Meeting Minutes, 14 June 2022
Somalia Logistics Cluster

LOCATION
Mogadishu, Online

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CHAIR
Logistics Cluster

PARTICIPANTS
Action Against Hunger, Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Danish Refugee Council (DRC), International Medical Corps (IMC), Office of the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), Medair, Medicins Sans Frontieres (MSF), Save the Children, Somaus Help Inc., United Nations’s Children Fund (UNICEF), World Food Programme (WFP), World Vision International.

ACTION POINTS
- Logistics Cluster to continue to share updates on access restrictions.
- Logistics Cluster to continue to share updates on fuel prices.
- Logistics Cluster to share Market Alerts Report upon request.

AGENDA
1. Action Points Review
2. Situation Update
3. Logistics Cluster Concept of Operations (ConOps)
4. Custom Clearance
5. AOB

1. Action Points Review

The action points from the Coordination Meeting on 17 May were reviewed:
- The Logistics Cluster will continue to share updates on access restrictions across Somalia (road and airstrip accessibility). [Ongoing]
- Following the Logistics Cluster presentation of its warehouse mapping as part of the drought response, next steps will be explored. [Planned]
- The Logistics Cluster is conducting a transport cost assessment of the Baidoa to Kasandere route. [Ongoing]
- The Logistics Cluster will contact selected partners for focused discussions on ConOps updates; organizations who wish to volunteer contributions regarding vision, inputs etc., should reach out to Anne-Kathrin (annekathrin.landherr@wfp.org). [Ongoing]
- A quantitative data analysis will be conducted by the Logistics Cluster for the 2022 tax exemption analysis; the entry table will be shared with partners. [Ongoing]
2. Situation Update

General Country Updates:
- Food insecurity and malnutrition worsen across Somalia as risk of famine increases amid historic fourth failed rainy season
- 7.1 million Somalis now face crisis-level food insecurity or worse through at least September 2022.
- Humanitarian funding from the international community has and is falling short
- United Nations agencies and partners are focusing their limited resources on famine prevention

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.
- A warning has been report for the road for the road from Mogadishu to Jowhar.

Air Transport Updates:
- El Wak airport is closed.
- Baidoa airport is only open until 12.00pm.
- Diinsor is open on Mondays and Thursdays.

Sea Transport and Airport Updates:
- All ports remain operational. WFP time-chartered vessel MV Spiekeroog arrived in Bosasso on the 9th of June and completed discharge on the 11th of June.
- The MV Spiekeroog is currently at sea to Mogadishu and expected to arrive on the 21st of June.
- On the upcoming MV Spiekeroog journey from Mogadishu to Berbera, MV Spiekeroog has space to carry more cargo. Partners’ requests should be sent as soon as possible.
- Update on upcoming schedules will be shared with all partners.

Relief Materials Pipeline and Sourcing:
- **Availability/Assortment**: Food commodities are available in all regions. However, there is limited availability of food commodities in Puntland and Banadir region due to seasonal changes and reduced local productivity.
- **Prices**: While the prices of food in Somaliland, South Somalia and Central Somalia have been stable, the prices of food in Puntland and Banadir/Hirshabelle have slightly increased.
- **Infrastructure**: The supply corridors in all regions are accessible.
- **Ukraine Grain Export**: Turkey is coordinating closely with Russia and Ukraine to agree upon a plan to re-start grain exports from Ukrainian ports. The United Nations-driven plan would open a safe shipping corridor to address the global food crisis, consequent of the halting of Ukraine’s Black Sea grain exports. If Russia agrees to lift its blockadeUkraine could export a maximum of two million tonnes of grains a month.
- 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 13 June) have been uploaded on the Logistics Cluster website.

Services
- In 2022, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the transport of 1068.66mt of cargo on behalf of 8 organizations.
- 28mt of Food supplies for MoHADM were airdropped from Mogadishu to Adado, Hudur and El Berde.
- 11.138mt of Nutrition and Wash supplies for Gredo were airdropped from Mogadishu to Barawe, Baidoa and Hudur.
- 6.1mt of Nutrition supplies for UNICEF were transported by road from Galkayo to Diinsor.
- 98mt of cargoes are pending for airlift for ACF, UNICEF, SCI, Gredo, Happen, UNHCR and MoHADM.

4. Energy Fuel Prices

Energy Fuel Prices
- The Logistics Cluster presented a fuel analysis for the period of January 2021 to April 2022.
- Trends indicated that the prices were relatively stable until October and peaked in November 2021.
- In comparison to January 2021, the price is 80 percent higher in April 2022.
- Currently, the average price per liter is 1.10USD.
- From January 2022 until April 2022, the data shows that there was a 33 percent increase in fuel prices.
- Between March and April 2022, there was a 13 percent increase.
- In the last two months, the data shows that there was a radical increase in A1 Jet fuel price.
- Data for May and June 2022 will be shared over the next few meetings.
- Partners to share feedback if other information on fuel could be useful for analysis.

5. AOB

- The Logistics Cluster will meet again on the 28th of June at 11:00 am EAT.
- All requests (including IM requests) to be directed to somalia.clustercargo@wfp.org

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