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# Meeting Minutes, 19 October 2021

Somalia Logistics Cluster



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<b>LOCATION</b>	Mogadishu, Online
<b>DATE</b>	19 October 2021
<b>CHAIR</b>	Logistics Cluster
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	GREDO, Halo Trust, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), International Medical Corps (IMC), OXFAM, SOMAUS HELP, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), World Vision International, and World Food Programme (WFP)
<b>ACTION POINTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If partners would like a copy of the Key local supply chain and market alerts report, please contact <a href="mailto:chifundo.ntupanyama@wfp.org">chifundo.ntupanyama@wfp.org</a>.</li><li>• The Logistics Cluster will continue to share updates on access restrictions across Somalia (road and airstrip accessibility).</li><li>• Partners were informed of a Call for Nominations for a Training of Trainers to be held in Italy already shared to the Logistics Cluster Mailing list.</li><li>• The Logistic Cluster called for Customs Delay Information followed up with bilateral emails to organizations.</li><li>• The Logistics Cluster called for the Volunteers for the Somalia Logistics Cluster Strategic Review Team, to email <a href="mailto:chifundo.ntupanyama@wfp.org">chifundo.ntupanyama@wfp.org</a></li><li>• All communication/inquiries regarding possible cargo movements should be sent first to <a href="mailto:somalia.clustercargo@wfp.org">somalia.clustercargo@wfp.org</a> , then partners should use <a href="#">WFP Service Marketplace</a> to formalize the requests.</li><li>• Partners are encouraged to suggest discussion topics for the next Logistics Cluster Coordination meeting by emailing <a href="mailto:chifundo.ntupanyama@wfp.org">chifundo.ntupanyama@wfp.org</a></li></ul>
<b>AGENDA</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Action Points Review</li><li>2. Logistics Cluster Situation Update</li><li>3. Cargo Transport Requirements</li><li>4. Somalia Transportation Requirements – Sea, Air and Road</li><li>5. Humanitarian Response Plan 2022</li><li>6. AOB</li></ol>

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## 1. Action Points Review

The action points from the Coordination Meeting on 5 October were reviewed:

- Key local supply chain and market alerts were shared for the last week. If partners would like a copy of the report, please contact [chifundo.ntupayama@wfp.org](mailto:chifundo.ntupayama@wfp.org). – [COMPLETED]
- Logistics Cluster to continue to share updates on access restrictions following the recent flooding across Somalia (road and airstrip accessibility), specifically on Jowhar. – [ONGOING]
- Partners are encouraged to share their experiences with shipping following the reduction in free time with [chifundo.ntupanyama@wfp.org](mailto:chifundo.ntupanyama@wfp.org) – [ONGOING]
- Partners reiterated challenges with Air transport, particularly in transporting of COVAX vaccines. The Logistics Cluster will reach out bilaterally to discuss this. – [COMPLETED]
- The Logistics Cluster will share an updated Somalia storage summary – [ONGOING]
- All communication or inquiries regarding possible cargo movements should be sent first to [somalia.clustercargo@wfp.org](mailto:somalia.clustercargo@wfp.org) and then formalized on WFP Service Marketplace. – [ONGOING]
- Partners are encouraged to suggest discussion topics for the next Logistics Cluster Coordination meeting by emailing [chifundo.ntupanyama@wfp.org](mailto:chifundo.ntupanyama@wfp.org) – [COMPLETED]

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## 2. Situation Update

- The updated [Roads Access map](#) and [Airport Access map](#) (as of 5 October) are available on the [Logistics Cluster Somalia webpage](#).
- Access challenges that are affecting cross border operations, inland transport, and airlift operations were discussed:
  - Some roads in the South of Somalia (ex-Mogadishu) are closed or constrained, which is affecting access to Jowhar.
  - Dhobley airport rehabilitation is still underway. Works are anticipated to be completed next week when flights will resume normally.
  - Baidoa airport still has a cutoff time due to ongoing renovations. Flights can only operate between 07:30-12:00
- All ports remain operational. WFP time-chartered vessel MV Spiekeroog is currently in **Berbera**. Partners were reminded to share requests for Sea transport early to allow time for the different process.
- Key local supply chain and market alerts were shared for the last week. If partners would like a copy of the report, please contact [chifundo.ntupayama@wfp.org](mailto:chifundo.ntupayama@wfp.org)

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## 3. Cargo Transport Requirements

- Logistics Cluster has facilitated the delivery of 1,919 mt of cargo on behalf of sixteen organizations so far in 2021:
  - 1,071 mt through air transport
  - 51 mt through overland transport

- 784 mt through road transport.
- 13 mt through sea transport.
- All communication/inquiries regarding possible cargo movements should be first sent to [somalia.clustercargo@wfp.org](mailto:somalia.clustercargo@wfp.org), and then formalized on [WFP Service Marketplace](#).

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#### 4. Humanitarian Response Plan 2022

- The preparation of the 2022 Somalia Humanitarian Response Plan is underway and the Logistics Cluster presented the specific cluster objectives and indicators for validation from the community
- The Logistics cluster will be pursuing the objective of providing specialized logistics support to the humanitarian community to enable response through the facilitation of access to logistics services, coordination, and information management. The Logistics objectives are linked to all intersectoral specific objectives as the Logistics Cluster supports humanitarian actors to meet their corresponding specific objectives.
- The tentative 2022 Outcome Indicators, Cluster Objectives and Cluster Indicators are linked with the pillars of the Logistics Cluster operation (Coordination, IM and Common Services) as well as UNHAS activities in Somalia. Organisations indicated that the presented material is well articulated, and no further adjustment is needed.
- The Logistics Cluster will be entering the project phase and called for the Volunteers for the Somalia Logistics Cluster Strategic Review Team, they can email [chifundo.ntupanyama@wfp.org](mailto:chifundo.ntupanyama@wfp.org)

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#### 5. Somalia Transportation Requirements – Sea, Air and Road

- The Logistics Cluster presented the latest version of Somalia Transportation Requirements – Sea, Air and Road including recent updates in road transport requirements whenever clearance is needed
- The requirements will be consolidated into a draft document to be shared with partners for validation before making the file available in the Logistics Cluster website.

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#### 6. AOB

- Partners were informed of a Call for Nominations for a Training of Trainers to be held in Italy
- The Logistic Cluster called for updates regarding Customs and Tax Exemption delays faced in Somalia to update the overview generated earlier this year. The document will be shared with OCHA and the donor community to support advocacy efforts for streamlining the process.
- Partners are encouraged to suggest discussion topics for the next Logistics Cluster Coordination meeting. In order to do so, they can email [chifundo.ntupanyama@wfp.org](mailto:chifundo.ntupanyama@wfp.org)
- The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for **2 November 11:00 am EAT**.

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