

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 February, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the transport of **686 mt** of humanitarian cargo to **51 destinations** on behalf of **48 organisations**, of which **50% was transported by river and road**.
- During the month, the Logistics Cluster coordinated **three humanitarian road convoys**, transporting life-saving supplies from Juba to Kapoeta and along the Western Corridor. The Logistics Cluster continued to advocate for partners to **pre-position cargo in strategic locations along the corridor prior to the rainy season**.
- In line with the 2021 Logistics Cluster [Efficiencies and Pre-position Strategy](#), the Logistics Cluster conducted **two field missions to Panyijar county and Bentiu** to ensure pre-positioning strategies are in place and to assess the possibility of **expanding river operations to Unity State**.



Beyond Bentiu Response, February 2021

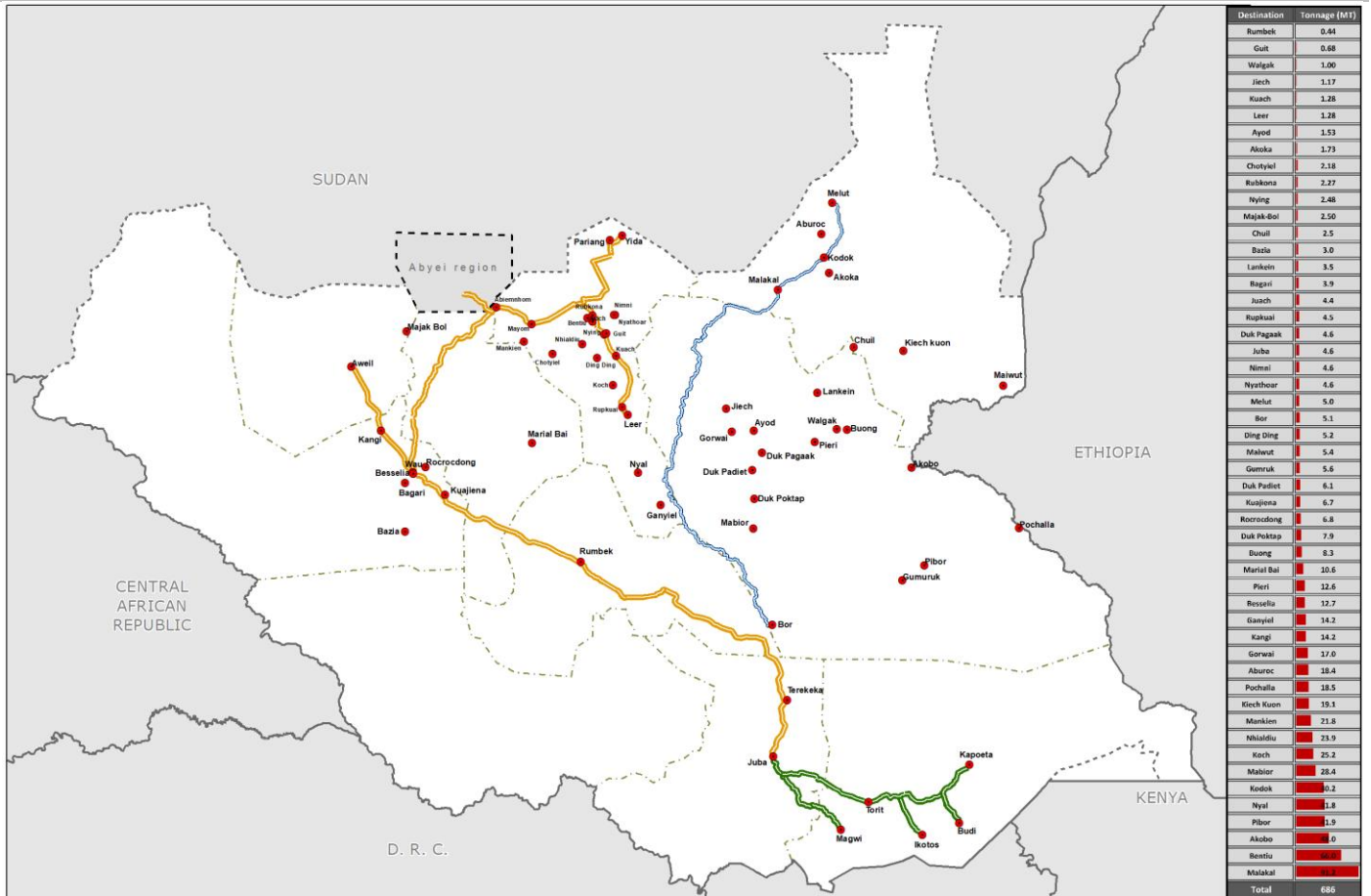
Coordination and Information Management

- Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, coordination meetings are held online for both Juba and the Logistics Cluster field hubs. In February, **two online coordination meetings** were held online, attended by **32 organisations**. An additional **two coordination meetings** were held in **Ganyiel** and **Nyal** during the field missions.
- The Logistics Cluster published **11 information management products** on the operational [website](#). The most recent version of the **Physical Access Constraints map**, which is updated every week, can be found [here](#).

Logistics Preparedness & COVID-19 Logistics Cluster Support

- WFP, through the Logistics Cluster, as a co-lead of the Operational Support and Logistics Pillar of the National COVID-19 Response Plan, continues to coordinate requests for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) from humanitarian organisations.
- In collaboration with UNHAS, the Logistics Cluster facilitate two online **Airfield Focal Point (AFP) training** live sessions. Following this 2-week learning programme **99 logistics staff from 40 partner organisations** obtained the training competition certificate.

Locations reached



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