

Situation Update

- The Logistics Cluster worked with the ICCM, the Humanitarian Country Team and OCHA to prepare the Operational Plan until the end of 2018. Crucial to the Logistics Cluster operational plan is the assessment of the estimated logistics gaps and funding, the storage capacity and the stockpiles of all humanitarian organisations across Yemen.

Air Transport

- In April, the Logistics Cluster facilitated three airlifts from Djibouti to Sana'a.
 - The first airlift was composed of two rotations on 10 and 11 April, carrying 37.2 mt/139 m³ on behalf of WHO and Partnership for Supply Chain Management (PFSCM);
 - The second airlift was composed of three rotations on 16, 17 and 18 April, carrying 47.5 mt/247 m³ on behalf of International Medical Corps (IMC), PU-AMI and WHO.
 - The third airlift was carried out on 23 April, carrying 13 mt/69 m³ on behalf of MSF, PFSCM, UNICEF and WHO.
- A tentative schedule for airlifts in 2018 is available on the Logistics Cluster website at the following link: www.logcluster.org/document/yemen-tentative-airlifts-schedule-2018
- Updated Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) are published on the Logistics Cluster website at: www.logcluster.org/document/standard-operating-procedures-sops-djibouti-air-transport-services-march-2018

Sea Transport

- In April, the VOS Apollo voyage planned on 1-5 April had to be cancelled due to administrative issues in Djibouti. Voyages resumed the following week. In total, in April the VOS Apollo carried 65 passengers from 16 organisations between Djibouti and Aden, as well as 180 mt/1,211 m³ of cargo from Djibouti to Aden on behalf of IMC, WFP, WHO and UNDP.
- In April, the WFP-chartered VOS Theia carried 74 mt/610 m³ of relief items from Djibouti to Hodeidah on behalf on UNICEF through two voyages on 10 and 22 April.
- Updated passenger SOPs for passenger sea transport are available on the Logistics Cluster website at: www.logcluster.org/document/yemen-passenger-sea-transport-sops-march-2018. Tentative passenger schedules for the [VOS Apollo](#) and the [VOS Theia](#) are also available on the cluster website. All booking requests, cancellations and inquiries must be submitted to: co_yem_passenger@wfp.org
- Updated SOPs for cargo sea transport are available on the Logistics Cluster website at: www.logcluster.org/document/standard-operating-procedures-sops-djibouti-sea-transport-march-2018. Tentative schedules for cargo transport are available for both the [VOS Apollo](#) and [VOS Theia](#).

Overland Transport

- In April, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the overland transport of 824 mt/3,851 m³ of relief items on behalf of ACF, ICRC, UNICEF and UNHCR.

- The Logistics Cluster can obtain security clearances on behalf of humanitarian organisations using the overland transport service facilitated by the cluster. Organisations not using cluster-facilitated transport services need to request clearances directly to the Ministry of Interiors.
- A fleet of 25 trucks is available for humanitarian organisations as follows: 10 trucks in Sana'a, 10 trucks in Aden and 5 trucks in Hodeidah. The Logistics Cluster can make available refrigerated trucks upon request.
- For overland cargo transport from south to north, specifically passing through Dhamar, service users are requested to submit the copies of exemption documents/customs clearance alongside the SRF, otherwise the transport request will not be accepted. If the cargo has been procured locally in the south, rather than imported internationally, the SRF shall be accompanied by either the commercial invoice, or by documents proving the purchase/payment of taxes.
- Updated SOPs on overland transport are available on the cluster website: www.logcluster.org/document/standard-operating-procedures-sops-yemen-road-transport-temporary-storage-march-2018

Warehousing

- In April, the Logistics Cluster facilitated storage of 361 mt/1,695 m³ of relief items on behalf of FAO and ICRC in Sana'a and Aden.
- Storage capacity is as follows: 5,740 m² in Aden, 4,640 m² in Hodeidah and 1,820 m² in Sana'a.
- Common storage capacity has been increased by 1,500 m² in Sana'a. An additional capacity increase of 1,000 m² is being finalised in Hodeidah, half of which includes temperature-controlled space.
- In Aden there are no cold chain storage facilities available through the Logistics Cluster. However the cluster can coordinate with WHO on behalf of other organisations to assess whether space is available in their warehouse.
- Updated SOPs for storage services are available at: www.logcluster.org/document/standard-operating-procedures-sops-yemen-road-transport-temporary-storage-march-2018

Fuel Distribution

- The Logistics Cluster facilitates access to fuel (petrol and diesel) at distribution points managed by WFP around Sana'a, Aden and Hodeidah; fuel is available to humanitarian organisations on a cost recovery basis.
- In April, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the distribution of 81,874,486 liters of diesel and 33,812 liters of petrol to 20 organisations as follows:

April 2018 – Fuel disbursed			
Location	Petrol (l) distributed	Diesel (l) distributed	Total fuel (l) distributed
Aden	12,204	18,714	30,918
Hodeidah	6,723	33,580	40,303
Sana'a	14,885	29,580	44,465
TOTAL	33,812	81,874	115,686

- Updated SOPs for fuel access are available on the Logistics Cluster website at the following link: www.logcluster.org/document/standard-operating-procedures-sops-yemen-fuel-provision-march-2018

Coordination and staffing

- Coordination meetings were held in Sana'a, Aden and Hodeidah on 11,17 and 18 April 2018.
- Meeting minutes are available on the Logistics Cluster website at the following [link](#).
- Dates and times of meetings are communicated via the mailing list and the webpage.

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