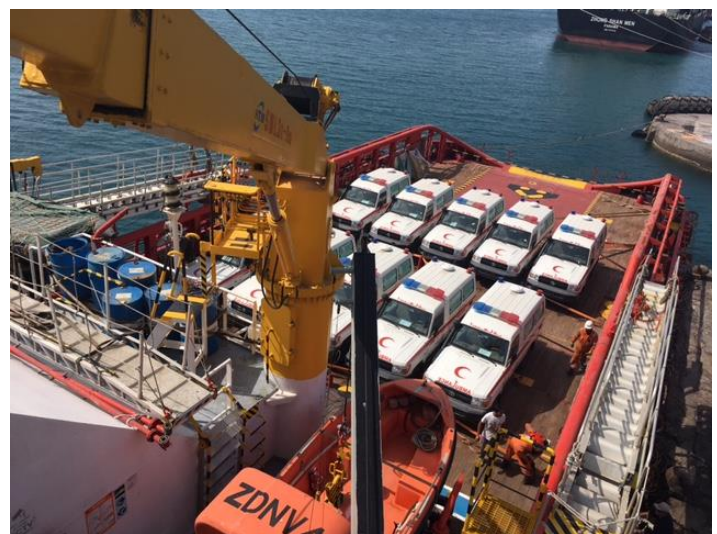


Highlights

- The ongoing conflict in Yemen makes access extremely difficult both for humanitarian staff and relief goods. As the cholera outbreak adds to the scale of the response, logistics support is required to ensure humanitarian organisations responding to the crisis can deliver efficient and effective assistance to the affected population.
- The Logistics Cluster facilitates access to common logistics services (temporary storage; air, sea and overland transport; fuel distribution), and ensures coordination and Information Management to maximise the use of available resources in-country, and avoid duplication of efforts.

Access to Common Services

- From April through the end of June 2017, the Logistics Cluster facilitated overland transport of **489 mt/669 m³** of relief items inside Yemen.
- During the same period, transport of **73 mt/494 m³** of humanitarian goods from Djibouti to Aden was facilitated on board of the WFP-chartered vessel VOS Apollo.
- The Logistics Cluster has been coordinating access to combined chartered airlifts offered to the humanitarian community by WFP Aviation. From 1 April to 30 June, **68 mt/194 m³** of relief items were airlifted from Djibouti to Sana'a, on behalf of six organisations.
- In the last three months, the Logistics Cluster facilitated storage for **731 mt/2,412 m³** of relief items, in three hubs of Sana'a, Hodeida and Aden.



On May 28, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the transport of 10 ambulances from Djibouti to Aden on board the VOS Apollo on behalf of WHO
Photo: Logistics Cluster

Cholera Response

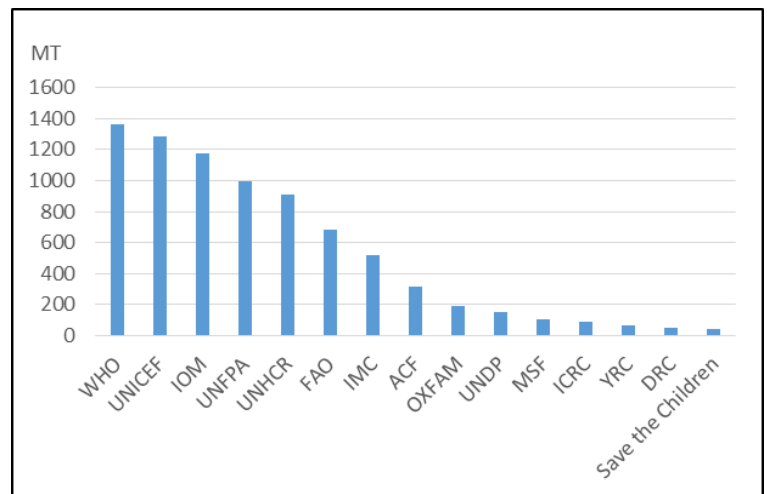
- In response to the devastating cholera epidemic that has swept across Yemen, the Logistics Cluster is in the process of augmenting its capacity to ensure the additional logistics requirements are met quickly and efficiently.
- Along with the regular monthly airlifts, four additional airlifts dedicated to the cholera response are being made available to the humanitarian community. The first, on 19 June transported **23 mt/84 m³** of cholera supplies on behalf of MSF and Medecins du Monde. The second, planned for 12 July, will carry **139 mt** of cargo on behalf of WHO, Save the Children International, UNICEF, World Relief Germany and Oxfam. The third rotation, planned for the end of July, will be for approximately **120 mt** of WASH and cholera equipment on behalf of Oxfam, UNICEF, MSF, ACF, WHO and Partnership for Supply Chain Management.
- As of 15 July, for an initial period of four months, a refrigerated container to provide cold chain transport from Djibouti to Aden is available on board the VOS Apollo.
- A contract is in place to provide transport from Djibouti to Hodeida on dhows; 400 to 500 mt capacity is available for humanitarian responders upon request.
- Five trucks are available for urgent transport (three in Aden and two in Sana'a), including a reefer in each location for cold chain transport. This capacity can be increased if required.
- WFP is contracting a 5,000 m² warehouse compound in Aden. Based on requirements from humanitarian organisations, the Logistics Cluster can potentially scale up in this location with mobile refrigerated containers for short term use.
- To increase common storage capacity, an additional MSU will be established in Sana'a.

Fuel Distribution

- To enable organisations responding to the crisis to establish an uninterrupted supply chain supporting the delivery of relief items to the affected population, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the distribution of **333,572 litres** of fuel (111,518 litres of diesel and 222,054 litres of petrol) from WFP Distribution Points in Sana'a, Hodeidah and Aden to 19 organisations.

Passenger Transport

- From April to June, **322 passengers**, from 25 organisations, were transported between Djibouti and Aden on board the WFP-chartered vessel VOS Apollo. A more complete overview of the service is available at: www.logcluster.org/document/passengers-sea-transport-overview-june-2017
- Thanks to the contributions received by ECHO, Canada and DFID, WFP will be able to extend the service until 15 November 2017.



Top organisations using Logistics Cluster facilitated transport services since the start of the operation

Coordination & Information Management

- The Logistics Cluster held six coordination meetings, three in Sana'a, two in Aden and one in Djibouti, with **34 organisations** attending (8 UN agencies, 25 INGOs and 1 national NGO).
- 36** Information Management (IM) products were shared through the mailing list and on the dedicated webpage, including access constraints maps, meeting minutes and SOPs.

Yemen Logistics Cluster Key Documents

- [Concept of Operations \(ConOps\)](#)
- [SOPs on Sea and Air Cargo Transport](#)
- [SOPs on Overland Transport and Storage](#)
- [SOPs on Passenger Service](#)
- [SOPs on Fuel Provision Service](#)

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