
Operational Highlights – Somalia | August 2025

The Logistics Cluster continued to enable humanitarian access and the delivery of essential relief items to **flood-affected and hard-to-reach areas** across Somalia including **Southwest, Jubaland, Galmudug, and Hirshabelle** states.

In August, a total of **120.2 metric tons (375.7 m³)** of critical humanitarian cargo was transported by air to **Five priority locations**, supporting operations of **five partner organizations**. The relief items included **WASH, Health, Nutrition, and Shelter/NFI supplies**. **19 Flights rotation** originated primarily from **Mogadishu, Jowhar and Kismayo**, delivered humanitarian cargo reaching the following destinations: **Baidoa, Bardheere, Beletweyne, Kismayo and Qasaxdheere**.

This air operation ensured the **continued delivery of life-saving assistance** in areas where road access remains severely constrained by insecurity, inadequate infrastructure, and seasonal floods.

Background – Somalia Humanitarian Context

The humanitarian situation in Somalia remains heavily influenced by **recurring climate shocks, ongoing insecurity, political instability and logistical challenges** that hinder the delivery of vital assistance to vulnerable communities. Drier-than-usual conditions, expected to last through 2025, are particularly affecting northeastern, central, and southern Somalia, threatening to reverse recent improvements in food security and livestock recovery.

Furthermore, rising **conflicts** and the strain on **existing infrastructure** are exacerbating needs, while limited funding and road access issues (mainly in the Southern Somalia) hinder effective response efforts. Insecurity and the presence of non-state armed groups continue to further restrict safe access in several areas, particularly in **Gedo, Lower Shabelle, Bay and Middle Juba**.

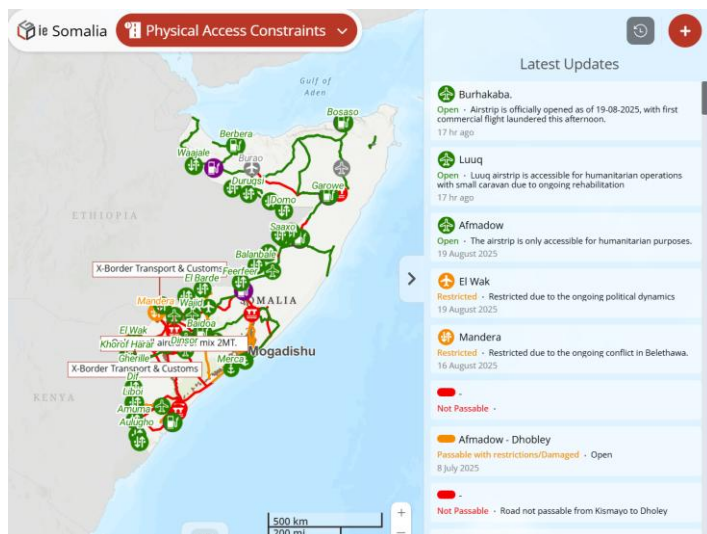
These compounded challenges have significantly **increased the demand for logistics services**, particularly air transport, to facilitate the timely delivery of **health, food, WASH, Education and shelter items** to the most vulnerable populations. The Logistics Cluster remains a key actor, in supporting partners to overcome access constraints and sustain humanitarian operations across the country.

Coordination and Information Management

- The monthly Logistics Cluster coordination meeting was held online [on 20-august-2025](#) with twenty-five (25) partner organizations in attendance.
- As part of efforts to reduce transport costs, the Logistics Cluster is assessing the **feasibility of shifting partner cargo** from air to road transport. In August 2025, **key road access improvements were** reported and shared with partners, including enhanced accessibility along the Mogadishu–Baidoa, Mogadishu–Jowhar, and Mogadishu–Warsheikh corridors, as well as improved connectivity within the Southwest State. These developments were presented during the coordination meeting held on 20 August 2025 to support operational planning and promote cost-effective logistics solutions.
- Throughout August, the Logistics Cluster published five information products on its [operational website](#), including meeting minutes, an operational overview, the UNHAS flight schedule, and a weekly joint supply chain update.
- In addition to regular reporting, the Logistics Information Exchange ([LogIE](#)) platform was consistently updated to reflect the current status of roads including, the key findings from the recent feasibility study assessing road accessibility across Somalia, airstrips, border crossings, and seaports.

Monthly operation Overview, August 2025

Somalia - Response



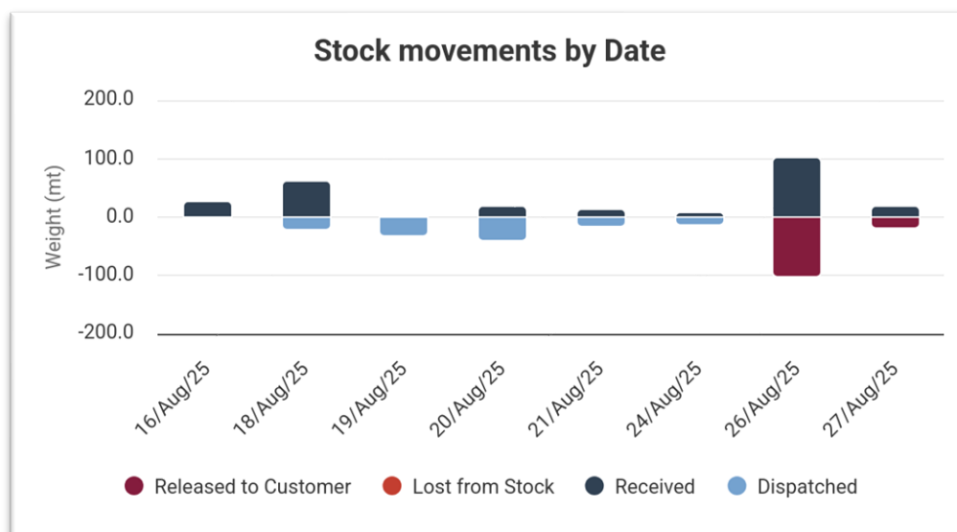
To enhance coordination and optimize resource allocation, the Logistics Cluster launched a [Pipeline Survey](#) to collect partners' cargo movement plans for the upcoming three months. The survey is scheduled to close on 15 September 2025.

Common Logistics Services

- The Logistics Cluster provides humanitarian partners access to common storage spaces, dedicated transportation to **seven (7) priority locations**, supporting operations of **nine (9) partner organizations**.
- Partners are required to submit their requests for storage or transport services by filling out the Service Request Form (SRF) via somalia.logisticsclustercargo@wfp.org.

Storage

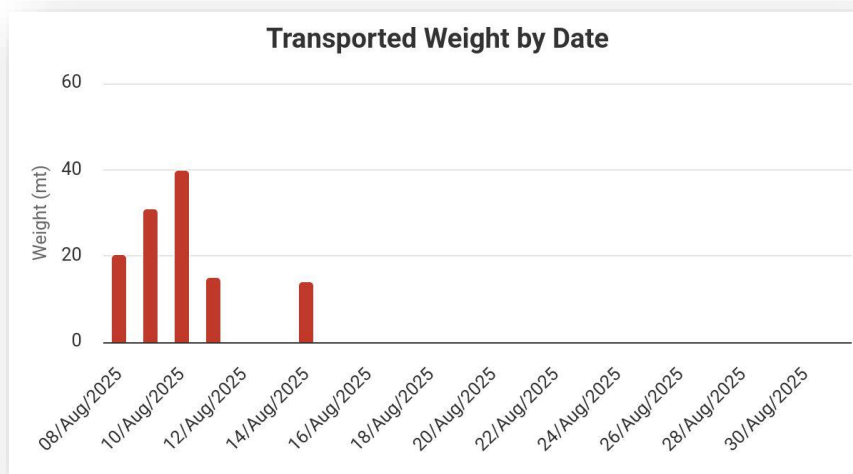
- The Logistics Cluster received **246.8 metric tons (766.40 m³)** of humanitarian supplies for transit storage in Mogadishu AAIA warehouse (Dry port) on behalf of **nine** partners. 100 % of the cargo was received at the Mogadishu AAIA warehouse (Dry port) in TCU. The cargo received for storage consisted of **WASH, Health, Nutrition, and Shelter/NFI supplies**



Source: The Logistics Cluster Relief Item Tracking Application – RITA

Air Transport

- A total of **120.2 metric tons (375.7 m³)** of critical humanitarian cargo was **airlifted to five (5) priority locations**, supporting operations of **five (5) partner organizations**. The relief items included WASH, Health, Nutrition, and Shelter/NFI supplies. **19 Flights rotation** originated primarily from **Mogadishu, Jowhar and Kismayo** delivered humanitarian cargo to the following destinations: **Baidoa, Bardheere, Beletweyne, Kismayo and Qasaxdheere**.



Source: The Logistics Cluster (Relief Item Tracking Application – RITA)

Capacity Strengthening Strategy and Global Logistic Meetings.

- The Logistics Cluster is organizing a **Tabletop Exercise (TTX) in Mogadishu from 6–7 October 2025**, in collaboration with WFP, the Global Logistics Cluster, Somalia Disaster Management Agency (SODMA), Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management MoHADAM), United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), and key partners. The simulation will engage senior logistics and IM professionals in emergency coordination, strategy development, and preparedness planning to strengthen cluster response capacity.
- On **8 October 2025**, the **Global Logistics Meeting (GLM)** will bring together logistics actors to discuss sector-wide changes, align strategies, and identify operational gaps. The outcomes will guide future planning, advocacy, and donor engagement.

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