1. Update on UNHAS Operations

UNHAS team members were unavailable to provide updates at the time of the meeting. Any inquiries can be addressed to unhas.sudan@wfp.org

2. Situation and Operational Updates

**UPDATES FROM LOGISTICS CLUSTER**

- 21 organisations have been interviewed so far for the Gaps and Needs Analysis (GNA), an exercise aimed at defining the Logistics Cluster strategy to address logistical gaps and needs for the humanitarian organisations operative in Sudan. Organisations are encouraged to participate and share opinions on the Logistics Cluster strategy during available times on Friday or Sunday, as the coordinator has already started drawing conclusions from feedback and making recommendations for the strategy.
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- Any interested partners can send their inquiries or recommendations to Gerard Genevois via WhatsApp or email at gerard.genevois@wfp.org
- All documents regarding the Inter Agency Standing Committee (IASC) Cluster approach can be found on the OCHA Services website [https://www.humanitarianresponse.info/en/coordination/clusters](https://www.humanitarianresponse.info/en/coordination/clusters)
  - Among the available documents is the IASC Reference Module for Cluster Coordination at the Country Level, which is the primary document that defines the work the Cluster is responsible for in a given operation.
- Maps will ideally be published more frequently during rainy seasons, and partners are likewise strongly encouraged to share any data or information regarding access routes. This map is only for physical access, and does not reflect the present security situation.

**UPDATES FROM PARTNERS**

- Première Urgence Internationale (PUI) shared a programme update during the meeting.
  - PUI has been present in Sudan under a previous name “Aide Médicale Internationale”, from 2004 to 2009. PUI came back to Sudan in September 2020, launching health and nutrition activities in South Kordofan in January 2021.
  - In May 2021, through the support of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, PUI intervened in Gedaref, supporting two existing health facilities in the host communities around Tenetba camp.
  - In January 2022, thanks to the support of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), PUI has taken over activities from Medecins Sans Frontieres (MSF) in Village 8 (Al-Hashaba) in the state of Gedaref, providing health and nutrition services.
  - PUI is currently operative in:
    - State of Gedaref (Al Qadarif):
      - El Fashaga locality: Al-Hashaba (Village 8),
      - Al-Mafaza locality: Tenetba West HU and Abu Rakham PHCC
      - Basundah locality: supporting Basonda Hospital
  - PUI is planning to open another field office in Geneina and start activities in West Darfur in October 2022
  - PUI currently employs about 40 national staff in total, with added support of about 25 refugees from Village 8 as daily workers.
  - Pharmaceutical consignments are imported directly into Khartoum through the International Airport, where they are then brought to the central pharmacy in Khartoum and field pharmacy in Gedaref.
- International Aid Services (IAS) confirmed their continued support to Blue Nile state through the procurement of medicinal products and other items such as blankets out of their country office in Khartoum.

[https://logcluster.org/ops/sdn20a](https://logcluster.org/ops/sdn20a)
• Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) confirmed their emergency response project based out of Namazīn in Blue Nile. Further details on the project and the organisation will be likely presented in the following meeting.

3. WFP Service Market Place (Fuel, Transportation, and Storage)

• WFP fuel distribution activities are proceeding smoothly, and Khartoum remains the primary distribution point with 44,000 litres consumed.
• Currently fuel is being provided to 63 partners with signed SLAs. All requests should be shared via the WFP Service Marketplace (SMP) website.
• A partner asked for clarification on the process involved for the distribution of fuel from Khartoum to their country offices.
  o All fuel, transport, and storage requests must be made through the Service Marketplace. Every organisation is required to have a valid SLA and focal point in place prior to submitting requests. A proforma invoice detailing the price quotation will be provided prior to submitting the request.
  o Partners can reach out to Amna Abdein at amna.abdein@wfp.org for further information pertaining to specific logistical requirements or otherwise, or consult the Service Marketplace Quick Reference User Guide.

4. Announcements

• OCHA has released several informative documents on their humanitarian response website such as operational presence infographics and maps, placement of organisations and activities in the region, or relevant contact details.

5. AOB

• A partner has been continuously facing issues with their internet provider in their projects in Central Darfur and asked for suggestions on alternative suppliers or ways of improving existing facilities.
  o A partner based in West Darfur recommended Sudatel Fiber and Maxnet as some possible alternatives. Partners are recommended to consult in the WhatsApp group for further suggestions or advice on regional internet services.
• A PUI shipment of about five tons of medicinal goods is pending dispatch for early next week from Khartoum to Gedaref. If other partners need to transport small quantities of goods, PUI may be able to support. Reach out to Logistics Co for PUI details.

• Communication and information sharing:
  o Mailing list: sudan-logs@logcluster.org
  o Sudan Operation page: https://logcluster.org/ops/sdn20a
  o Logistics Capacity Assessment, Sudan: https://dlca.logcluster.org/display/public/DLCA/Sudan
    https://logcluster.org/ops/sdn20a
The next Logistics Cluster Coordination meeting will be held on 1 September 2022.

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