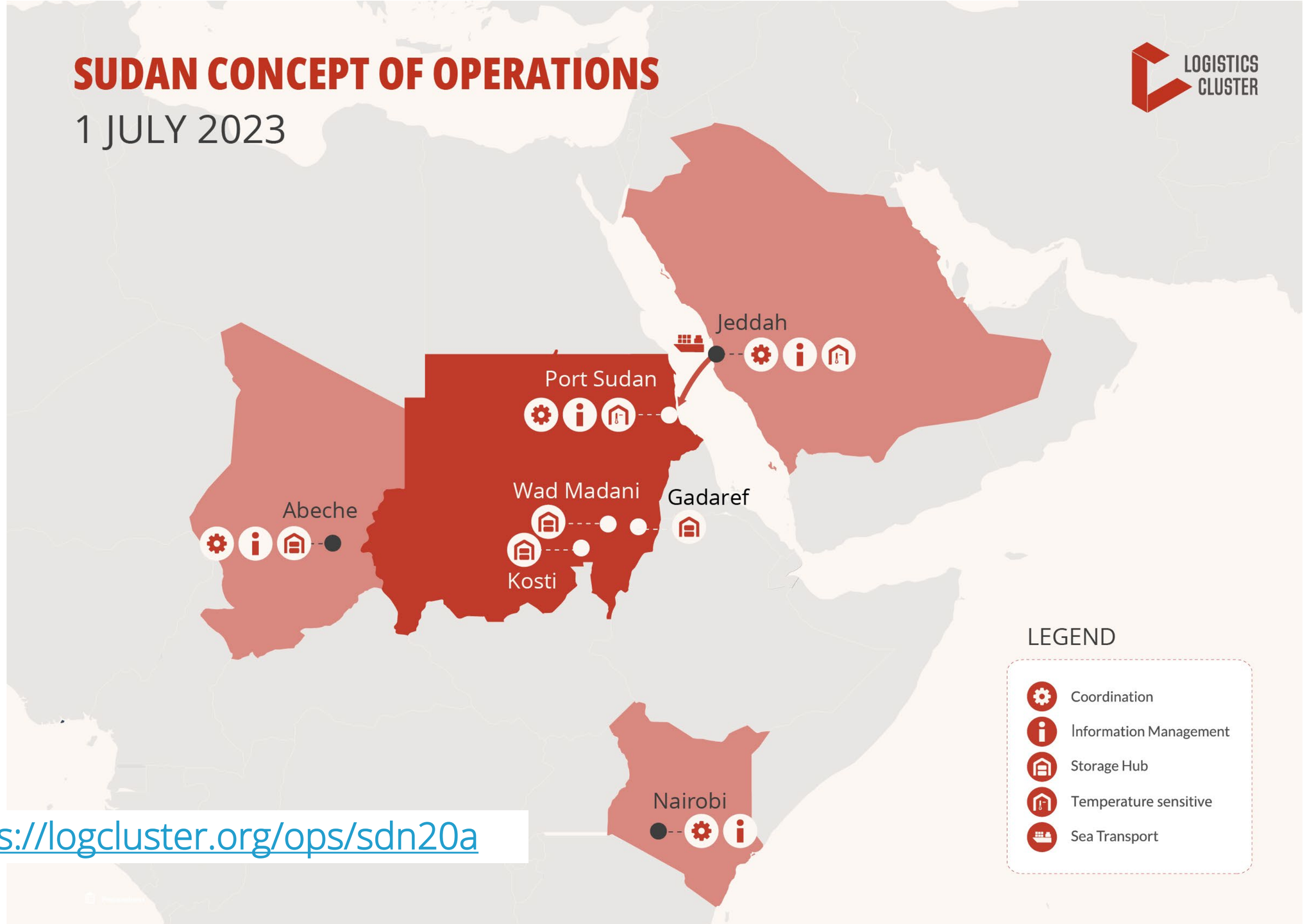


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