SOUTH SUDAN **2020 OVERVIEW**

In 2020, communities in South Sudan were hit hard by the triple shock of intensified conflict and sub-national violence, extensive flooding, and the impacts of COVID-19. Major roads remained physically inaccessible longer than usual, shortening the humanitarian cargo pre-positioning window during the dry season. The Logistics Cluster supported the inter-cluster response to the second consecutive flooding emergency, affecting over 1 million people. COVID-19 further impacted the availability of food, fuel and other essential goods which also restricted ongoing humanitarian operations.

Despite these challenges, the Logistics Cluster supported 190 organisations in South Sudan and transported a total of 7,465 m² of life-saving supplies, of which 47% was transported through road and river transport modalities, translated into a 14% decreased reliance on air operations.

COORDINATION

To address common logistics gaps and minimise duplication of effort, the Logistics Cluster continued to provide logistical coordination to humanitarian organisations operating across South Sudan in 2020. A total of 31 coordination meetings were held in five locations.





INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

In 2020, the Logistics Cluster provided critical information to partners to facilitate their operational decision-making.

Throughout the year, **21,410 page views** of operational documents were recorded.



COMMON SERVICES

The Logistics Cluster continued to expand its use of road and river transport to ensure the most efficient humanitarian response.

For the first time since its activation, the Logistics Cluster coordinated a river movement from Juba to Bor when the road was rendered inaccessible for months due to flooding.









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