**LOCATION**  
N’Djamena, Chad (online)

**DATE**  
03 October 2023

**CHAIR**  
Chad-Sudan X-Border Logistics Coordination Group

**PARTICIPANTS**  
Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Concern Worldwide, International Medical Corps (IMC), Handicap International (HI), International Organization for Migration (IOM), International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), International SOS in Chad (SOS), Médecins Sans Frontières Amsterdam (MSF-AMSTERDAM), Médecins Sans Frontières Barcelona (MSF-BARCELONA), The Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), Première Urgence Internationale SUDAN (PUI-SDN), United Nations Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UNOCHA), United Nations High Commission for Refugee (UNHCR), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Relief International (RI), United Nations Children’s Funds (UNICEF), World Food Program (WFP) World Health Organization (WHO).

**AGENDA**

1. Chad-Sudan X-Border Update
2. General Update
3. AOB

**ACTION POINTS**

- Partners to share tentative planning and report every 25 of the month.
- The Logistics Cluster will contact the Sudan and Chad Inter-Cluster Coordination Group to collect the need for cold chain & temperature-controlled storage and the existing capacity storage capacities in Chad.

1. Chad – Sudan X-border Update

- UN Agencies shared their Tentative Planning for X-Border operations from Chad to West Sudan in the month of October.

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Tentative planning for October 2023

[https://logcluster.org/ops/sdn20a](https://logcluster.org/ops/sdn20a)
UN Agencies shared their report for September for the cargo moved through X-Border operations from Chad to West Sudan.

Reporting of September 2023

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- All NGO Partners are encouraged to share their report and tentative planning for X-Border operations to Sudan.
- The Logistics Cluster requested partners to send the previous month’s report and next month’s tentative planning every 25 of the month. Please send them to: Christophe Vial christophe.vial@wfp.org, Seraphin Katsuva seraphin.mbusa@wfp.org and Moustafa Boudria boudria@un.org.
- All partners are encouraged to use the OCHA Civ-Mil notifications systems for their cross-border operations: [https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DQSikWdsW0yxEjajBLZtrQAAAAAAGAAAN__moIAGVUOExFN1g3SVFETjZNODRCWFdVMINWSVhXQS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DQSikWdsW0yxEjajBLZtrQAAAAAAGAAAN__moIAGVUOExFN1g3SVFETjZNODRCWFdVMINWSVhXQS4u).
- Cold chain and temperature-controlled needs
  - WHO has collected some information from partners on cold chain & and temperature-controlled needs.

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Partners were reminded that details regarding cold chain and temperature-controlled requirements should be provided by the program and clusters actively involved in this specific type of operation.

- The Logistics Cluster reiterated to partners the importance of sharing information about their current storage capacities for Cold Chain and Temperature Controlled facilities in Chad. Partners did not report any major difficulty for the cross-border operation.
- Partners did not raise any issue with the current process of the notification system, thus it seems to be working well.

2. General Update

- European Union Humanitarian Aid Bridge / EUHAB
  - In addition to the first three previous humanitarian airlifts, DG ECHO organised two other airlifts to support the East Chad and Cross-Border response. The latest one took place on 4 October 2023. The information on these airlifts is below:
    - From Liege - September 27, 2023: 7 partners supported.
    - From Dubai – October 4, 2023: 4 partners supported.
  - The addition of the three humanitarian responses (Chad’s response, Sudanese refugees in Chad, and Chad’s cross-border operations into Sudan) is placing significant strain on the logistics chain in eastern Chad. Combined with the ongoing difficulties with the West Africa corridor, partners requested additional Humanitarian Air Bridge / HAB support.
  - Partners have defined a priority list to support the Inter-Sectorial response:
    1. Accommodation and storage equipment
    2. Program commodities
  - The Logistics Cluster will collect information from UN agencies.
  - The Logistics Cluster will contact the HULO platform for the possible opening of a new needs’ consultation.

- Internet & Satellite communication
  - Some partners shared that several providers are already present in Chad for satellite and internet communication. Below, is a non-exhaustive list of providers.
    - Restabit, Illnet, Tigo or Airtel, Global tel
ARCEP (AUTORITE DE REGULATION DES COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONIQUES ET DES POSTES) is the administration in Chad that deliver autorisation and permit for satellite communication. (https://www.arcep.td/)

The next Chad-Sudan-X-border Logistics Coordination Group meeting will be held on October 17 at 2:00 p.m. Chad local time | Online.

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