Sudan Logistics Cluster

Sudan

While we start, we kindly request you to write your name and organization in the chat.

The meeting will be recorded

15 August 2023

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Agenda

1. Action points
2. Entry Points status
3. Chad-Sudan- X-border Logistic Coordination Group updates
4. Humanitarian Convoy Updates
5. General updates: Sudan Logistics Cluster
6. AoB

Action points

IMPACT WG	• IMPACCT technical discussions this week on data analysis on the challenges faced by partners to move humanitarian supplies. • There is no issue in the importation of medical supplies crossing through the Ethiopian border. Partners facing this issue should contact the IMPACCT working group coordinator through the WhatsApp and or by email impacct.2021@gmail.com
Convoy Routes	• Partners to submit their requests to join the convoy on https://ee.humanitarianresponse.info/x/tM0SwvFG every Saturday. • CMCoord is also working on establishing cross border mechanism from CHAD to Darfur. Facilitation for this movement will be available using the same platform used for convoys from Kosti. • For any other locations including Khartoum, Convoys would be arranged on need basis and 2 days advance notice would be required from the partners.
Egypt border Crossing	• UNICEF has successfully crossed through last week and have shared key challenges faced during the process.

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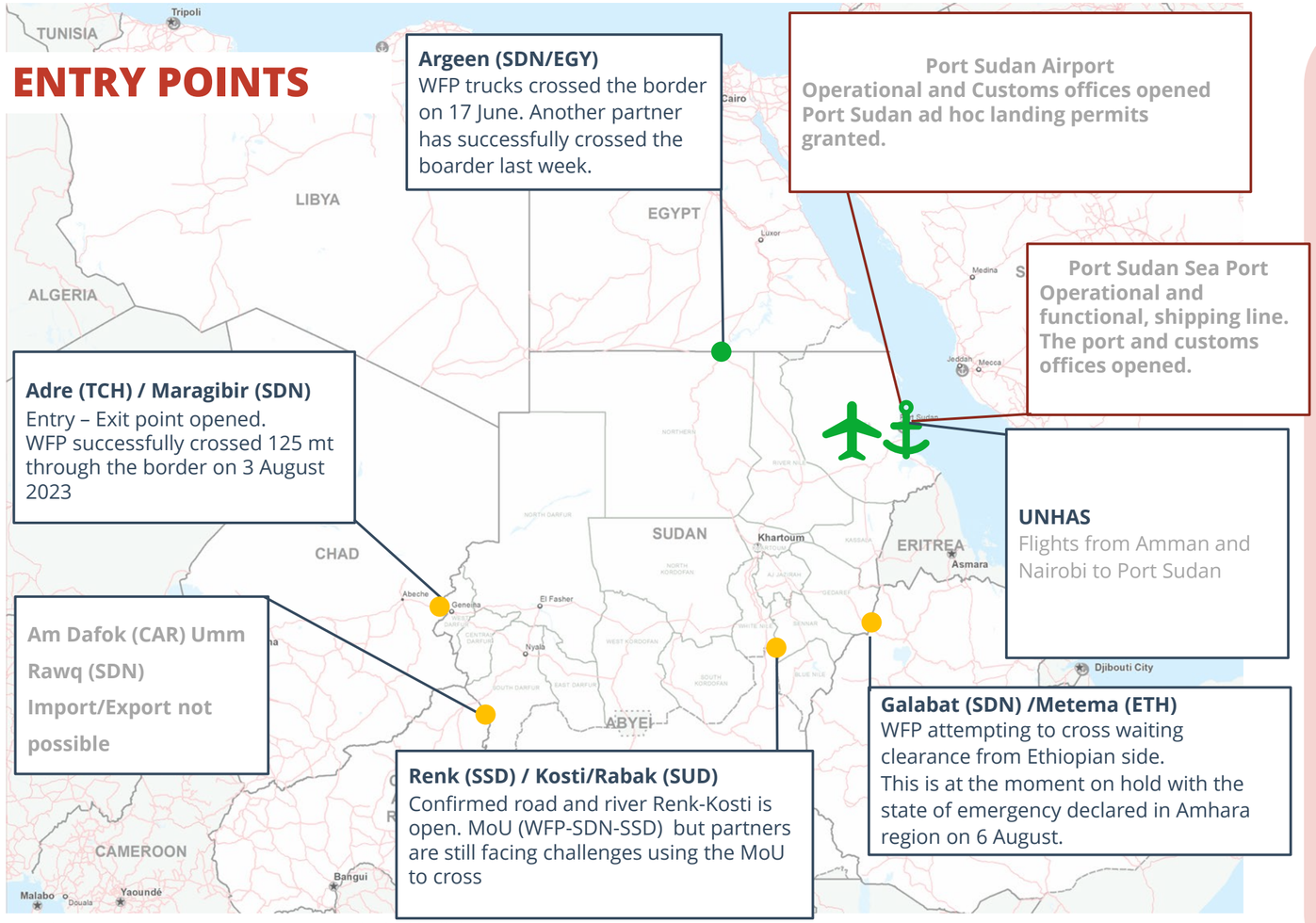
If you have any logistical information you would like to share with partners, please send an email to sdn.response.logcoordination@wfp.org

ENTRY POINTS



Argeen (SDN/EGY)
WFP trucks crossed the border on 17 June. Another partner has successfully crossed the boarder last week.

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.
WFP successfully crossed 125 mt through the border on 3 August 2023

UNHAS
Flights from Amman and Nairobi to Port Sudan

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

Galabat (SDN) /Metema (ETH)
WFP attempting to cross waiting clearance from Ethiopian side.
This is at the moment on hold with the state of emergency declared in Amhara region on 6 August.

Renk (SSD) / Kosti/Rabak (SUD)
Confirmed road and river Renk-Kosti is open. MoU (WFP-SDN-SSD) but partners are still facing challenges using the MoU to cross

Previous updates – no changes are included in light grey

KEY UPDATES

- The IMPACCT Working group developed a tool to collect data from partners for procedures and clearance processes in importing supplies. Further information and documentations can be found in the Logistic Cluster IMPACCT box.
- A convoy with 50 trucks carrying relief cargo on behalf of three partners left Kosti on 9 August. The 12 trucks for Jabel Awlia arrived on 11 August, while the remaining 38 are still in Kosti and are expected to depart on 14 August. The trucks destined for Al Fasher and Nayala have only reached Al Obeid. 4 trucks for Alobeid, Alfula, and Abu Jubiyah have reached their final destinations.
- A partner successfully crossed through the Egypt border and noted the from their experience that; original documents are required, the boarder customs seemed not well versed with the tax exemption processes. At some point, the partner was also facing additional impediments from the authorities that have also been flagged to the impacct WG and OCHA acess WG. The partner also had challenges with the clearing agent they hired, so they recommend partners to carefully select the clearing agent in order to avoid unnecessary delays at the border.
- Partners to provide information on their storage capacity in Sudan. Link to survey

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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Chad-Sudan- X-border Logistic Coordination Group update

Ongoing

- Partner volume pipeline?
- Cross border point needs?
- Customs:
  - Existing Export Rules, Needs of special procedure?

Chad-Sudan- X-border Logistic Coordination Group update

Actual

- 11 MSU already loaned.
- Main Route is N'djamena, Farchana, Adre
  - BSP
- Coordination meeting in Farchana, date TBC

Humanitarian Convoy updates

LC is supporting the CMCoord convoy movements

- The interagency convoy leaves every Tuesday for all major locations in Kordofan and Darfur.
- CMCoord is also working on establishing cross border mechanism from Chad to Darfur. CMCoord facilitation for this movement will be available using the same platform used for convoys from Kosti.
- For any other locations including Khartoum, Convoys would be arranged on need basis and 2 days advance notice would be required from the partners.

Humanitarian Convoy updates

CONVOYS STATUS

- On 3 August, 24 trucks carrying relief cargo of four partners left Kosti
- One truck has reached Abu Jubayhah.
- Ten trucks destined for Al Fula, Ed Daien and Nayala have reached near Al fula
- 13 trucks for Al Fashir are still in El Obeid and will join the convoy that departed Kosti on 9 August.

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Humanitarian Convoy updates

- Another interagency convoy planned for this week will leave Kosti on 16 Aug with a delay is expected as the cell solves some of the challenges faced in the on-going Convoy.

- Partners to submit their requests to join the convoy on https://ee.humanitarianresponse.info/x/tM0SwvFG

- Partners facing difficulties in securing trucks to join the convoy to reach out to WFP for trucks under Bilateral Service Provision arrangement (Cost Recovery Basis). (email Ali, cc Fiona, Denis)

General updates: Sudan Logistics Cluster

- Jeddah Sea-bridge isn't working but there will be ad-hoc contracts to move partners supplies.
- As commercial options are available to move cargo from Dubai to Port Sudan, the Logistics Cluster will not be providing sea transport services in this route.

Cold Chain

- Delay from the service provider on having the reefers up and running.

AoB

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- 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

Chad-Sudan- X-border Logistic Coordination Group Contact:

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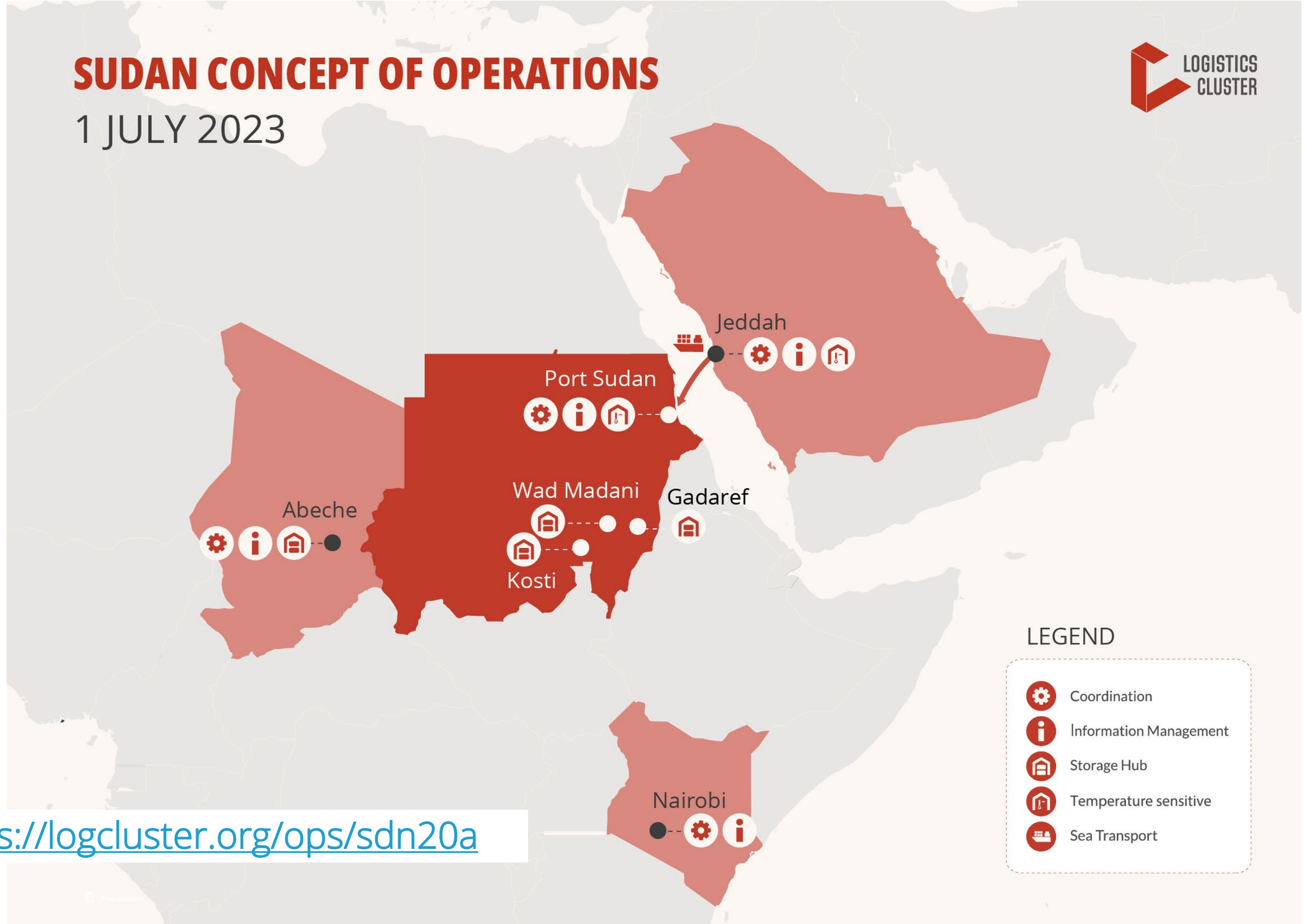

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