Sudan Logistics Cluster

Sudan

While we start, we kindly request you to write your name and organization in the chat. The meeting will be recorded.

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Request from CMCoord to all organisations to share information on the number of truck movements (Origin-destination) in Eastern Sudan only, we request you to put the chat.
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Agenda

1. Action points
2. Entry Points status
3. Chad-Sudan X-border Logistic Coordination Group updates
4. General updates: Sudan Logistics Cluster
5. AoB
**Egypt boarder Customs Clearance agent list**

- The Logistics Cluster is following up with WFP Egypt office on the customs clearance agent list and will share it with partners in the next week.

**Convoy Routes**

- CMCoord is working on establishing a cross-border mechanism from Chad to Darfur. Recognizing that this is may take some time, the Logistics Cluster is awaiting for CMCoord to determine what routes are available at the moment.
The IMPACCT Working group developed a tool to collect data from partners for procedures and clearance processes in importing supplies. Further information and documentations can be found in the Logistic Cluster IMPACCT box.

The movements for commercial commodities is going very well at the borders, no news of any halt from either government, however it was reported that there are long queue of trucks awaiting to pass from the Egyptian side to Sudan (22 KM long queue in Argeen and 8 KM in Qustol). Most of these trucks were reported to be loaded with Food and beverages (wheat flour, pasta, chips, water, soda, canned beans, etc), trucks are mainly moving towards Wadi Halfa, Dongola and Port Sudan.

Due to this congestion, the trucks take a tremendous amount of time for clearance on both sides (estimated 30 to 40 days).

As for humanitarian cargo (so far done by WFP / UNICIF and IOM) it’s been given higher priority however, MoFA approvals (from both sides) have to be in place before the commencement of movements which takes considerable amount of time.
Chad-Sudan- X-border Logistic Coordination Group update

• Dedicated working group for Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for cross-border humanitarian operations.

• OCHA, LC and IMPACCT to develop proper cross-border SOPs: common logistic methodology and the customs procedures.

• Harmonized practice and common advocacy
Chad-Sudan- X-border Logistic Coordination Group update

• General Logistics Planning map, Sudan-Chad border (please show the link of both)

• Sudan-Chad border assessment insights and maps https://logie.logcluster.org/?op=sdn-23-a

• ECHO is considering a potential flight from Europe to Ndjamen.

• The consultation is re-opened until 6th September at 18:00. (Hulo Link)
Humanitarian Convoy updates

LC is supporting the CMCoord convoy movements

• A total of 24 trucks from 4 partners including UNHCR, WHO, UNICEF and FAO made up the first inter-agency convoy that left on 3rd of August from Kosti have successfully reached final five destinations of Ed Daien, Al Fula, Nayala, Al Fasher and Abu Jubiyah.

• The second convoy that left Kosti between 9 - 15 August with a total of 63 truck. 23 trucks arrived final destinations of Jabel Awlia, Elfasher, Elobied, Alfula and Abujebeihia. 11 trucks for Nyala are currently in Elfasher and 38 trucks for Jabel Awlia to depart from Kosti today.

• The third convoy that departed Kosti on 16 August with a total of 6 trucks from three partners. 3 trucks arrived final destinations of Elobied, Eldeain and Alfula while 3 trucks for Nyala is currently in Elfasher.
General updates: Sudan Logistics Cluster

- CMCoord request for Eastern SDN movements

- Delays in customs, increasing bureaucratic impediments, what are they, as we can send bullet points to AWG, which we discussed about how we elevate these. Partners to report incidents here.

- Cold store-PZU- WFP contracting process nearly completed, online for Sept operation until then we can share demands on mailing list or use whatsapp chat for organisations to support.
AoB

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