

## Background

The Logistics Cluster coordinates and facilitates a weekly passenger movement between Djibouti and Aden on the WFP-chartered vessel, VOS Apollo, which is also used for emergency rescue and evacuation purposes. Standard Operating Procedures are available at: <http://www.logcluster.org/document/standard-operating-procedures-sops-passengers-sea-transport-september-2017>.

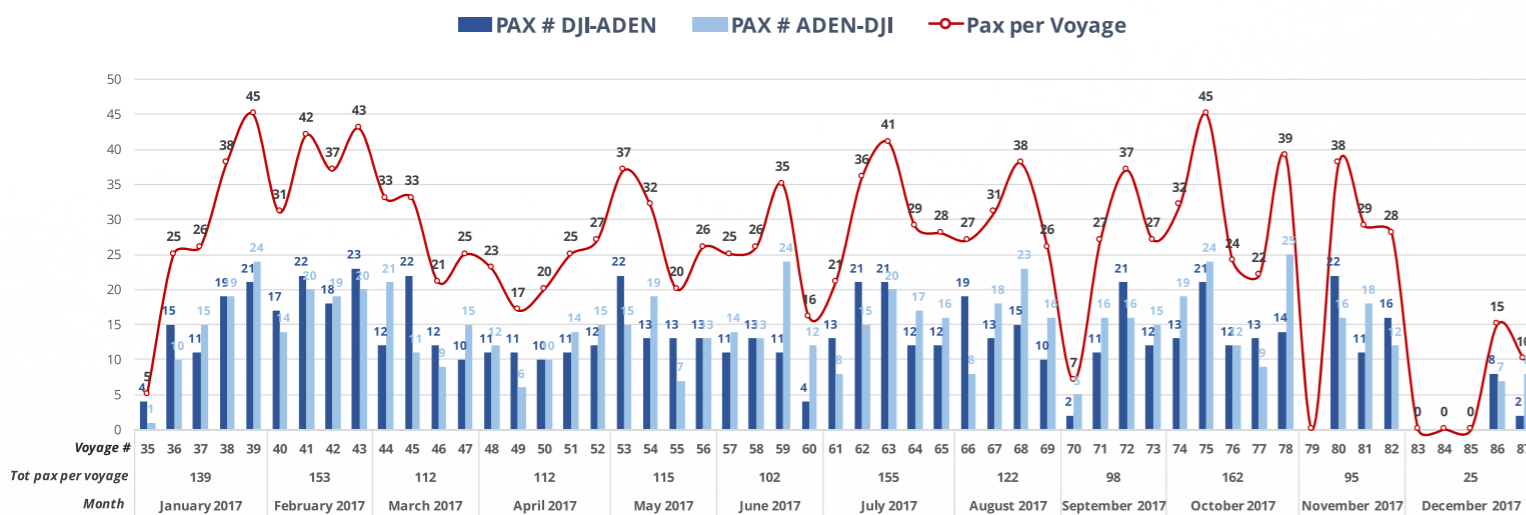
The VOS Apollo has a capacity of 600 mt, therefore it is also used to transport cargo from Djibouti to Aden on behalf of humanitarian organisations when the need arises. Standard Operating are available at: <http://www.logcluster.org/document/standard-operating-procedures-sops-djibouti-sea-transport-august-2017>.

Since May 2016, a regular schedule and booking system have been in place, with weekly rotations between Djibouti and Aden. The schedule allows passengers to easily connect with UNHAS flights between Djibouti and Sana'a.

## General overview

- 87 rotations with 2,041 passengers transported between Djibouti and Aden on behalf of 38 service users (14 UN agencies, 20 INGOs, 4 NNGOs), for an average use rate of 49% (maximum capacity 25 passengers per leg/50 per voyage).
- In 2017, 49 voyages transported 1,390 passengers on behalf of 34 service users (13 UN agencies, 18 INGOs and 2 NNGOs) for an average use service of 56%.
- Thanks to the contributions received by DFID, Canada, ECHO and Germany, WFP and the Logistics Cluster will be able to extend the service until the end of March 2018.

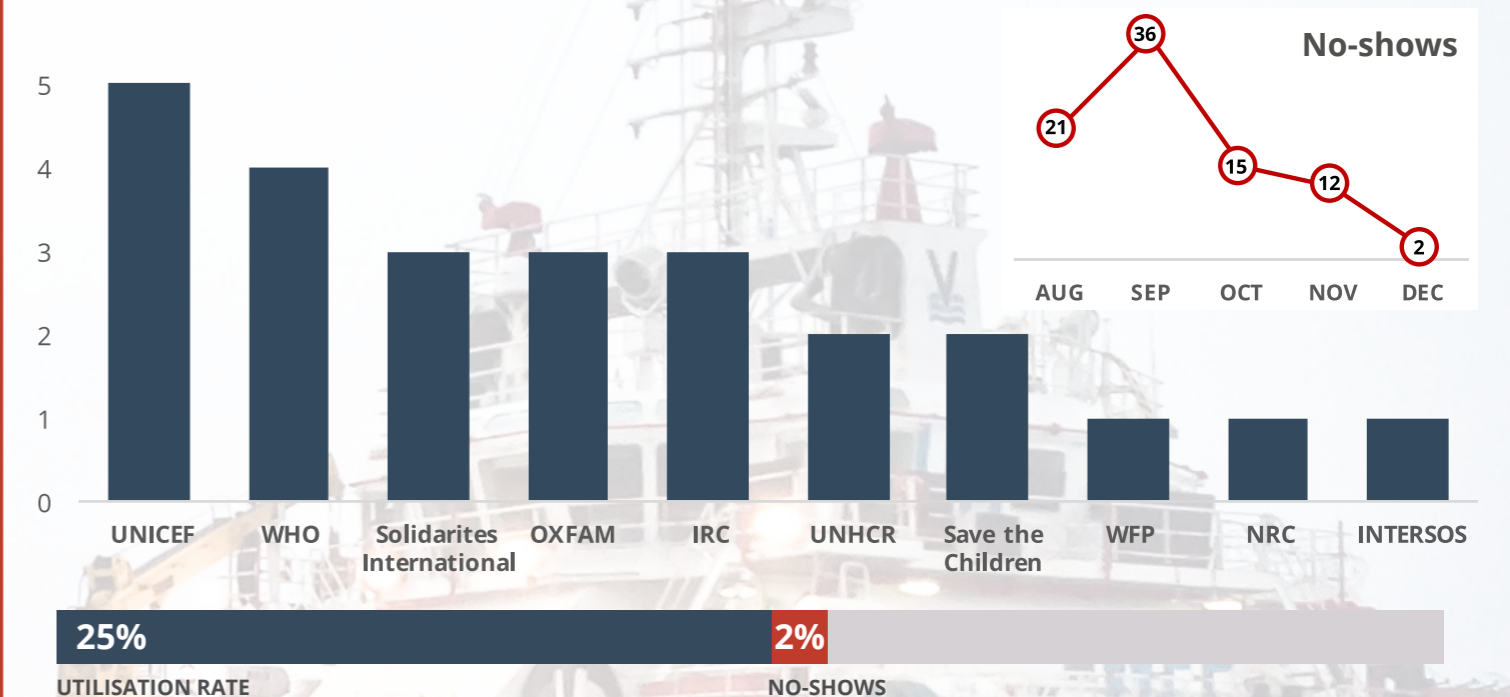
### Total passenger movements



## December overview

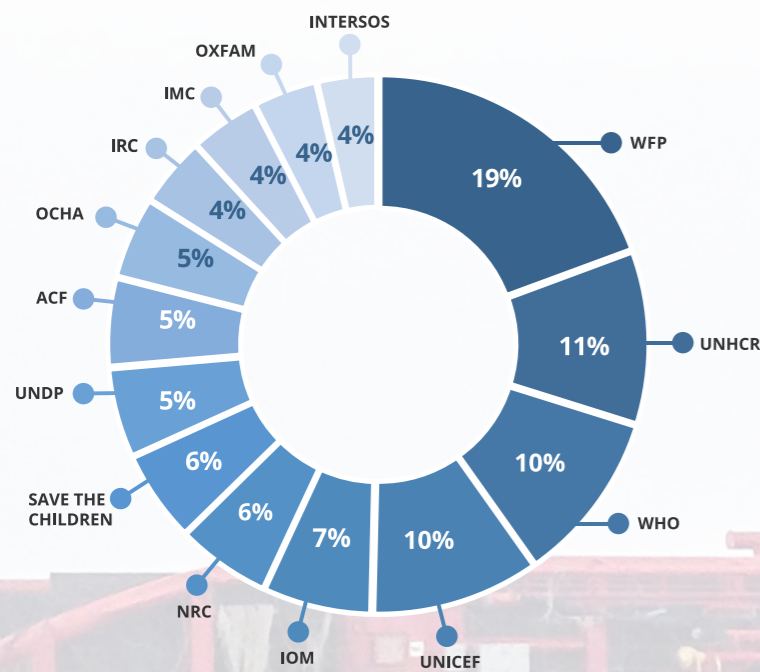
- 25 passengers on behalf of 10 organisations benefitted from the transport service between Djibouti and Aden.
- The VOS Apollo service suffered some disruptions in December 2017. Voyage #83, with departure date from Djibouti to Aden on 03 December, had to be cancelled as the vessel travelled to Hodeidah instead to support the downsizing of staff due to the volatile security situation. Voyages #84 and #85 had to be cancelled as well due to technical reasons related to vessel itself.
- VOS Apollo voyages resumed to normalcy on Sunday 24 December, with voyage #86. All passengers booked on the cancelled voyages were redirected to UNHAS and thus were able to travel despite the disruption, while the cargo remained on hold in Djibouti.
- Therefore, only two voyages were completed in December between Djibouti and Aden, voyages #86 and #87.

### Passenger per agency - December 2017

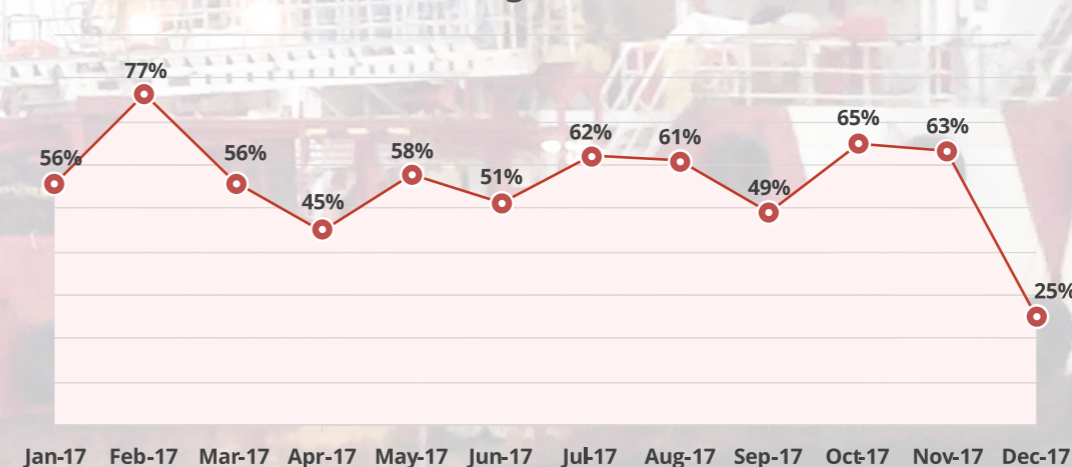


### Top 15 users since May 2016

- The Top 15 Users make up 90% of the passengers who used the service since May 2016.
- The remaining 10% includes an additional 24 organisations.



### Average Use Rate



More information can be found at <http://www.logcluster.org/ops/yem10a>

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Monthly cost US\$ 350,000

Total cost US\$ 4,200,000

Note that, as of April, data is collected based on the number of passengers per leg, and not per round trip.