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Logistics Cluster facilitated across Guinea, Sierra Leone and Liberia as of 19 July (since 4 September 2014):

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- the storage of over 133,118 m$^3$ of cargo on behalf of over 77 organisations

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WFP, due to its expertise and vast field capacity, was mandated to be the global lead of the Logistics Cluster.

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GUINEA

- Since 4 September 2014, the Logistics Cluster has facilitated the transportation of 22,090 m$^3$ of cargo on behalf of 28 organisations, and the storage of 41,728 m$^3$ of cargo on behalf of 25 organisations.
- Within the framework of the government sensitization and early detection campaigns, the Logistics Cluster has facilitated through WFP the transportation of hygiene kits for quarantined households in Conakry prefecture on behalf of the National Ebola Response.

LIBERIA

- Since 4 September, the Logistics Cluster has facilitated the transportation of 54,068 m$^3$ of cargo on behalf of 46 organisations, and the storage of 73,814 m$^3$ of cargo on behalf of 32 organisations.
- As a preparedness measure in response to the current small-scale outbreak, two DAF trucks have been prepositioned and are available through WFP to the Logistics Cluster, at the SKD Main Logistics Hub, in case of need.
- Through WFP, the Logistics Cluster has made one Mobile Storage Unit (MSU) available at Roberts International Airport logistics hub to those organisations who may require storage space to promptly dispatch food and non-food items for the current Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) outbreak.

SIERRA LEONE

- Since 4 September, the Logistics Cluster has facilitated the transportation of 18,216 m$^3$ of cargo on behalf of 32 organisations and the storage of 17,577 m$^3$ of cargo on behalf of 21 organisations.
- Starting from October, the Logistics Cluster phase out free-of-cost transport services, based on the reduced demand and continue to offer free-of-cost storage and handling services. In anticipation of the reduced demand and the funding situation, all free-of-cost services are expected to be phased out from November. The Logistics Cluster will continue to provide coordination and information management.
- As part of the strategy to centralize storage at Port Loko Main Logistics Hub, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the movement of all humanitarian relief supplies from Kenema Forward Logistics Base (FLB) to Port Loko Hub. As of 21 July, the Kenema FLB remains on stand-by to be used for temporary storage if required.

Various updated maps and information products are available on [www.logcluster.org/ops/ebola14](http://www.logcluster.org/ops/ebola14)
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GUINEA

- WFP is opening a 3,000 mt capacity warehouse in Coyah, which will become operational in August 2015. The warehouse will store food for WFP’s Emergency Operation. It will also serve to preposition food commodities for Lower Guinea, which currently is the most Ebola-affected area.

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- The WFP engineering team is coordinating and supervising reinforcement works at the Coyah Ebola Treatment Unit, which has recently re-opened.

LIBERIA

- Within the framework of the WFP – WHO Joint Collaboration, WFP transported the required pre-fab units and ablation units to the five sites where the initiative is being implemented. Expansion kits were custom cleared on 16 July and are currently being dispatched to the sites.

- To strengthen warehouse security across the country, WFP has introduced additional measures, such as detailed inspection of cargo at gates by the security company, inspection of all light vehicles, and inspection of all items moving in or out of warehouses.

SIERRA LEONE

- Within the framework of the WFP – WHO Joint Collaboration, two generators of 16 KVAs were provided by WFP for the WHO guest houses in Kambia, where the three pre-fabs have been installed in the same compound.

Focus on: Supporting Operation Northern Push in Sierra Leone

The Government has extended Operation Northern Push for an additional 90 days, during which WFP through its Common Services will continue to provide the support already in place. WFP has made 14 light vehicles available to the Kambia District Ebola Response Centre (DERC) with drivers and fuel. UNHAS helicopter flights are offered three times a week from Freetown to Kambia. In addition, WFP provides support in setting up tents for humanitarian workers while the Logistics Cluster facilitates the transportation of non-food items.
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### WFP COMMON SERVICES

**UNHAS**

UNHAS provides safe and reliable passenger and cargo air services to the humanitarian community, especially to remote locations where there are no commercial alternatives. To optimise the use of resources and ensure greater operational efficiency, as part of the Ebola Response, UNHAS and UNMEER operate under one joint schedule (UNHAS/UNMEER fleet).

- Since 16 August 2014, UNHAS has performed 4,032 takeoffs, transporting 21,597 passengers and 161 mt of cargo. In the past two weeks, UNHAS transported 1,089 passengers and 10 mt of cargo.
- The UNHAS West Africa fleet currently consists of four fixed-wing aircraft and five helicopters; two helicopters are equipped to perform medical evacuations for health and humanitarian personnel, one in Guinea and one in Sierra Leone respectively.

**The Emergency Telecommunications (ET) Cluster**

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, especially in locations declared Ebola-free where internet connectivity equipment will be retrieved; in areas where cases continue to be 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.
- The ET Cluster continues to provide ICT services and equipment in support of the WFP – WHO Joint Collaboration across the three countries.

**UNHRD**

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

- UNHRD dispatched 15 mt valued at USD 246,000 of medical supplies to Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone on behalf of UNDP, as well as 3 mt valued at USD 25,600 of first aid and expansion kits to Liberia and Sierra Leone on behalf of WFP.
- Since March 2014, 2,230 mt of relief items and support equipment valued at USD 27.8 million have been sent to the region on behalf of humanitarian organisations.

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