Meeting Minutes, 22 February 2022
Somalia Logistics Cluster

LOCATION
Mogadishu, Online

DATE
22 February 2022

CHAIR
Logistics Cluster

PARTICIPANTS
Action Against Hunger (ACF), Trocaire, GREDO, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), World Vision, Polish Humanitarian Action (PAH), Secours Islamique France (SIF), United National High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and World Food Programme (WFP).

ACTION POINTS
• Logistics Cluster to continue to share updates on access restrictions.

AGENDA
1. Action Points Review
2. Logistics Cluster Situation Update
3. Drought Response Updates
4. Q1 Transport Plans
5. AOB

1. Action Points Review

The action points from the Coordination Meeting on 8 February were reviewed:
• Partners who wish to have a copy of the key local supply chain and market alerts report are to contact somalia.clustercargo@wfp.org [Ongoing]
• The Logistics Cluster will continue to share updates on access restrictions across Somalia (road and airstrip accessibility). [Ongoing]

2. Logistics Cluster Situation Update

Access Updates:
• The updated Roads Access map and Airport Access map (as of 17 February)
• Some security incidents have been reported in Diinsor, Wajid and Hudur, however commercial air contractors are willing to serve these routes until further notice.

Sea Transport Updates:
• All ports remain operational. WFP time-chartered vessel MV Spiekeroog is presently at sea travelling to Mombasa. Estimated arrival date of the vessel in Mombasa is 22 or 23 February 2022.
• The vessel moving between Mombasa and Mogadishu is undergoing dry dock and certification. The vessel will be out of service for cargo operations until 8 March 2022.
• Partners that currently have cargo to be transported by sea, please reach out to the Logistics Cluster team (ashim.shrestha@wfp.org and sylvia.odari@wfp.org)
• Updates on the new schedule will be shared with all partners.

Supply Chain/ Market Alerts
The main updates under the supply chain/market alerts include:

- **Access**: Consumers have safe access to the marketplace in all regions.
- **Availability**: There is availability of local and imported food commodities in the market in all regions except for in: i) South Somalia, where there is a scarcity of vegetable oil in the market due to low supply; ii) Puntland, where there is limited supply of watermelons and mangos; and iii) Banadir/Hirshabelle, where there is low availability of vegetable oil in Balcad market.
- **Prices**: There has been a price increase of some food commodities in almost all regions: South Somalia, Central Somalia, Puntland and Banadir/Hirshabelle.
- **Infrastructure**: Supply routes are accessible in all areas except in Waajid, Hudur and Diinsor.

For a detailed report please reach out to annekathrin.landherr@wfp.org

3. Drought Response Update

**Galmudug**: An estimated 2,000 families lack access to health services and water in South Jariban, Mudug region. Cost of 200-litre barrel of drinkable water surged from US$8 to US$14 over the last two weeks due to high demand, poor road network and lack of storage.

**Hirshabelle**: The Hirshabelle President appealed for a scale up of drought responses and raised concerns over existing gaps in the state. In Belet Weyne district, livestocks are dying, particularly goats due to water and pasture scarcity. The livestock are weak and cannot reach water points. Market prices drastically dropped and dependency on water trucks is increasing.

**Jubaland**: Authorities estimate that 3,000 people arrived into Baardheere town since the beginning of February. The majority of people are pastoralists and agropastoralists who have lost most of their livestock in neighboring rural areas.

**Puntland**: Authorities estimate that over a million people are at increased stress levels of access to water, pasture and food due to poor performance of the past three consecutive rain seasons, compounded by negative impacts of desert locusts, COVID-19 and inflation.

**SWS**: According to FSNAU, more than 120,000 are forecasted to be in emergency phase and 135,920 people in total emergency. IDPs in Baidoa and Xudur are considered to be in areas of high concern and need urgent nutrition and health support interventions. There are increasing numbers of arrivals in Afgooye, Marka, Xudur and Waajid.

4. Q1 Transport Plans

**Cargo Transport Plans Q1 2022**

- Currently, forecasts indicate around 367 MT of cargo with transport requested to different locations. This around three times more than the usual Logistics demand.
- Due to the high demand, the Logistics Cluster is focused on keeping all transport modes operating to fulfil all requests as quickly as possible.
• WFP is currently consolidating cargo needs with partners for joint cargo movement to Kismayo.
• The locations with the highest demand of cargo transport requests are Mogadishu, Huudur and Kismayo.
• The Logistics Cluster is fulfilling requests on a first-come, first-serve basis. If specific requests require special attention, partners are asked to flag this with the Logistics Cluster.
• If any of the partners face challenges in accessing the Service Market Place, contact Ashim Shrestha ashim.shrestha@wfp.org and copy Sylvia Odari sylvia.odari@wfp.org

5. AOB

• The Logistics Cluster will meet again on 8 March at 11:00 am EAT.
• All requests (including IM requests) to be directed to somalia.clustercargo@wfp.org

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