
LOCATION	Khartoum, Sudan - online
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CHAIR	Logistics Cluster
PARTICIPANTS	Alight (ARC), International Aid Services (IAS), Medecins sans Frontieres - Spain (MSFE), United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), United Nation International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), World Food Programme (WFP), Welthungerhilfe (WHH).
ACTION POINTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Logistics Cluster to continue sharing physical access constraints information.• OCHA to follow up on customs clearance challenges faced by humanitarian organisations. Organisations can reach out directly to Dagim Tadesse (dagim.tadesse@un.org).
AGENDA	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Logistics Needs/Gap and Challenges2. Eastern Sudan – Ethiopian Refugee crisis3. AOB

1. Logistics Needs/Gaps and Challenges

Physical Access

- The road access constraints map has been updated. Some roads have been affected by the floods recently.
- In Gedaref area, the road leading to village 8 is not accessible.
- Blue Nile area has been particularly affected by the floods. The road from Singa to Ed Damazine is cut and several destination are not accessible including Menza, Bout, Roro Agadi, El Kurmuk and Bakowry.
- Darfour areas have also been affected by the floods and physical access is rendered difficult. The roads from Buram to Assalaya, from Mukjar to Umm Dukhun, from Tina to Karnoi and the road to Rokoro are not accessible.

UNHAS

- UNHAS has seen its activities challenged by weather conditions in West and South Kordofan and will resume its flights as soon as possible.
- There are still no clearances for flights to Gedaref.
- UNHAS will remain operational during the holiday of August 10 for any emergency operation.

2. Eastern Sudan - Ethiopian Refugee Crisis

- UNHCR prepositioning activities and relief items' distributions are ongoing.
- UNICEF is finalising its pre-positioning activities and is expecting to receive a COVAX shipment today.

4. AOB

- The service market place platform is up and running. Organisations can create their own reports from the platform.

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