Meeting Minutes, 2 November 2021
Somalia Logistics Cluster

LOCATION
Mogadishu, Online

DATE
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CHAIR
Logistics Cluster

PARTICIPANTS
GREDO, Halo Trust, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), International Medical Corps (IMC), OXFAM, Polish Humanitarian Action (PAH), 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 Health Organisation (WHO), and World Food Programme (WFP)

ACTION POINTS
• If partners would like a copy of the Key local supply chain and market alerts report, please contact chifundo.ntupayama@wfp.org.
• The Logistics Cluster will continue to share updates on access restrictions across Somalia (road and airstrip accessibility).
• 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 – closing on 8 November
• The Logistics Cluster is facilitating the transport of response items to Guri Ceel. All communication/inquiries regarding possible cargo movements should be shared with the Logistics Cluster for consolidation.
• All communication/inquiries regarding possible cargo movements should be sent first to somalia.clustercargo@wfp.org, then partners should use WFP Service Marketplace to formalize the requests.
• Partners are encouraged to suggest discussion topics for the next Logistics Cluster Coordination meeting by emailing chifundo.ntupayama@wfp.org

AGENDA
1. Action Points Review
2. Logistics Cluster Situation Update
3. Cargo Transport Requirements
4. Guri Ceel Displacement Briefing by OCHA
5. AOB

1. Action Points Review

The action points from the Coordination Meeting on 19 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. – [COMPLETED]
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- 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 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 – closing on 8 November – [ONGOING]
- The Logistic Cluster called for Customs Delay Information followed up with bilateral emails to organizations – [COMPLETED]
- The Logistics Cluster called for the Volunteers for the Somalia Logistics Cluster Strategic Review Team, to email chifundo.ntupanyama@wfp.org – [COMPLETED]
- All communication or inquiries regarding possible cargo movements should be sent first to 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.ntupayama@wfp.org – [COMPLETED]

2. Situation Update

- The updated Roads Access map and Airport Access map (as of 1 November) 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
  - Since 19 October, Jalalaqsi airport is flooded and inaccessible due to the rains. The runway typically requires 5 days to dry due to the type of soil. Due to the ongoing rains, this is proving to be a challenge
  - Baidoa airport still has a cutoff time due. Flights can only operate between 07:30-12:00
  - Dinsoor airport is only open on Monday and Thursdays
- All ports remain operational. WFP time-chartered vessel MV Spiekeroog is currently in Djibouti. 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

3. Cargo Transport Requirements

- The Logistics Cluster has facilitated the delivery of 1,567 mt of cargo on behalf of eleven organizations in 2021.
- The Logistics Cluster has cumulatively facilitated the transport of 1,948 mt of cargo for 16 organizations since its activation in April 2020.
- All communication/inquiries regarding possible cargo movements should be first sent to somalia.clustercargo@wfp.org, and then formalized on WFP Service Marketplace.

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4. Guri Ceel Displacement Briefing

- Clashes were reported in Guri Ceel town in Galmudug State from 23 -26 October causing the displacement of over 100,000 people, the disruption of supply of electricity, water, health services and schools.
- Access challenges increased in the areas of need, hindering humanitarian response
- Local authorities have appealed for urgent food, shelter, non-food items, water and sanitation (WASH), health, nutrition and protection assistance for the affected people.
- Efforts are underway to fully reconnect electricity and water supplies and health services have partially resumed and as of 31 October, about 30 per cent of the displaced people have returned to the town.
- A joint inter-agency and state inter cluster assessment mission will take place on 3 and 4 November to further assess the impact of the conflict, needs and response gaps.
- The Logistics Cluster is facilitating the transport of response items to Guri Ceel. All communication/inquiries regarding possible cargo movements should be first sent to somalia.clustercargo@wfp.org, and then formalized on WFP Service Marketplace.

5. AOB

- Partners are encouraged to suggest discussion topics for the next Logistics Cluster Coordination meeting. In order to do so, they can email otavio.costa@wfp.org
- The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for 16 November 11:00 am EAT.

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