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# Meeting Minutes, 24 June 2021

Sudan, Khartoum



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| <b>LOCATION</b>      | Khartoum, Sudan – online                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>DATE</b>          | 24 June 2021                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>CHAIR</b>         | Logistics Cluster                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>PARTICIPANTS</b>  | Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD), Concern Worldwide (CW), Danish Refugee Council (DRC), International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Islamic Relief Worldwide (IRW), Médecins Sans Frontières Suisse (MSF CH); Mercy Corps, Première Urgence Internationale (PUI), Solidarites International (SI) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations Environmental Program (UNEP) United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), United Nations Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS), Veterinaires sans Frontieres Germany (VSFG), World Bank (WB), World Food Programme (WFP). |
| <b>ACTION POINTS</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Partners facing issues in registering or accessing WFP service market place to contact Sara Abualgassim (<a href="mailto:sara.abualgassim@wfp.org">sara.abualgassim@wfp.org</a>).</li><li>• Organisations who want information reflected in the map can contact Amna Abdein <a href="mailto:amna.abdein@wfp.org">amna.abdein@wfp.org</a></li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>AGENDA</b>        | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Logistics Needs, Gaps and Challenges</li><li>2. Updates from UNHAS</li><li>3. Eastern Sudan -Ethiopian refugee crisis</li><li>4. WFP Service Market Place and Fuel Requests</li><li>5. AOB</li></ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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## 1. Logistics Needs, Gaps and Challenges

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- The information on the access constraints map have been updated on the 23 of June.
- In east Sudan all the main roads are open.
- The Hamdayet and Village 8 through Khashm el Girba. The Umm Rakuba camp is also accessible through Alfa, which is a longer route.
- In Blue Nile all roads are open with limited capacity of 5/20 MT and 50 MT on the main road.
- In south Kordofan the access to Sirajia, El Leri and Talodi. In the rest of Kordofan the roads are still accessible as of the 24 of June with a capacity of 25-50 MT.
- In north Darfur the roads are open with a capacity of 22-50 MT.
- In west Darfur the roads leading to Masteri and Beida and the roads leading from Bindisi to Umm Dukhun are inaccessible or accessible with difficulties due to rain and mud. The rest of the roads are open with a capacity of 5-20 MT and 50 MT on the main road.
- Physical access constraints updates will be shared weekly by the Logistics Sector.

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## 2. Update from UNHAS

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- The rainy season approaching is starting to make aviation movement challenging. Several flights had to be canceled due to thunderstorms and disruptions. Organisations need to know that flight can be canceled or postponed due to weather conditions.
- The hours of air operations have been reduced due to operational challenges in many airports of the country. UNHAS will flag this issue at their steering committee next month to appeal for donor fundings to fill these gaps.
- In the hardest to reach locations UNHAS has helipads run by other organisations who are requesting the support of other partners working in those remote areas, and share the financial needs.

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## 3. Eastern Sudan - Ethiopian Refugee Crisis

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- Unicef continued to dispatch supplies during the last two weeks. The organisation is focusing on health, nutrition and education supplies. The school supplies stocked in Gedarif have been dispatched, while for health and nutrition the Unicef team in Gedarif is working in coordination with the country office are working on more dispatches.
- Unicef has prepositioned stock for the rainy season in both Gedarif and Kassala, but the organisation is realizing most of the supplies at state level, which will be followed by distribution within the localities.

- Unicef has also partnered with a national private sector in providing warehouses to store health and nutrition supplies throughout one year. Several WASH supplies have arrived and UNHCR is currently preparing a rubble halls to store the WASH items.
- Unicef has currently two more trucks that will be leaving on the 27 of June for the prepositioning of more supplies for the rainy season.

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#### 4. WFP Service Market Place and Fuel Requests

- Some organisations are facing challenges in logging into WFP Market Place.
- Fuel tanks are under fabrication in Gedarif and other sub offices. Once they are in place, the fuel bulk quantity can be released.
- Both online and excel form requests must be done until further notice.
- Partners facing issues in registering or accessing WFP service market place can contact Sara Abualgassim ([sara.abualgassim@wfp.org](mailto:sara.abualgassim@wfp.org)).

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#### 5. AOB

- **The next Coordination Meeting is scheduled for the 8 July at 10:00 GMT+2**

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