

Background

The Logistics Cluster facilitates the coordination of the logistics response in support of the humanitarian community. Furthermore, it provides information management products to improve the decision making of humanitarian organisations in South Sudan. Where logistics gaps are identified, WFP, as the lead agency of the Logistics Cluster, acts as a *Provider of Last Resort* by offering common logistics services to support the humanitarian community in their response operations.

Operational Highlights

- In October, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the transport of **418 mt** of humanitarian cargo to **28 destinations** on behalf of **39 organisations**, of which **39% was transported by river and road**.
- During the month, the Logistics Cluster coordinated **one humanitarian road convoy**, transporting life-saving supplies from Juba to Yei, Central Equatoria.
- The Logistics Cluster team coordinated, **for the first time since its activation in 2011, a river movement from Juba to Bor**, transporting over 160 mt of life-saving cargo. The service was established in response to the current flooding emergency that has made the Juba – Bor road inaccessible.



Loading of the first boat convoy from Juba to Bor, October 2020

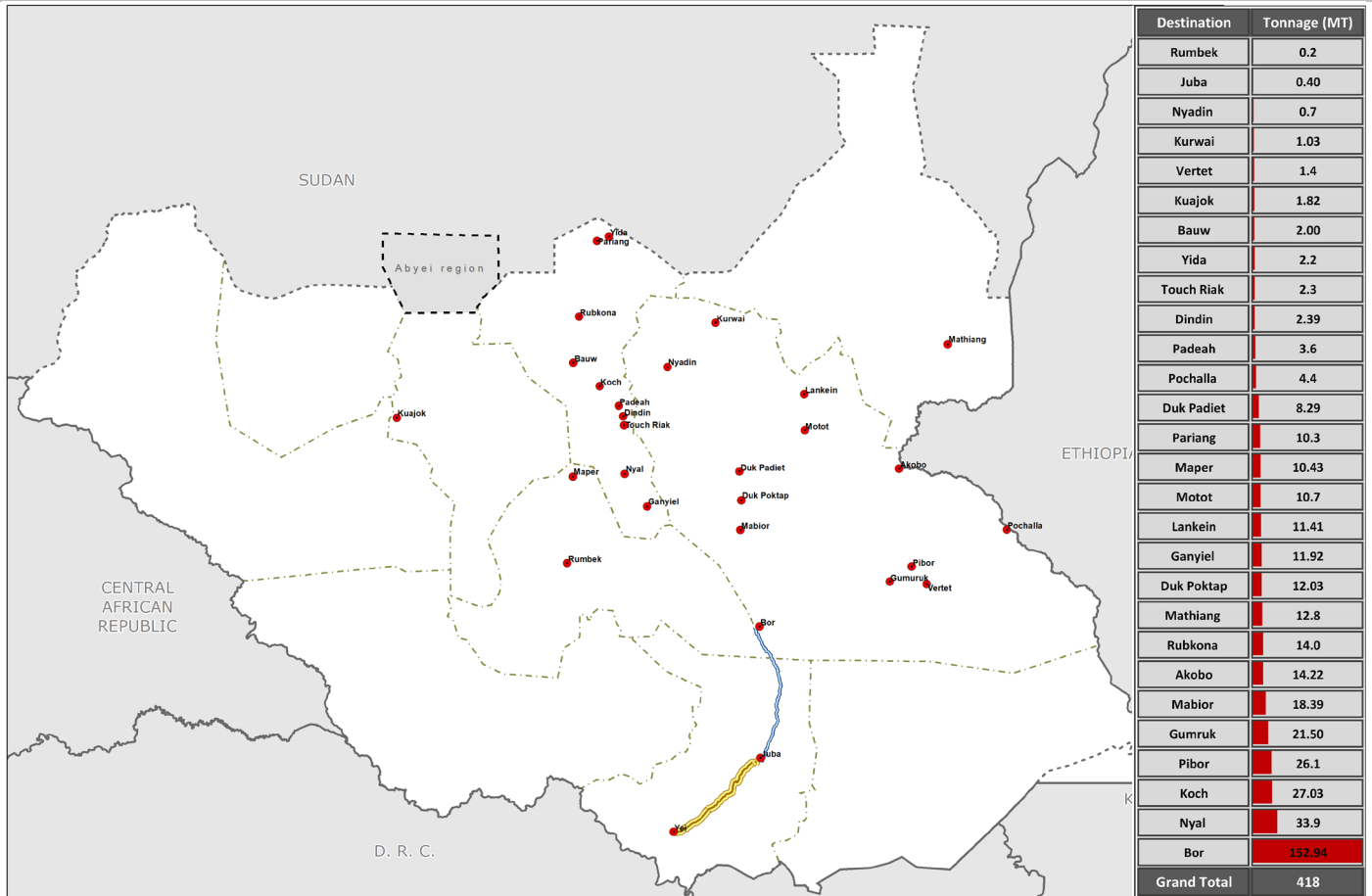
Coordination and Information Management

- Following a recommendation from OCHA to postpone non-critical physical meetings, coordination meetings are held online for Juba, while physical meetings have resumed in Wau Logistics Cluster hub, ensuring COVID-19 preventive measures are respected by attendees. In October, **two coordination meetings** were held, attended by a total of **21 organisations**.
- The Logistics Cluster published **21 information management products** on the operational [website](#), which included the updated [UNHAS Flight Schedule](#) and additional guidance documents for Airfield Focal Points. The most recent version of the **Physical Access Constraints map**, which is updated every week, can be found [here](#).

COVID-19 Logistics Cluster Support

- The Logistics Cluster and WHO, as co-leads of the Operational Support and Logistics Pillar of the National Response Plan on COVID-19, continue to manage the **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Common Request System**. The Logistics Cluster is consolidating requests on a weekly basis for the inter-agency technical team, who reviews and allocates the COVID-19 PPE commodities for onward cargo transportation. As of 31 October, 217 requests have been approved, allocating a total of more than 2.5 million PPE items from the common pool to be received in more than 250 locations across South Sudan.
- The Logistics Cluster continues to support the humanitarian community by transporting COVID-19 related cargo across South Sudan as priority cargo.

Locations reached in October



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