LOGISTICS CLUSTER
SOMALIA FAMINE RESPONSE SITUATION REPORT
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1 SITUATION UPDATE

- The shortage of fuel in Mogadishu Airport continues and no improvement in the situation is expected before the end of the coming week.

2 LOGISTICS COORDINATION

- Due to a forecasted increase in activity at Mogadishu Port, Logistics Cluster participants met this week and agreed to share information on shipping plans and pipelines into the port in order to achieve closer coordination and to avoid congestion.
- Logistics Cluster participants also held an Advisory Group Meeting in order to formulate criteria for the allocation of tactical airlift support and Mobile Storage Units (MSUs) in Somalia.

3 TRANSPORT

Air Transport

- Draft criteria for allocation of tactical airlifts include:
  - Newly accessible areas.
  - Clearance for landing.
  - A demonstrated need/urgent cargo.

- During the past week, in support of Somalia operations, UNHAS transported 358 passengers between Dolo, El Berde, El Waq, Galkayo, Garowe, Hargeisa, Nairobi, Garbaharey, Guriel, and Mogadishu.

Sea Transport

- While arrangements are being made for the regular time-chartered vessel, organisations are requested to share any shipping requirements for Mombasa-Mogadishu as interagency space will be made available on regular WFP ships in the next two weeks.

4 STORAGE

- Draft criteria for allocation of MSUs among participants include:
  - Lack of other storage infrastructure in the area.
  - Potential limit on the number of MSUs per organization/agency.
  - Recipient's responsibility for transport and erection of MSUs from Mombasa or Mogadishu.

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