Meeting Minutes, 13 May 2022
Wau, South Sudan

LOCATION
Logistics Cluster Meeting Room, Wau

DATE
13 May 2022

CHAIR
Logistics Cluster

PARTICIPANTS
ACTED, Action Africa Help (AAH), Johanniter International (JOIN), Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), South Sudan Grassroots Initiative for Development (SSGID), The Carter Center, World Concern, World Food Programme (WFP).

ACTION POINTS
• Partners to work closely with the Logistics Cluster in assessing road and security situation before IOM Common Transport Services (CTS) trucks are released for Beyond Wau Response (BWR) missions.
• Organisations to preposition cargo while roads are accessible.
• Partners to remove cargo that has been stored for a long time from the Logistics Cluster warehouse.
• Logistics Cluster to raise issue of donor funding cycles not aligned with dry season prepositioning period with the Inter-Cluster Coordination Group (ICCG).

AGENDA
1. Operational Update
2. Dry Season Prepositioning Plan
3. Storage

1. Operational Update

• The Logistics Cluster fleet currently consists of four IOM CTS trucks (of which one a crane) for daily movements both within Wau and further as part of the Beyond Wau Response (BWR). All procedures for accessing the CTS service remain the same. Most importantly, Service Request Forms (SRF) should be submitted at least three days in advance to enable the Logistics Cluster to plan accordingly.
• The Logistics Cluster urged partners to make use of the Western Corridor Convoy to preposition their cargo in Wau while the road is still open. The Logistics Cluster is currently supporting partners by coordinating convoys through the Western Corridor to Wau every week. The Logistics Cluster does not fly to Wau except for emergencies.
• Partners who have been moving their cargo independently using their own means have been facing problems at various checkpoints, especially on the road to Tonj East. Authorities at the checkpoints have been asking them to pay taxes and other charges.
• Partners were requested to share any available road and security information with the Logistics Cluster before releasing the CTS trucks for BWR missions.

2. Dry Season Prepositioning Plan

• All partners are committed to prepositioning cargo to all locations before heavy rain closes the supply routes. Locations such as Raja, Tonj East and some parts of Warrap need early prepositioning because of the poor roads and bridges that cannot be accessed during the rainy season.

https://logcluster.org/ops/ssa11a
• Due to some delays in donor responses, the Logistics Cluster’s partners requested the Logistics Cluster to address the issue of late prepositioning within the next Inter-Cluster Coordination Group (ICCG) meeting.

3. Storage

• A partner requested temporary storage of a large volume of cargo. Partners which have been storing cargo that had not been distributed for a long time agreed to create space in the Logistics Cluster-run warehouse to accommodate this request.

The next Wau Logistics Cluster coordination meeting will be held on Thursday 30 June 2022 in the Logistics Cluster Meeting Room at 11:00.

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