

## Meeting Minutes

Khartoum, Sudan 10 September 2019

**Location:** WFP Conference Room, Khartoum

**Date:** 10 September 2019

**Chair:** WFP Sudan Supply Chain/Logistics

**Participants:** MEDICINES SANS FRONTIERES (MSF-CH), WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME (WFP), INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CRESCENT (ICRC), DANISH REFUGEE COUNCIL (DRC), SAVE THE CHILDREN, EMERGENCY, CAFOD

### Action Points:

- Sector to expedite production and circulation of physical road access/constraints map on a regular basis.

### Agenda:

1. LET activities
2. Update from agencies
3. WFP fuel access to agencies – current price
4. AOB

## 1. LET activities

- The Sector Coordinator has been participating in the flood task force meetings. There do not seem to be any logistics gaps currently. Gaps are mainly in WASH, Health.
- Sectors are meeting at state levels for the flood response.
- Clusters are to put together information from the assessments (Health, WASH, Nutrition)
- Sector is working with WFP VAM to produce map on physical road access. It was noted that some areas in White Nile have not been accessible due to flooding.

### UNHAS

- UNHAS has updated its fleet by replacing the less used Let 410 (19-seater aircraft) by a 12-seater Caravan currently based in Nyala until WFP secures an accommodation in Ed-Daen for the crew. This aircraft will be supporting Ed-Daen connecting passengers.
- The Aircraft will also be used for Zalingei.
- A new schedule has been circulated, this will be effective from 15 September.
- UNHAS is ready for any new requests for new destinations. There are plans to bring in a smaller aircraft to serve Damazine, Port Sudan and Kassala soon.
- UNHAS is encouraging agencies to consider UNHAS for cargo movement. Currently UNHAS is supporting the uplift of:
  - 860 kg of Vaccine (cold chain) belonging to IMC; to Geneina and Zalingei.
  - 230 kg of bulky cargo (electrical equipment, AC) belonging to WFP/ADMIN; to Nyala.
  - 370 kg of Spare parts belonging to WFP/Fleet to Geneina.
  - 170kg of Office equipment for ICRC to El-Fasher & Nyala.

## 2. Update from agencies

- MSF-CH is seeking to find a temperature-controlled room/warehouse for the storage of drugs. They were advised to get in touch with EMERGENCY NGO and Save the Children who have some contacts.
- ICRC is seeking a company to engage in design and printing, they were advised to connect with MSF-CH who had some references.
- Save the Children are involved in the flood response in 6 states in the areas of Health, WASH and child protection.
- DRC is looking to acquire prefab containers, agencies with any leads to contact DRC directly. DRC was also advised to check with UNAMID who are currently disposing assets.
- OCHA stressed the need for the sector to produce and circulate access constraints map, especially now during the rainy season where such information is crucial for humanitarian operations.
- OCHA also briefed the participants on the key advocacy messages concerning access which was formulated by the Access working group for the HTC to review and table to the government.

## 3. Update on WFP fuel access to agencies

- WFP fleet unit updated the participants on fuel availability, participants were also given an update on fuel depots and capacities.
- To date 35 humanitarian agencies have valid fuel SLAs with WFP.
- New fuel prices are in use from September.
- Agencies requested to provide 3-month requirement/projection to guide WFP on the importation.
- WFP reminded agencies of common services that can be supported by WFP on full cost- recovery basis such as storage, transport, vehicle maintenance and repairs.

## 4. AOB

- Participants requested to be responding to emails circulated on sector issues, this also includes survey requests from UNHAS.

**The next meeting will be held on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019 in the WFP conference room at 10:00.**

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