1. Action Points Review

The action points from the Coordination Meeting on 05 April were reviewed:

- To collect information and recommendations on sectorial coordination structure and strategy, the Somalia Logistics Cluster Support Team will conduct a Gaps and Needs Analysis exercise. In order to do so, the Somalia Logistics Cluster Support Team will reach out to partners and undergo bilateral discussions to collect information on partners’ needs and challenges to implement their humanitarian activities and identify common logistics gaps in capacity. [Planned]

2. Situation Update

General Country Updates:

- The drought emergency in Somalia continues to sharply deteriorate and now the country faces the risk of famine. Extreme drought conditions have affected about 4.9 million people and 719,000 people are displaced from their homes in search of water, food, and pasture. Up to 80 per cent of the water sources across the country are drying up, including the Shabelle and Juba rivers whose water levels are below historic minimum levels. An estimated 3.5 million people lack sufficient access to water. Prevailing La Niña conditions are most likely to result in a historic, fourth consecutive below-average rainfall season in April-June 2022 with potentially catastrophic results.
Border Crossings/Entry Points Updates:
- Customs have established an office in the Movecon area of the Adan Abdulle International Airport (AAIA).

Road Transport Network Updates:
- 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.

Air Transport and Airport Updates:
- No cargo was airlifted from 10th – 16th April due to the lockdown of AAIA.
- El Wak and El Berde airports are closed. Baidoa airport is only open until 00.00 h. Diinsor airport is closed for commercial flights; humanitarian cargo need to apply for airstrip clearance 48h in advance.

Sea Transport Updates:
- All ports remain operational. WFP time-chartered vessel MV Spiekeroog is currently at sea to Mogadishu. Expected arrival date is 21st April 2022.
- Following this, the MV Spiekeroog will sail to Mombasa, load and return to Mogadishu. However, the MV Spiekeroog is fully booked from Mombasa to Mogadishu.
- On MV Spiekeroog’s subsequent journey from Mogadishu to Berbera, MV Spiekroog has space to carry some cargo. Requests should be sent as soon as possible.
- Updates on upcoming schedules will be shared with all partners.

Relief Materials Pipeline and Sourcing:
- Limited quantities of food commodities are available in Puntland, Central Somalia, South Somalia and Somaliland. In all regions of Banadir/Hirshabelle, local and imported food commodities are available in the market.
- While the prices of food in Somaliland, Central Somalia and Puntland have increased, the prices in Banadir/Hirshabelle and South Somalia have reduced due to the Gu rain. Due to the arrival of food at the Kismayo port, the prices of food have also reduced in South Somalia.
- The supply corridors in all regions are accessible. In Garacad port, construction of A&B terminals for ships and boats is almost complete. Construction of C&D for larger container vessels to dock is set to begin.
- For a detailed report please reach out to annekathrin.landherr@wfp.org
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3. Logistics Cluster Concept of Operations (ConOps)

Information Management:
• The updated Roads Access map and Airport Access map (as of 14 April) have been uploaded on the Logistics Cluster website.

Services:
• In 2022, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the transport of 373mt of cargo on behalf of 6 organizations.
• There is 149mt of cargo pending for airlift for Action Contre la Faim (ACF), UNICEF, Concern and Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs & Disaster Management (MoHADM).

4. AOB

• The Logistics Cluster will meet again on 4 May at 11:00 h Eastern African Time (EAT).
• All requests (including IM requests) are to be directed to somalia.clustercargo@wfp.org

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