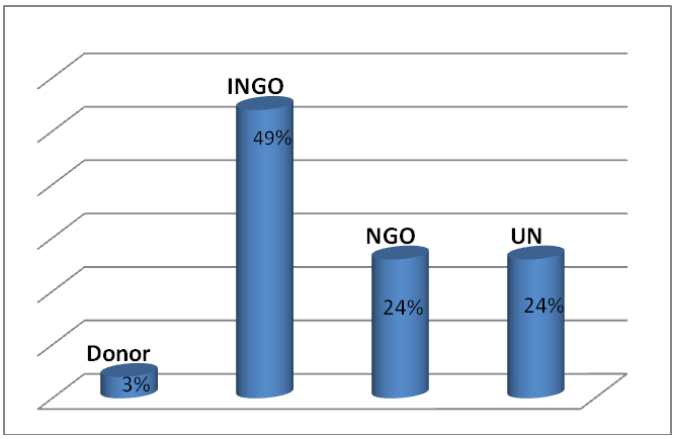
SOMALIA LOGISTICS CLUSTER

OPERATIONAL OVERVIEW (AS OF 15 APRIL 2012)

Logistics Coordination

Regular Logistics Cluster meetings take place in Nairobi. In 2011 these were held weekly, while in 2012 they have moved to a fortnightly schedule. Overall, 31 Logistics Cluster coordination meetings have been attended by representatives from over 55 organisations (27 INGOs, 13 Local NGOs, 13 UN, and 2 Donor Agencies) since July 2011.

LOGISTICS CLUSTER PARTICIPANTS BY TYPE



Information Sharing

Logistics information products, including snapshots, bulletins, and maps, are made available through the Logistics Cluster website and a moderated mailing list. This includes information on key logistics infrastructure such as ports, airports, roads, and border crossings. Information Products shared on the Logistics Cluster webpage since August 2011 include:

- Weekly Situation Reports and Meeting Minutes.
- Snapshots of Berbera Port, Djibouti Port, Mogadishu Port, Bossaso Port, Mandera Border Crossing, and Mogadishu Airport.
- Regularly updated maps during the rainy season showing physical road and port conditions.

All information products published to date can be found at: http://www.logcluster.org/ops/som11a.

Sea Transport

Loading of participants' cargo on a Logistics Cluster-coordinated vessel at Mombasa Port

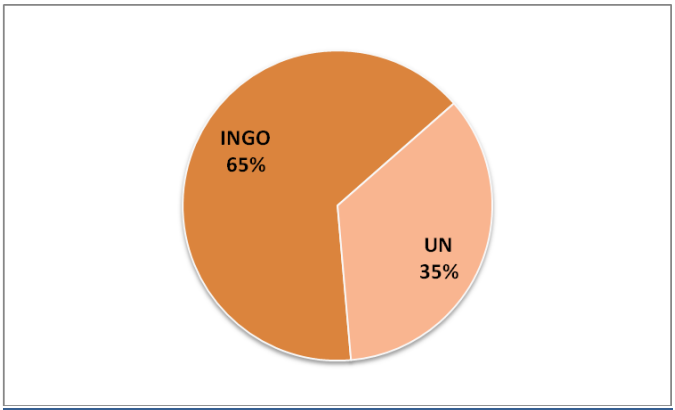
The Logistics Cluster provides free-to-user sea transport for relief cargo on chartered ships from Mombasa to Mogadishu. Transport to Berbera/Bossaso, and from Dar es Salaam has also been offered. Organisations are informed prior to every sailing and invited to submit Cargo Movement Requests (CMRs). To date, more than 1,690 mt of relief items have been transported on behalf of 19 organisations (14 INGOs and 5 UN Agencies) by sea.

Shipping Statistics (September 2011 – April 2012)

Number of Voyages	7
Number of CMRs handled	39
Total Tonnage to date	1,690 mt
Breakdown of Cargo (mt)	66% Food, 34% NFIs

Relief goods transported to Somalia have included Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) items, Shelter items, Generators, Supplementary, Therapeutic and Mixed Food, Kitchen Sets, Office Equipment, Teaching Kits, Agricultural Tools, Construction Material, and Medicines.

CARGO PER ORGANISATION TYPE*



**Percentages are based on the tonnage shipped*

Storage

5 Mobile Storage Units (MSUs), 10 m X 32 m each, are now available in Mogadishu to organizations for use in Somalia on a lease basis, free of charge. The organizations leasing the MSUs from the Logistics Cluster will be responsible for transporting the MSUs to their final destinations, and installing and managing the units themselves.

Container with the 5 MSUs on the vessel in Mogadishu