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 services 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 January, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the transport of 597 mt of humanitarian cargo to 25 destinations, of which 43% was transported by river and road. A total of 45 organisations were supported by the Logistics Cluster during the month.

• Four road convoys were facilitated by the Logistics Cluster, transporting a total of 900 mt of non-food items (NFIs) to Central Equatoria, Western Equatoria, and destinations along the Western Corridor.

• The first river movement of the year departed from Malakal to Tonga with Shelter/NFI, WASH and Food Security and Livelihood items.

• The Logistics Cluster supported an inter-agency response mission to Namutina (Tambura County) by airlifting 12 mt of Food Security & Livelihood and Shelter/NFI items.

Coordination and Information Management

• Two Logistics Cluster Coordination Meetings were held in January, with a total of 22 participating organisations. One meeting was held in Malakal, and one online meeting was facilitated at the national level.

• The Logistics Cluster published 12 information management products on the operational website. The 2021 achievements of the Logistics Cluster were summarised in the Annual Overview Infographic.

Logistics Preparedness, Capacity Building & COVID-19 Support

• 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. In January, 385,716 PPE items were allocated from the common pool created by WHO, WFP and IOM to 9 organisations.

• The total common storage space made available by the Logistics Cluster for the prepositioning of stocks in strategic locations measured 20,006 m², spread over 30 strategic locations.

https://logcluster.org/gps/ssd11a
Locations reached

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