Operational Highlights

- The Logistics Cluster coordinated a total of ten convoys to Mekelle through the only accessible corridor in Afar over the past month. This is twice as many convoys as in April. In total, 1,102 trucks on behalf of 36 partners, including six fuel tankers reached Mekelle. This represents 241,324 litres of fuel, and 43,555 mt of humanitarian cargo.

- The Logistics Cluster also continued to airlift lifesaving cargo on behalf of the humanitarian community, from Addis Ababa to Mekelle. In May, 89 mt were airlifted which includes Health, Nutrition, WASH, Agriculture, and ES/NFi items on behalf of 10 Partners.

- A total of 11 coordination meetings were organized by the Logistics Cluster in Addis Ababa, Mekelle, and Bahir Dar, to which 59 different partners participated.

- The Logistics Cluster published 11 meeting minutes from the different coordination meetings in Addis Ababa, Mekelle, and Bahir Dar.

Convoy 010/2002 at the Serdo checkpoint, photo credits Diana Elsaidfouda

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**Background**

The month of May saw a sharp increase in the number of arrived trucks to Tigray, in comparison to April where 170 trucks arrived in Tigray following the reopening of the Afar corridor. In May, a total of 1,102 trucks of humanitarian cargo reached Mekelle with the following breakdown: 557 WFP trucks including 5 fuel tankers, 462 partner trucks coordinated by the Logistics Cluster, including one fuel tanker on behalf of one partner, and 83 Logistics Cluster facilitated trucks on behalf of six partners.

With the reopening of the Afar corridor, many partners opt to send humanitarian cargo via inland transport to Tigray rather than by air, due to the bureaucratic process required to secure clearances for airlifts. Nonetheless, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the airlift of 89 mt of prioritized health, nutrition, WASH, Agriculture, and ES/NFI cargo on behalf of ten partners, carried out in 11 special cargo flights. Since the beginning of airlifts and up to 31 May, 750.6 MT of humanitarian cargo have been airlifted in 93 rotations.

**Coordination and Information Management**

- The Logistics Cluster held regular coordination meetings in three hubs across Ethiopia to share up-to-date logistical-related information and offer a venue for the humanitarian community to address logistics challenges.
- In May, the Logistics Cluster had a total of 11 coordination meetings in Addis Ababa, Mekelle, and Bahir Dar, to which 63 different partners actively participated.
- Additionally, the Logistics Cluster published 15 information management products on the dedicated [webpage](https://logcluster.org/ops/eth20a) in the month of April:
  - Eleven meeting minutes from the different coordination meetings in Addis Ababa, Mekelle, and Bahir Dar were published in the past month.
  - The Logistics cluster published April monthly overviews and Infographic of April.
  - The Logistics cluster published updated version of physical Map constraints.
  - An updated version of Logistics Cluster’s Concept of Operations (ConOps) was published on the website, incorporating the airlift services facilitated by the Logistics Cluster between Addis Ababa and Mekelle.

**Logistics Services**

- The Logistics Cluster [Concept of Operations](https://logcluster.org/ops/eth20a) can be found online.
- Storage and Transportation services were available to partners through the eight logistics hubs active in Ethiopia. Partners can submit their requests for storage or transport services via [ethiopia.logisticsclustercargo@wfp.org](mailto:ethiopia.logisticsclustercargo@wfp.org), filling out the [Service Request Form (SRF)](mailto:ethiopia.logisticsclustercargo@wfp.org).
- Additionally, the Logistics Cluster makes available Mobile Storage Units (MSUs) that can be transported and installed where needed. The Logistics Cluster also supports the transportation and installation of these units, which provide a storage capacity of 320 m2. To request MSUs, partners may submit an [MSU Request Form](mailto:ethiopia.logisticsclustercargo@wfp.org) to [ethiopia.logisticsclustercargo@wfp.org](mailto:ethiopia.logisticsclustercargo@wfp.org).
Storage

- In May, the Logistics Cluster received 5,791 m³ of humanitarian supplies on behalf of twenty-five partners for storage. Most of the cargo was stored in Semera (42.4%), Adama (28.5%), Addis Ababa (21.7%), Kombolcha (4.2%) and 3.2% was stored in Mekelle.
- Out of the cargo received in May, 61.3% was destined to Tigray, 17% to Afar, 11.4% to Oromia, 8.7% to Addis Ababa and 1.7% to Amhara.
- The cargo received for storage in May falls under different categories. Most of the cargo received falls under Shelter (37.4%), followed by Food security (20.9%), WASH (15%), Health (14.5%), Early recovery (5.1%), Nutrition (4.3%), CCCM (1%), Education (0.8%), Logistics (0.53%), and Protection (0.45).

Graph: Cargo received for storage (m³) in May 2022 by category of product

- As of 30 May, the Logistics Cluster was storing 1,407 m³ on behalf of 25 partners across the Logistics Cluster-facilitated warehouses in Adama, Addis Ababa, Kombolcha, Gondar, Semera, Mekelle, and Shire.
- Mekelle warehouse has increased storage capacity by 1,900 m². Thus, a total of 19,050 m² of storage space was made available to partners over the past month.
Road and Air Transport

- In May, the Logistics Cluster transported 3,046 mt of humanitarian cargo, destined to five regions. Most of the cargo transported to Tigray (62%), Afar (16%), Oromia (18%), and the rest 4% destined to Addis Ababa and Amhara.

- Out of the cargo transported, 2,957 mt was transported by road and 89 mt were airlifted through the Logistics Cluster with the close collaboration of UNHAS. The airlifted cargo was primarily Health, WASH, Nutrition, Agriculture, and ES/NFIs items on behalf of 10 partners.

- The graph below shows the type of products transported on behalf of 26 partners in the reporting month. The majority of the items were food security (39%), followed by WASH supplies (25%), Shelter (20%), Health (5.5%), Nutrition (5%), Protection (1%), Logistics (2%), Education (1%), Early recovery (1%), and CCCM (0.4%).

**Graph: Cargo transported (mt) in May 2022 by category of product**

Source: Logistics Cluster (Relief Item Tracking Application – RITA)
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