

LOCATION: Logistics Base, Bentiu

DATE: 13 January, 2017

CHAIR: Logistics Cluster

PARTICIPANTS: Danish Refugee Council (DRC), International Rescue Committee (IRC), World Food Programme (WFP), Mentor Initiative, Mercy Corps, Médecins sans Frontières (MSF), Welthungerhilfe (WHH/GAA), International Organisation for Migration (IOM), Joint Aid Management International (JAM), United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).

ACTION POINTS:

- The Logistics Cluster to share updated guidelines for Common Transport Service (CTS) support, for the Beyond Bentiu response.

AGENDA:

- Operational update
- Prepositioning and Road Convoy Update
- Common Storage
- Access Constraints

1. Operational Update

- On behalf of organisations operating in Bentiu, the Logistics Cluster continues to facilitate the reception of cargo delivered on chartered aircrafts. Over the past two weeks approximately 70 MT of relief cargo was received at Rubkona airstrip.
- The Logistics Cluster informed participants that Common Transport Service (CTS) support is available for the Beyond Bentiu response (BBR), an updated version of CTS support guidelines will be shared with organisations.
- Organisations were informed that Logistics Cluster airlift support to Bentiu will be on hold over the dry season, however support for the delivery of lifesaving cargo will be considered as needed.

2. Prepositioning and Road Convoy Update

- Organisations were asked to share an estimate for projected requirements planned for 2017 prepositioning, to facilitate storage planning.
- The Logistics Cluster announced that its first humanitarian convoy of the year, along the Western Corridor departed Juba on 12 January. Bi-weekly convoys are planned along the Western Corridor throughout the dry season.
- Organisations are reminded to maximize the use of road transport during the dry season, to ensure an adequate level of prepositioned stocks for their activities during the wet season.
- The Logistics Cluster will facilitate access and coordination of commercial trucks carrying humanitarian cargo, within Rubkona base.

3. Common Storage

- The Logistics Cluster is available to support organisations operating their own warehouses, with storage planning and warehouse management.
- Organisations were reminded that the current storage capacity at the logistics base is adequate to accommodate incoming supplies for 2017 cargo prepositioning.
- Participants were reminded to respect outlined procedures as per the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) circulated for accessing into the logistics base.

4. Access Constraints

- All main roads leading to Bentiu are passable for light and heavy vehicles, except the road connecting Bentiu to Leer. UNMISS is planning a mission to assess the physical road condition from Bentiu to Leer. The Logistics Cluster will update accordingly.
- Please find below the latest link to the Access Constraint map for South Sudan:
<http://www.logcluster.org/map/south-sudan-access-constraints-map-13-january-2017>

The next Logistics Cluster coordination meeting is scheduled on the 27 January 2017, at the Logistics Base in Bentiu

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