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 February, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the transport of 414 mt of humanitarian cargo to 72 destinations, of which 46 percent was transported by river and road. A total of 54 organisations were supported by the Logistics Cluster during the month.
- Six road convoys were coordinated by the Logistics Cluster as part of the strategy to preposition stocks in strategic locations during the dry season while roads are accessible. Three convoys transported about 1,500 mt of non-food items (NFIs) to destinations along the Western Corridor, one convoy departed to Eastern Equatoria with 260 mt of NFIs, and two convoys with a total of 360 mt of cargo departed from Bor to locations in Jonglei which recently became accessible by road.
- Two river movements departed from Bor, transporting Shelter, WASH, Nutrition, Food Security and Protection items to seven locations.
- The Logistics Cluster continued to support the flood response in Bentiu with the facilitation of air cargo transport from Juba. In February, five rotations transporting almost 40 mt of flood relief items were facilitated.
- The Logistics Cluster released its second helicopter, which was temporarily contracted to support the flood response from Bor, per 1 February. One helicopter remains available in Bor to serve priority locations not reachable by other means.

Coordination and Information Management

- One Logistics Cluster Coordination Meeting was held in February with 22 participating organisations.
- The Logistics Cluster published 18 information management products on the operational webpage.

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 February, more than 3 million PPE items were allocated from the common pool created by WHO, WFP and IOM to 15 organisations. Of these, 2,400,000 masks were allocated to the NGO Forum, who distributed the masks to 87 partners with support from the Logistics Cluster.
- 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.
Locations reached

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