LOCATION
Khartoum, Sudan - online

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ACTION POINTS
• Partners are encouraged to share physical access constraint information with Amna Abdein. (amna.abdein@wfp.org)
• The Logistics Cluster will initiate a Gaps and Needs Analysis exercise comprising interviews with its humanitarian partners.

AGENDA
1. Update from Sudan Logistics Cluster
2. UNHAS Operations and performance in 2021
3. Update from WFP service marketplace (fuel, transportation and storage)
4. AOB

1. Update from Sudan Logistics Cluster

• Sudan physical access constraint maps are accessible on the Logistics Cluster webpage. The last map was issued in October 2021 and will be updated in the coming weeks. Partners are encouraged to share any physical access constraint information with the Logistics Cluster GIS Officer Amna Abdein. (amna.abdein@wfp.org)
• Logistics Cluster’s coordination meetings will be held on a monthly basis. The frequency will be adapted to the needs for coordination and information sharing.
• Partners can be added to the mailing list and the Whatsapp group by reaching out to the Logistics Cluster focal points.
• A Gaps and Needs Analysis (GNA) will be initiated in the next couple of months. Interviews will be organised with partner organisations for them to share their feedbacks in order to review the Logistics Cluster Concept of Operations (ConOps).

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2. UNHAS Operations and Performance in 2021

- Despite some interruptions in the service due to security constraints, UNHAS transported 23,144 passengers and 69.8MT of cargo in 2021 to 37 locations, including Khartoum, for 98 partner agencies. Moreover, 21 medical evacuations (Medevacs) have been carried out from field locations to Khartoum.
- Gedarif’s airspace ban has been extended up to the 20 March 2022. Despite the ban, some UNHAS flights to Um Rakuba have been cleared by the authorities last year. Partners planning on missions to Um Rakuba should contact the UNHAS focal points at least one week in advance. [unhas.sudan@wfp.org](mailto:unhas.sudan@wfp.org)
- For the year 2022, UNHAS is expecting a total of 24,000 passengers and 70MT of cargo.
- Flights to Port Sudan, Damazin and Kassala have recently been interrupted due to the grounding of the Beechcraft 1900 by the civil aviation. The issue has been solved and flights to Port Sudan, Damazin and Kassala are resuming.
- Each organisation should have a UNHAS focal point and an alternate, receiving the latest updates.

3. Update from WFP Service Marketplace (fuel, transportation and storage)

- In 2021, 73 Service Level Agreements (SLAs) were signed with partners including UN agencies, NGOs and Donors, out of which a total of 66 agencies have received more than 1.6 million liters of fuel.
- 1,891 MT of Non-Food Items (NFIs) have been transported through the year from various locations and 2,693 MT of commodities have been stored.
- 50 new SLAs have been received for the year 2022 out of the previous 73. The SLAs signed in 2021 have expired on the 31 December 2021. Agencies with no signed SLA will not be able to request any fuel, transportation and storage request.
- For any question, please contact ravinder.palsingh@wfp.org or eyad.hassan@wfp.org.

4. AOB

- Cold chain storage services are not currently provided by WFP, but the agency can provide assistance in finding cold chain facilities if provided with details.

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