South Sudan – Meeting Minutes

LOCATION: OCHA, Juba
DATE: 31 March 2015
CHAIR: Logistics Cluster Coordinator

PARTICIPANTS: Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development (ACTED), Conventional Munitions Disposal (CMD), Danish Refugee Council (DRC), European Community Humanitarian Aid Office (ECHO), Food for the Hungry, Goal, International Organization for Migration (IOM), Islamic Relief Worldwide (IRW), Nutrition Cluster, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS), United States Agency for International Development (USAID), and Welthungerhilfe

ACTION POINTS:

- The Logistics Cluster is expected to have access to an additional barge set by the third week of April. Please send any barge Service Request Forms (SRFs) to southsudan.cargobooking@logcluster.org as soon as possible.
- Organisations interested in providing feedback on the cost recovery proposal are asked to request a copy of the document from Julie.vanderwiel@wfp.org .
- Any organisation planning to dispatch cargo by road to Maban, contact UNHCR MKOMBOZI@unhcr.org; bisaum@unhcr.org for possible convoy coordination.

AGENDA:

1. Operational Update
2. Access Constraints Update

1. Operational Update

- The barge bound for Malakal/Melut is currently en route and is expected to arrive in Malakal on 04 April.
- The Logistics Cluster is expected to have access to an additional barge set by the third week of April. Please send any barge SRFs to southsudan.cargobooking@logcluster.org as soon as possible.
- After the dispatch of this barge, all river movements will be conducted on a cost recovery basis.
- The Logistics Cluster's Mi26 helicopter is currently down as operating hours have been exceeded. The replacement Mi26 is expected to arrive in county on 05 April.
- Upon arrival of the replacement Mi26, it is important that all bulky items be moved prior to May when this asset will be released from the fleet.
- The Logistics Cluster will be adding a fixed wing plane to the fleet in the coming weeks (contract is currently being finalized).
- Due to current funding constraints, the Humanitarian Country Team (HCT) requested the Logistics Cluster to develop a cost recovery proposal that includes different options/scenarios that would allow for the continuation of common logistics services. The Logistics Cluster is seeking feedback on this document from the Logistics Cluster User Group, organisations, and Cluster Coordinators. If your organisation would be interested in providing feedback, please request a copy of the document from Julie.vanderwiel@wfp.org
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2. Access Constraints Update

- No changes to report for physical access. The latest access constraints map can be found here: http://www.logcluster.org/map/access-constraints-map-27-march-2015-ss

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