

Air Transport

- In October, the Logistics Cluster facilitated three airlifts from Djibouti to Sana'a, each composed of several rotations.
- The first set of three rotations took place on 3, 4 and 8 October, transporting approximately 200 mt of relief items on behalf of WHO, UNICEF, Médecins du Monde and MSF. The original plan consisted of completing the airlifts with two rotations on 2 and 3 October. However, due to a series of operational constraints, such as an initial delay in the arrival of the aircraft and cargo, the tight operational windows, and the insufficient capacity at the Djibouti airport in terms of equipment and workers, the Logistics Cluster had to postpone the rotations to 3 and 4 October. In addition, not all the planned cargo could be delivered, therefore an additional airlift was carried out on 8 October.
- The second set of rotations took place on 23, 24 and 25 October for some 40 mt of humanitarian cargo on behalf of UNICEF, WHO and Médecins du Monde.
- A third set of rotations facilitated by the Logistics Cluster took place from 30 October to 2 November (one rotation per day), carrying some 70 mt /215 m³ of humanitarian cargo on behalf of WHO, Islamic Relief Yemen, UNICEF, IOM, PFSCM and Humanitarian Forum Yemen.
- The tentative schedule for airlifts in November and December is shown in the table below. Dates are subject to modification, and the Logistics Cluster will communicate any change via the mailing list.

Month	Deadline for submission of SRF	Deadline for submission of remaining documents	Airlift date (Djibouti → Sana'a)
November	Sunday 29 October	Friday 03 November	Monday 13 November
	Sunday 12 November	Friday 17 November	Monday 27 November
December	Sunday 26 November	Friday 01 December	Monday 11 December

- Service Users are invited to share their pipelines or interest for the Logistics Cluster to have all necessary information to set-up adequate air transport services in a timely manner.
- [Standard Operating Procedures \(SOPs\)](#) on how to access Air Transport service, as well as a [recap snapshot](#), are available on the Logistics Cluster website.

Sea Transport
Passengers

- From 1 October 2017, organisations using the passenger service will have to comply with financial conditions for payment of booking fees and no-show penalties to use the service, namely:
- Booking requests are subject to a non-refundable US\$ 100 booking fee per leg (US\$ 200 per return trip).
- Late cancellations (cancellations received after cut-off time) and failure to present at check-in on the departure date on time are considered as "no-shows" and they are subject to a US\$ 250 penalty.
- Only the user organisations complying with these conditions by signing a dedicated agreement with WFP will be able to make bookings from 1 October onward. Passengers are invited to contact their organisation's focal point and co_yem_passenger@wfp.org to ensure the agreement has been signed, thus allowing bookings to be processed and accepted.

- Updated SOPs, specifying booking and cancellation procedures, are available on the Logistics Cluster website at: www.logcluster.org/document/standard-operating-procedures-sops-passengers-sea-transport-september-2017
- All booking requests, cancellations and inquiries have to be submitted to co_yem_passenger@wfp.org
- The VOS Apollo carried out five voyages in October between Djibouti and Aden, transporting 162 passengers on behalf of 21 organisations, for an average use rate of 65 percent.

Cargo

- In October, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the transport of 515 mt / 1,091 m³ of relief items on behalf of UNICEF and WHO from Djibouti to Aden on board the VOS Apollo.
- A reefer container and a container for temperature-controlled items are available on the VOS Apollo. Other containers can be accepted on board, as the vessel has a capacity of 600 mt equivalent to 36 x 20' containers.
- [SOPs](#) to access the Sea Transport service are available on the Logistics Cluster website, together with a [recap snapshot](#).
- Four mobile cranes for Hodeidah port have been stored in Dubai since February 2016, awaiting clearance. Meanwhile, an MOU for the removal of the damaged gantry cranes in Hodeidah is being finalised.

Overland Transport

- In October, the Logistics Cluster facilitated road transport of 48 mt/ 587.5 m³ of relief items on behalf of three organisations to Sana'a and Hodeidah.
- The Logistics Cluster can obtain security clearances on behalf of partners, provided they use the overland transport service facilitated by the cluster; if not, the clearance will have to be issued by the Ministry of Interiors.
- The Logistics Cluster can make available to refrigerated trucks in Sana'a and Aden upon request.
- [SOPs](#) to access the service are available at the on the Logistics Cluster website.

Warehousing

- In October, the Logistics Cluster accepted into storage 21 mt/ 53 m³ of humanitarian items at the WFP warehouse in Aden on behalf of two organisations.
- Storage capacity is as follows: 5,740 m² in Aden, 3,640 m² in Hodeidah and 320 m² in Sana'a.
- [SOPs](#) to access storage service are available on the Logistics Cluster website.

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.
- Diesel and petrol are available in Sana'a and Hodeidah, but there is a serious diesel shortage in Aden. The Logistics Cluster is working to address the issue, and it will communicate any development via the mailing list.
- In October, 10 new tanks for fuel storage, each with a capacity of 50,000 litres, were installed in Sana'a (four), Hodeidah (four) and Aden (two).

October 2017 – Fuel distributed			
Location	Petrol (l)	Diesel (l)	Total fuel (l)
Aden	12,996	13,136	26,132
Hodeidah	8,029	38,514	46,543
Sana'a	10,085	31,945	42,030
TOTAL	31,110	83,595	114,705

- [SOPs](#) to access the service are available at the on the Logistics Cluster website.

Coordination and staffing

- Coordination meetings were held in Aden on 3 October and in Sana'a on 26 September. Meetings minutes are available [at this link](#). The dates and times of the next meetings will be communicated via the mailing list.

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