LOCATION: Mogadishu, Online
DATE: 05 April 2022
CHAIR: Logistics Cluster
PARTICIPANTS: Save the Children, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), World Vision, Trocaire, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), International Medical Corps and World Food Programme (WFP).

ACTION POINTS

- Logistics Cluster to continue to share updates on access restrictions.
- Logistics Cluster to conduct a survey regarding key coordination and advocacy priorities.
- Logistics Cluster to share link to meeting minutes.
- Logistics Cluster to share Market Alerts Report upon request.

AGENDA

1. Action Points Review
2. Logistics Cluster Situation Update
3. Drought Response Update
4. Rainfall and Temperature Forecast
5. Q1 Transport Plans
6. AOB

1. Action Points Review

The action points from the Coordination Meeting on 22 March were reviewed:

- The Logistics Cluster will continue to share updates on access restrictions across Somalia (road and airstrip accessibility). [Ongoing]
- To inform the Logistics Cluster coordination, a survey regarding key coordination and advocacy priorities will be conducted. [Planned]
- The Logistics Cluster will provide a presentation on the border crossing Berbera via Ethiopia to Galdogob and Galkayo. [Completed]

2. Logistics Cluster Situation Update

Access Updates:

- The updated Roads Access map and Airport Access map (as of 31 March)

https://logcluster.org/ops/som20a
The following roads are currently closed or inaccessible: (1) Jowhar–Jalalaqsi (2) Jalalaqsi–Buulobarde–Beletweyne (3) Brava–Jilib (4) Mogadishu–Buurhakaba–Baidoa and (5) Galkayo–Bacaadweyne–South Mudug.

El Wak and El Berde airports are closed. Baidoa airport is only open until 12PM. Diinsor airport is closed for commercial flights; humanitarian cargo need to apply for airstrip clearance 48h in advance.

Transport from Berbera via Ethiopia to Galdogob and Galkayo
- The transport time from Berbera to Galkayo via Ethiopia border and Galdogob is estimated to be around 1 week.
- Custom clearance is open and accessible on both sides (Ethiopia and Tuurdible for Somalia).
- Estimated time for the cargo to arrive from Galdogob (Somalia border) to Galkayo is around 10 hours (depending on the road condition, especially during the rainy season).
- The road between Ainaba of Somaliland to Galdogob and Galkayo is bumpy, riddled with potholes and rough in nature; when it rains the road becomes muddy and impassable.
- WFP has so far not used the transport route from Berbera via Ethiopia to Galdogob and Galkayo.

Sea Transport Updates:
- All ports remain operational. WFP time-chartered vessel MV Spiekeroog is currently at sea to Djibouti. Expected arrival time is 06 April 2022.
- Due to pressing needs, the vessel will proceed first to Djibouti before continuing deliveries to Berbera and other ports.
- The road network from Kismayo Sea Port to UNHCR warehouse is under rehabilitation and remains inaccessible without authority’s approval. This results in delays of humanitarian cargo to the Sea Port.
- Updates on upcoming schedules will be shared with all partners.

Supply Chain / Market Alerts
- Due to Ramadam and the Ukraine crisis, commodity prices are on the increase and availability limited, causing a supply-demand imbalance.
- Fuel prices have increased in Puntland, Central Somalia and Somaliland.
- A 40km tarmac road between Harfo and Burtinle district has been completed and is anticipated to reduce the transport lead time.
- For a detailed report please reach out to annekathrin.landherr@wfp.org

3. Drought Response Update
- SWALIM’s drought monitoring based on field reports and the Combined Drought Index (CDI) indicates that, currently, about 80% of the country is facing extreme drought condition.
- This has continued to cause loss of livestock and human suffering. Water shortage is widespread. Water and food prices remain high and continue to rise in many areas.
- Preliminary results from an ongoing survey of boreholes in Puntland indicates that water trucking is on the rise with some boreholes serving more than 15 trucks per day.
The lack of water and pasture for livestock has negatively impacted animal conditions resulting in increasing livestock deaths in many areas and an increasing proportion of the surviving livestock being in very weak conditions.

4. Rainfall and Temperature Forecast

- According to the revised March to May 2022 seasonal forecast issued by IGAD Climate Prediction and Application Center (ICPAC) on 28 March 2022, there is a greater likelihood of below average rainfall in April 2022 in the southern pars of Somalia as well as the adjacent Ethiopian highlands.
- High temperatures are expected during the month of April. High temperatures will lead to increased evaporation and increased demand for water among livestock, leading to worsening drought conditions.
- Following the failure of three consecutive rainy seasons since October 2020, and forecast below average 2022 Gu season rainfall, the cumulative effect will likely lead to extended and worsening drought conditions in Somalia.
- While current forecasts indicate a likely below average March to May 2022 Gu season rainfall, flash floods or extended dry periods may occur in some areas.

5. Cargo Transport overview

- In 2022, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the transport of 306mt of cargo on behalf of six organizations.
- Five 20ft containers of UNHCR emergency shelter and NFI kits reached to Kismayo via sea.
- 20mt of MOHADM foods and 20mt of UNHCR S/NFI kits cargo was airlifted from Mogadishu to Galcakyo and Baidoa respectively.
- 30mt of Nutrition cargo for ACF was airlifted from Garowe to Wajid, Hudur and Baidoa.
- There is 89mt of cargo pending for airlift for ACF and MoHADM.

6. AOB

- The Logistics Cluster will meet again on the 19th of April at 11:00 am EAT.
- All requests (including IM requests) to be directed to somalia.clustercargo@wfp.org

Contacts

Otavio Costa  
Ashim Shrestha  
Sylvia Odari  
Anne-Kathrin Landherr  
Pray Gwatinyanya  

Logistics Cluster Coordinator  
Logistics Officer / Cluster Coordination  
Logistics Officer Assistant  
Information Management Officer  
Logistics Officer/Air Operation  

https://logcluster.org/ops/som20a