
LOCATION	Khartoum, Sudan – online
DATE	7 October 2021
CHAIR	Logistics Cluster
PARTICIPANTS	Chemonics, Concern Worldwide, Danish Refugee Council (DRC), Food Security Sector (SFP), International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Islamic Relief Worldwide (IRW), Norwegian Church Aid (NCA), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), World Food Programme (WFP), Welthungerhilfe (WHH).
ACTION POINTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WFP to provide partners with an update on storage capacity and warehouse assessments when available
AGENDA	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Logistics Needs/Gap and Challenges2. UNHCR Update – Ethiopian Refugee crisis3. UNHAS Update4. AOB

1. Logistics Needs/Gaps and Challenges

- OCHA provided an update on the areas that have been affected by the floods recently. Light rainfall of less than 30 mm is expected over parts of southern Sudan. The full OCHA report can be found [here](#).
- Nile River water level in Sudan has been decreasing since 26 September to 7 October.
- The flooding from July – September has affected over 314,000 people. 15,000 homes have been destroyed and over 46,000 have been damaged in 14 states.
- Logistical challenges partners encountered during the flood response:
 1. Physical Access Constraints
 - Algabeline and Gouli areas were evacuated due to floods. Partners were not able to evacuate in a timely manner due to a lack of evacuation facilities. The government provided some resources to support the evacuation. 20,000 people were evacuated over ten days.
 2. Areas affected by the flood are inaccessible by road. Kilo 8 is currently only accessible by boat.
Road access.
 - Currently road access to Kilo 8 in White Nile is limited due to stagnant flood water.
 - **East Sudan Region:**
 - Hamdayet receipt centre road is inaccessible (only accessible for the light vehicle 4X4).

- Village 8 road is inaccessible via Khasm El Girba but is accessible via Zero Point Ferry boat for light vehicles (4x4).
- Um Rakuba road is accessible
- Tunaydba road is accessible only via Fao road
- Basonda road is accessible
- Fao road is accessible
- o **Blue Nile Region:** Khartoum Damzin main Road is open now
- o **Kordofan area:** All roads are accessible now, the only exception is Almairam and Abuellekri in West Kordofan which is accessible with difficulties

2. UNHCR Refugee Updates

- UNHCR presented the updated number of refugees in Sudan states. UNHCR is working with partners on the ground on flood prevention response.

3. UNHAS

- UNHAS received official notification from the Civil Aviation extending the airspace ban in Gadaref until the 28 December 2021.
- In Sudan from January – September 2021, UNHAS has transported 18,005 passengers and a total of approximately 49 mt of light cargo.

4. AOB

- Partners inquired on the status of the WFP warehous assessment and storage capacity. WFP is working on increasing storage capacity and will keep partners informed when this is available.

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