

Monthly Overview - July 2015

Due to its expertise in logistics, engineering and telecommunications, WFP has been requested to provide dedicated Common Services to the Ebola Response.

All activities are being implemented under Special Operation 200773.



Common Services in Numbers (as of 02 August 2015)

Overall requirements: US\$ 205 million*

- **UNHAS: 22,290** passengers & **170 mt** of light cargo transported within the affected areas
- **UNHRD: 2,244 mt** of relief items dispatched from UNHRD depots to Ebola Affected Countries (EACs)
- **ET Cluster:** provided internet connectivity to over **3,300** humanitarian responders

The **Logistics Cluster** facilitated across Guinea, Sierra Leone and Liberia (since 4 September 2014)**:

- The transportation of over **107,600m³** of cargo on behalf of **103** organisations
- The storage of over **140,000m³** of cargo on behalf of over **77** organisations



Through WFP, the Logistic Cluster has facilitated the transport and return of humanitarian relief items to the Conakry Logistics Base in **GUINEA**, following the closing of the remote base camp in Kigbaly Benty.

The Logistics Cluster continues to facilitate the prepositioning of humanitarian relief items across **LIBERIA**, including Personal Protective Equipment kits, as requested by WHO and the Ministry of Health.

In line with the evolving needs of the humanitarian community and the recovery of the commercial sector in **SIERRA LEONE**, transport services 'at no cost to the user' will begin to draw down in October 2015. Storage and handling services will continue on a level appropriate to needs, with all services 'at no cost to the user' to be gradually transitioned to organisations own capacity supported by the commercial logistics market.

In **GUINEA**, WFP supports the government's sensitization and early detection campaign in Ebola-affected areas by setting-up remote camps for humanitarian responders and dismantling them as required.

Within the WFP – WHO Joint Collaboration in **LIBERIA**, all prefabricated structures and ablution units have been delivered to sites and set-up is almost complete. Work has now been completed at the Voinjama site.

In light of the recent outbreak in Tonkolili, a district of **SIERRA LEONE** that had been Ebola-free for 150 days, WFP set up prefabs to create office space for WHO field teams within the framework of the WFP – WHO Joint Collaboration.



Logistics: we deliver

* Revised budget under approval.

** The Logistics Cluster aims to report the most accurate data possible, based on the information available at the time of reporting.



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COMMON SERVICES IN GUINEA, LIBERIA AND SIERRA LEONE



UNHAS
Humanitarian Air Service

UNHAS provides safe and reliable passenger and cargo air services to the humanitarian community, especially to remote locations where there are no commercial alternatives.

Since 16 August 2014, UNHAS has performed 4,171 take-offs, transporting 22,290 passengers and 170 mt of cargo.

In July, UNHAS transported over 2,100 passengers and 25 mt of cargo. The UNHAS WAC fleet currently consists of three fixed-wing aircraft and five helicopters (two specially equipped for in-country medevac of EVD-symptomatic health and humanitarian personnel).

UNHRD is a network of depots around the world that procures, stores, manages and transports emergency supplies for the humanitarian community.



UNHRD Humanitarian Response Depot

In July, UNHRD dispatched over 32 mt of supplies and equipment to the region, valued at over USD 460,000. Since March 2014, UNHRD dispatched 2,244 mt of relief items and support equipment valued at USD 28 million to Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone on behalf of partners.



The Emergency Telecommunications (ET) Cluster provides timely Information, Communications and Technology services to support humanitarian community in carrying out their work efficiently, effectively and safely.

The Emergency Telecommunications (ET) Cluster is providing internet services to 80 humanitarian facilities across Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone. Since the beginning of the operation, more than 3,300 humanitarian responders have used the internet networks set up by the ET Cluster.

The ET Cluster is reviewing its operations in locations declared Ebola-free; where cases are registered, services will continue to be provided. In line with this strategy, in Liberia the ET Cluster is working with two customers currently using NetHope-funded connections to explore alternative commercial solutions.

Following the outbreak in Tonkolili, the ET Cluster provided Internet connectivity to the District Ebola Response Center in Magburaka, where WHO field teams are based.

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