
Background

The Logistics Cluster facilitates the coordination of the logistics response in support of the humanitarian community in South Sudan. It also provides information management products to improve the decision making of humanitarian organisations in South Sudan. Where logistics gaps are identified, WFP, as the lead agency of the Logistics Cluster, acts as a *Provider of Last Resort* by offering common logistics services to support the humanitarian community in their response operations.

Operational Highlights

- In September, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the transport of **1097 mt** of humanitarian cargo to **65 destinations**, of which **79% was transported by river and road**. A total of **66 organisations** were supported.
- During the month, the Logistics Cluster coordinated the departure of **two road convoys to Western Equatoria (Yambio and Ezo)**, carrying about 665 mt of humanitarian cargo to support the population affected by the conflict in Tambura. In addition, **four more road convoys were facilitated**, to Eastern Equatoria, Central Equatoria, and destinations along the Western Corridor, transporting about 735 mt of Non-Food Items (NFIs).
- The Logistics Cluster facilitated **four barge movements** in September; two from Bor to Malakal and destinations in between, one from Melut to Bor, and one from Malakal to Renk along the White Nile. These barge movements allow for high quantities of cargo to be moved at once in a cost-efficient manner. The Logistics Cluster moved a total of **653 mt of NFIs by river** this month.

Coordination and Information Management

- Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, coordination meetings are held online for both Juba and the Logistics Cluster field hubs. In September, **one coordination meeting** was held, with 15 participating organisations.
- The Logistics Cluster published **11 information management products** on the operational [website](#). The most recent version of the Physical Access Constraints map, which is updated every week, can be found [here](#).

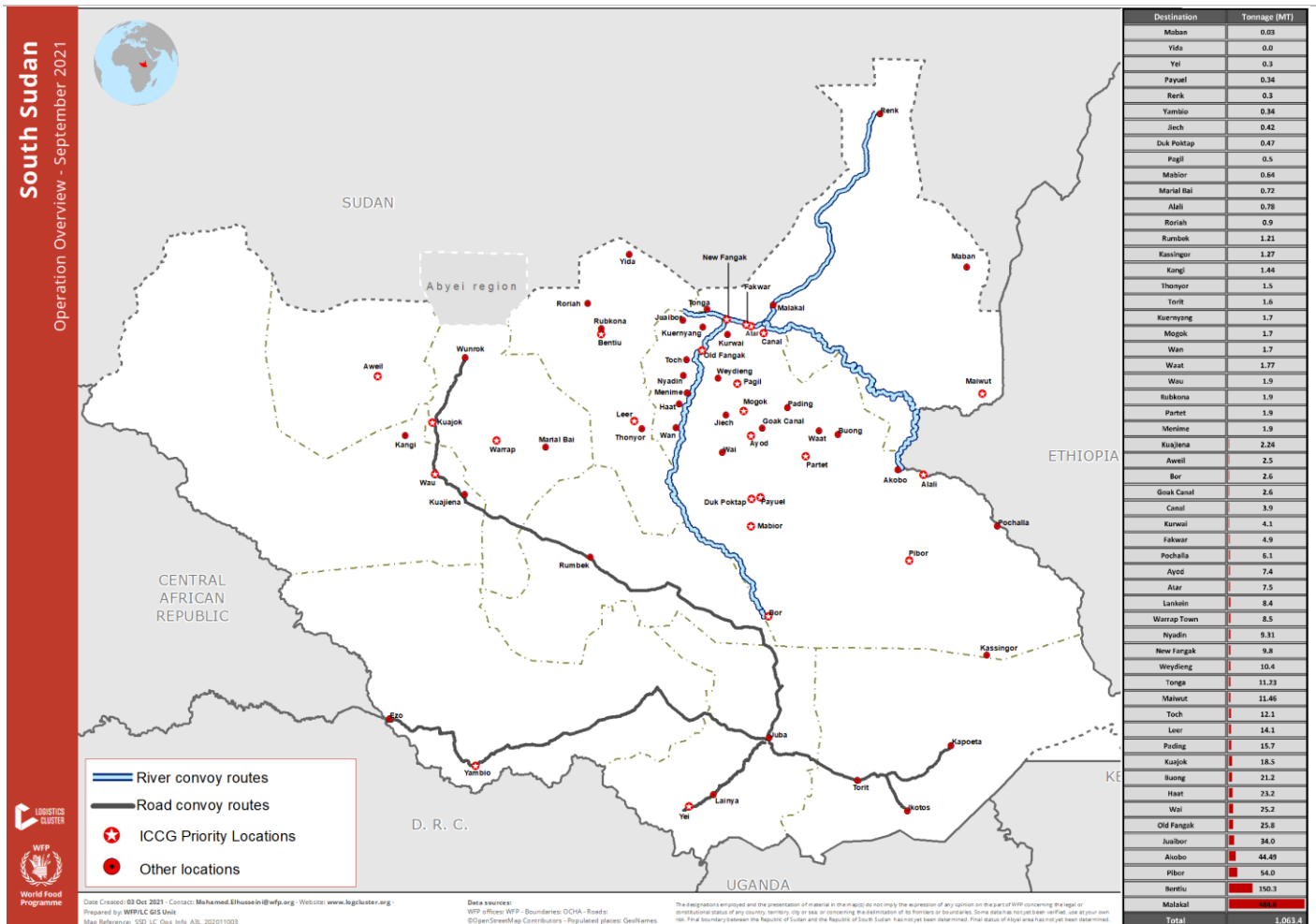
Logistics Preparedness & COVID-19 Logistics Cluster Support

- The Logistics Cluster **conducted three trainings** in September, with **53 humanitarians from 32 participating organisations** trained. These include two face-to-face Logistics Cluster Induction trainings, held in Wau and Malakal with COVID-19 measures in place, and one online Service Request Form Training held online for partners in Bor.
- WFP, through the Logistics Cluster, as a co-lead of the Operational Support and Logistics Pillar of the National COVID-19 Response Plan, continues to coordinate requests for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) from humanitarian organisations. As of 31 August 2021, **more than 9.98 million PPE items** have been allocated from the common pool created by WHO, WFP and IOM, to be received in more than 250 locations across South Sudan.



The Logistics Cluster Induction Training in Malakal.

Locations reached



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