

Background

The Logistics Cluster facilitates the coordination of the logistics response in support of the humanitarian community. Furthermore, it provides information management products to improve the decision making of humanitarian organisations in South Sudan. Where logistics gaps are identified, WFP, as the lead agency of the Logistics Cluster, acts as a *Provider of Last Resort* by offering common logistics services to support the humanitarian community in their response operations.

Operational Highlights

- In August, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the transport of **500 mt** of humanitarian cargo to **51 destinations** on behalf of **43 organisations**, of which **34% was transported by river and road**.
- During the month, the Logistics Cluster coordinated **one inter-agency convoy on behalf of three organisations**, transporting humanitarian supplies from Juba along the Western Corridor.
- The Logistics Cluster continues to support the humanitarian community with **common storage services** in 23 locations, including 16 storage spaces managed by partner organisations. The storage services include 1740 m2 of temperature-controlled storage available in Juba.



The Logistics Cluster Juba team reconciling COVID-19 commodities, August 2020.

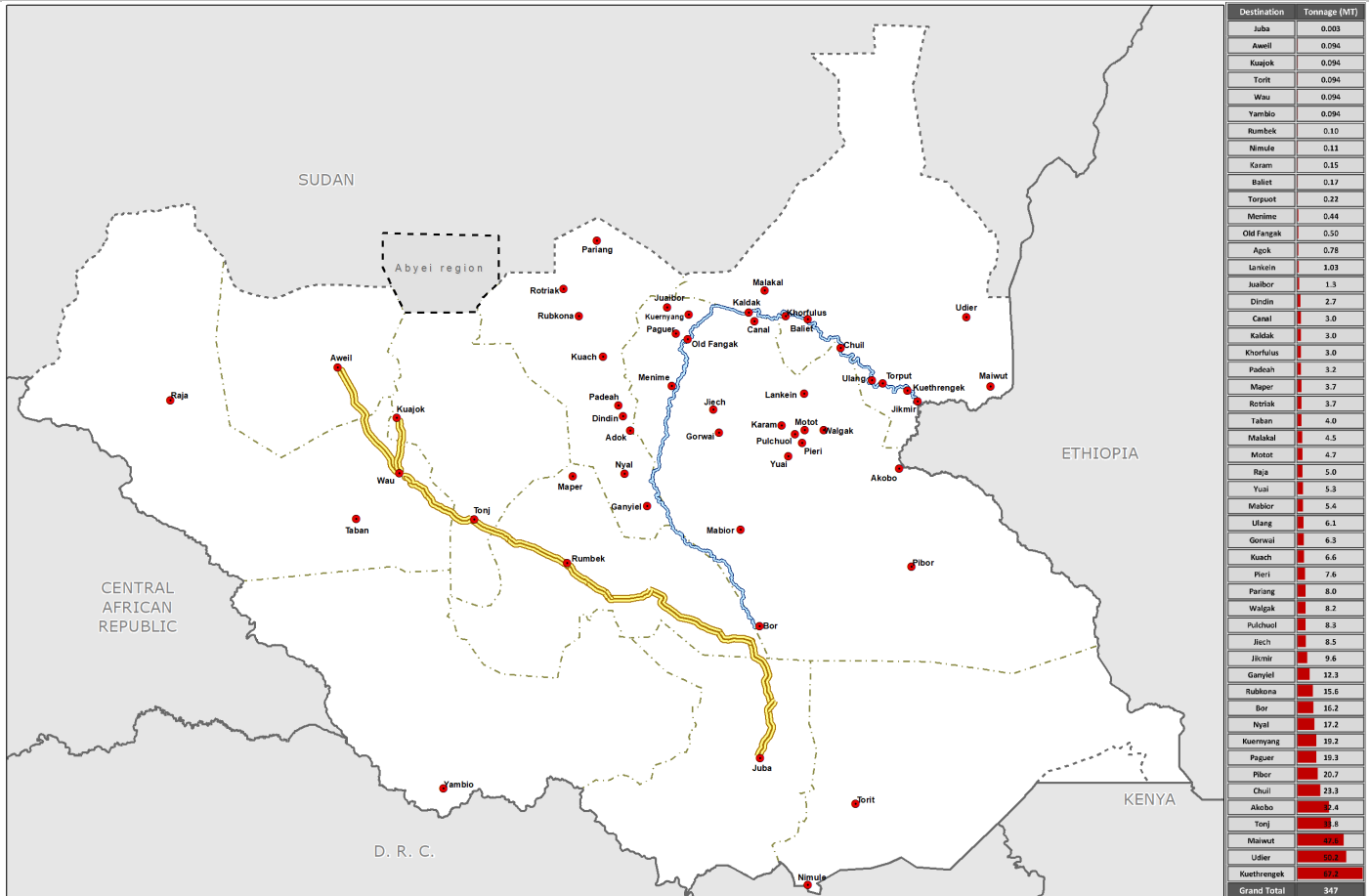
Coordination and Information Management

- Following a recommendation from OCHA to postpone non-critical physical meetings, coordination meetings are held online bi-monthly for both Juba-based and field staff, while training sessions are on hold. In August, **two coordination meetings** were held online, attended by **29 organisations**.
- The Logistics Cluster published **18 information management products** on the operational website, which included the recently produced [River Transportation Network Diagram](#) to support partners' operational planning. The most recent version of the **Physical Access Constraints map**, which is updated every week, can be found [here](#).

COVID-19 Logistics Cluster Support

- As a member of the National COVID-19 Steering Committee, WFP, through the Logistics Cluster South Sudan, has been **co-leading the Operational Support and Logistics pillar** and coordinating closely with WHO and other health partners. The Logistics Cluster manages stocks of COVID-19 supplies, including receipt, storage and dispatch, while an Inter-Agency Technical Working Team led by WHO determines the allocation.
- The Logistics Cluster is supporting humanitarian organisations with **transport and storage of COVID-19 related cargo** in addition to its continued support to the existing humanitarian response in-country. In August 2020, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the transportation of **13 mt of COVID-19 related cargo** by air towards **15 destinations** across South Sudan.

Locations reached in August



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