LOGISTICS CLUSTER

Sudan Logistics Cluster

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

25 July 2023

Sudan

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Agenda

1. Action points
2. Basics of Logistics Cluster
3. Entry Points status
4. General updates: Sudan Logistics Cluster
5. LogIE update
6. AoB

Action points

Importation and customs session	• Ad-hoc IMPACCT technical discussions dedicated to the importation of pharmaceutical products to held on 20 July. Partners identified bottlenecks in the procedures around documents required to be discussed this weekon Thursday 27 July after a consultation with OCHA access team
Egypt border	**1. WFP ETH border crossing still on hold, awaiting MI clearance from Sudan side.** • A partner who is trying to move through the Egypt border to provide information on the success or not of the mission and the process faced in customs clearance
UNHAS Schedule	• The Logistics Cluster to liaise with UNHAS to share information on the obtention landing permits in Port-Sudan. • Partners to share service providers list with the Logistics Cluster to be compiled and shared with the wider group.

Logistics Cluster & UNHAS

Some confusion are roles & responsibilities have become apparent, just quickly to put all on the same page.

UNHAS: Pax and light cargo-essentially pax, baggage and small items for movements. UNHAS (at HQ level) can provide air services for cargo movement at the organisation's cost, fiona.lithgow@wfp.org can help liaise with the correct HQ staff.
UNHAS like the LC is a common service: available for all organisations to use. However, they are two separate entities within WFP.

LC supports UNHAS largely in information sharing (flight schedules/updates) using the LC platform (website)

LC: gap filler where possible, assists organisations on request to fill gaps when no other options are available.
Obviously, coordination and information management are always core components.

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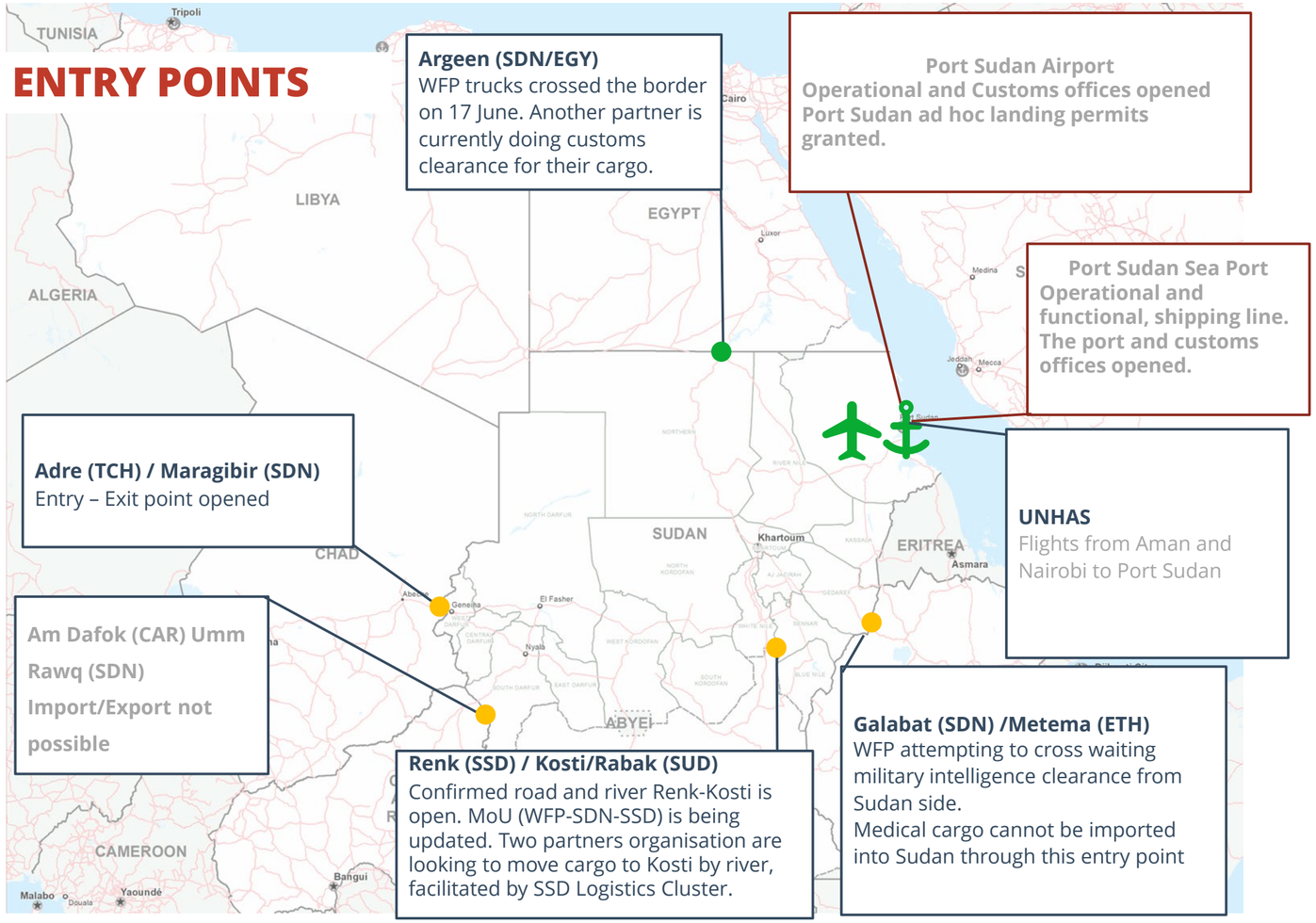
If you have any logistical information you would like to share with partners, please send an email to sdn.response.logcoordination@wfp.org

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)
Entry – Exit point opened

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)
WFP attempting to cross waiting military intelligence clearance from Sudan side.
Medical cargo cannot be imported into Sudan through this entry point

KEY UPDATES

- The Government of Sudan issued a note verbal "confirmation in writing of the government's decision to allow for cross-border humanitarian assistance from Chad to West and East Darfur, including the movement and accommodation of staff and warehousing of humanitarian goods, which will facilitate the delivery and distribution of critical emergency supplies in water and sanitation, medicine, nutrition, non-food items and food items. This will enable the United Nations and its partners, including international and national non-governmental organizations, to meet the acute needs of people.
- The IMPACCT Working group successfully held a dedicated session on the 5 July to discuss on import and custom issues followed by a second session held on 12 July, to specifically address procedures and clearance processes for importing medical items. Further information and documentations can be found in the Logistic Cluster IMPACCT box.
- Partners to provide 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

- 6 x MSUs arrived in N'Djamena, requesting WFP Chad to deliver to Farchana/Adre. 5 more will come by road including some pallets.
- Requests for MSUs-email fiona.lithgow@wfp.org

Sudan

- Cold chain set-up. Unexpected delays have occurred from Maersk.
- Commercial options became apparent last week. LC has visited premises and working on the contract.
- Awaiting timeline to be operational.
- Meanwhile as Phase 2, the LC will purchase 2 x reefers plus Gen-sets that will come via sea.
- Unfortunately, delays have been unavoidable but pushing the commercial option to be completed as soon as possible.
- Depending on costs LC will then contract this for 12 months.

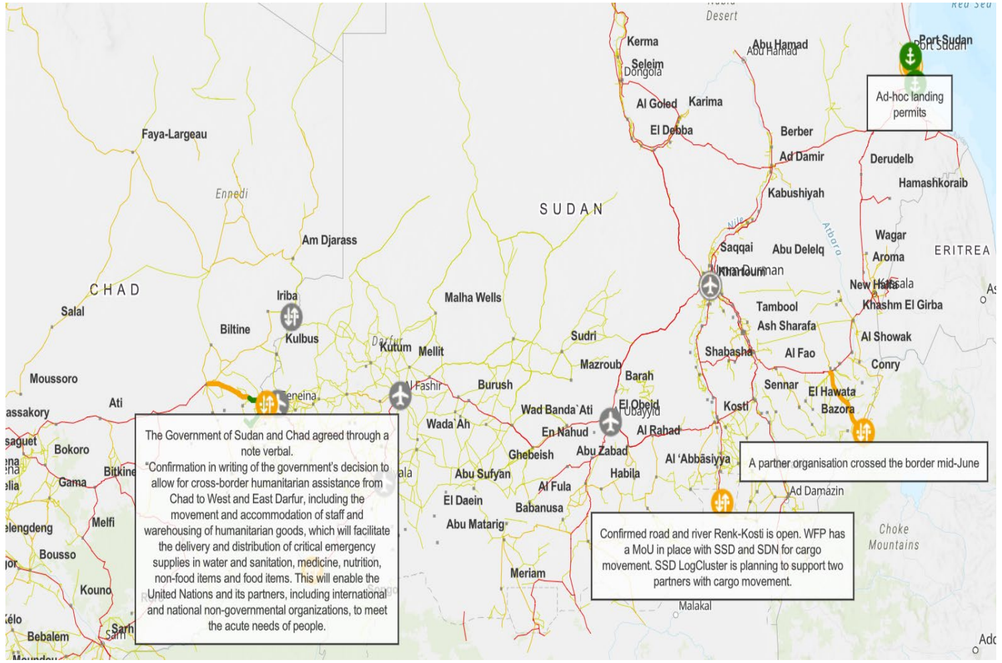
Logistics Cluster: General updates

- Request to all organizations 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).
- If you are using the sea-transport from Jeddah to PZU, that is one request, if you also wish to use LC storage in PZU-please submit another request for storage.
- 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.

LogIE update

Physical constraints and Entry-Points



Chad (Adre) – Sudan (West and East Darfur) boarder points have been opened.

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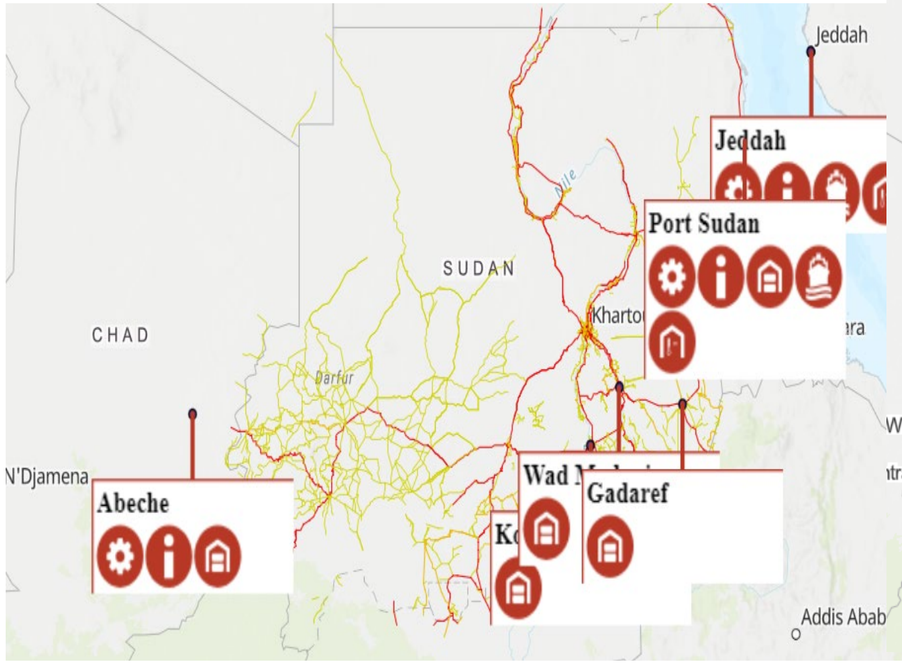
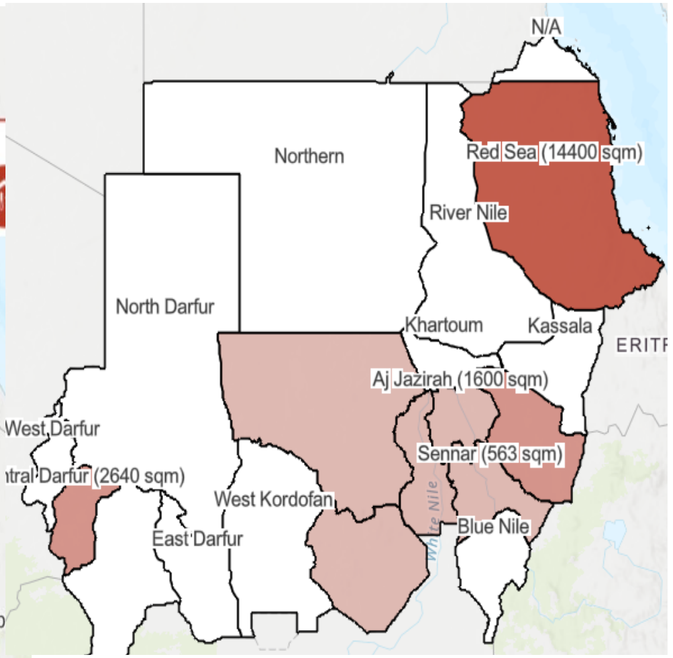
- Physical constraints
- Entry points, damaged roads
- Need information + georeference

ConOps module



No changes since last week

Partners' WH mapping



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The storage capacity will be mapped at admin 2 level in the coming days.

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,
- Information Management Officer (Nairobi based): denis.iga@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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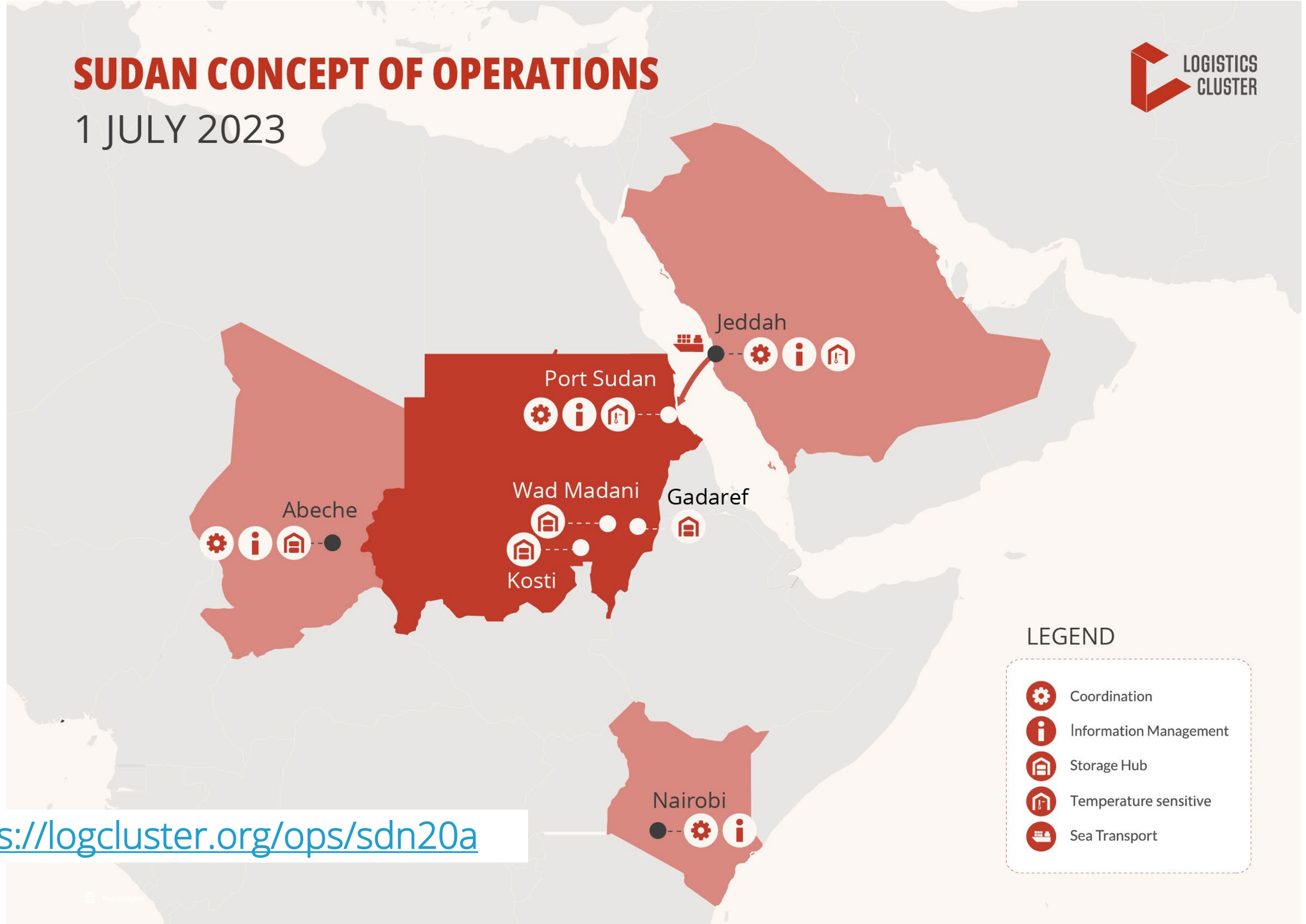

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