Background

The Logistics Cluster facilitates the coordination of the logistics response in support of the humanitarian community in South Sudan. It also provides information management services to improve the decision-making of humanitarian organisations in South Sudan. Where logistic gaps are identified, the WFP-led Logistics Cluster acts as a Provider of Last Resort by facilitating access to these common logistics services to support the humanitarian community in their operations.

Operational Highlights

- In October, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the transport of 713 mt of humanitarian cargo to 44 destinations. 55% of this cargo was transported by road and river. A total of 61 organisations were supported by the Logistics Cluster during the month.

- The Logistics Cluster supported a Hepatitis E vaccination campaign by facilitating air cargo transport from Juba to Bentiu on three separate days.

- Following a temporary halt of river movements along the White Nile due to the escalation of conflict in August, river transport between the main hubs of Bor and Malakal was resumed in October, with the Logistics Cluster facilitating the transport of Health, WASH, Shelter, Education, Nutrition and Food Security cargo on behalf of 11 partners. In addition, the Logistics Cluster facilitated river movements from Bor to Ganyiel and Nyal and from Malakal to Renk.

- After road repairs were conducted by WFP to improve the accessibility of roads along the Western Corridor, the Logistics Cluster was able to facilitate the departure of a road convoy from Juba to Aweil, transporting about 70 mt of non-food items (NFIs).

Coordination and Information Management

- One coordination meeting was held in Juba in October to discuss the mid-year user survey results with 19 participating organisations.

- The Logistics Cluster published 12 information management products on the operational webpage.

Logistics Preparedness, Capacity Building & EVD Support

- The Logistics Cluster concluded the facilitation of the two-day Basics of Humanitarian Logistics Course in each of its six hubs, with the last session being held in Wau in October. A total of 140 staff from 71 organisations participated in the trainings. In addition, the cluster conducted an online Logistics Cluster Induction Training, with 40 participants from 18 organisation.

- Following the outbreak of Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) in neighbouring Uganda, the Logistics Cluster has been supporting preparedness efforts in close coordination with WHO and the Ministry of Health. The cluster is facilitating the storage and dispatch of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) items for EVD.

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