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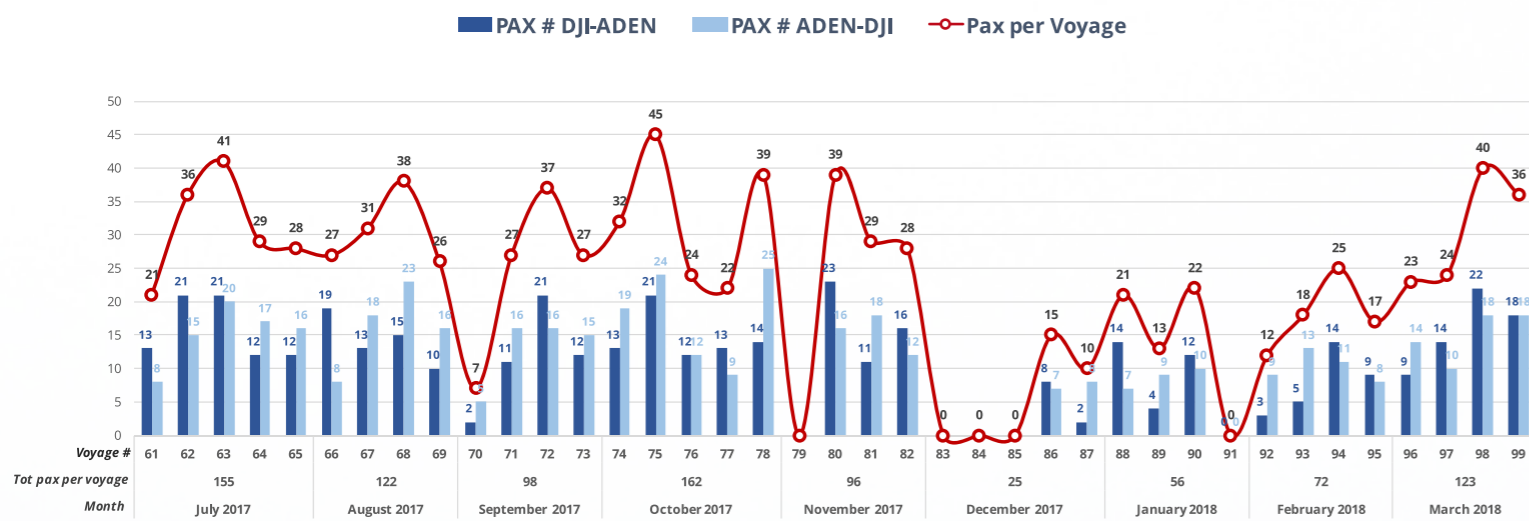
The VOS Apollo has a capacity of 600 mt, therefore it is also used to transport cargo from Djibouti to Aden on behalf of humanitarian organisations when the need arises. Standard Operating are available at: http://www.logcluster.org/document/standard-operating-procedures-sops-djibouti-sea-transport-august-2017.

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

- **99 rotations** with **2,293 passengers** transported between Djibouti and Aden on behalf of **40 service users (14 UN agencies, 22 INGOs, 4 NNGOs),** for an average use rate of 48% (maximum capacity 25 passengers per leg/50 per voyage).
- Thanks to the contributions received by DFID, Canada, ECHO, Germany and CERF, WFP and the Logistics Cluster will be able to extend the service until the **end of July 2018.**
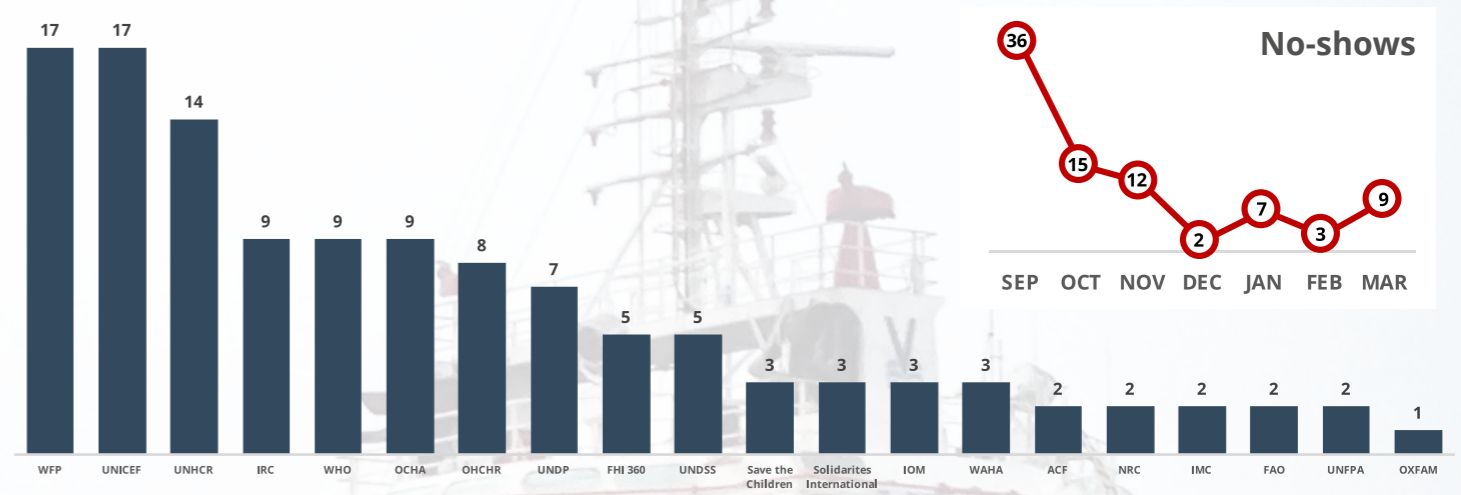
Total passenger movements

Legend: PAX # DJI-ADEN, PAX # ADEN-DJI, Pax per Voyage

Top 15 users since May 2016

- The Top 15 Users make up **88% of the passengers** who used the service since May 2016.
- The remaining **12%** includes an additional **26 organisations.**
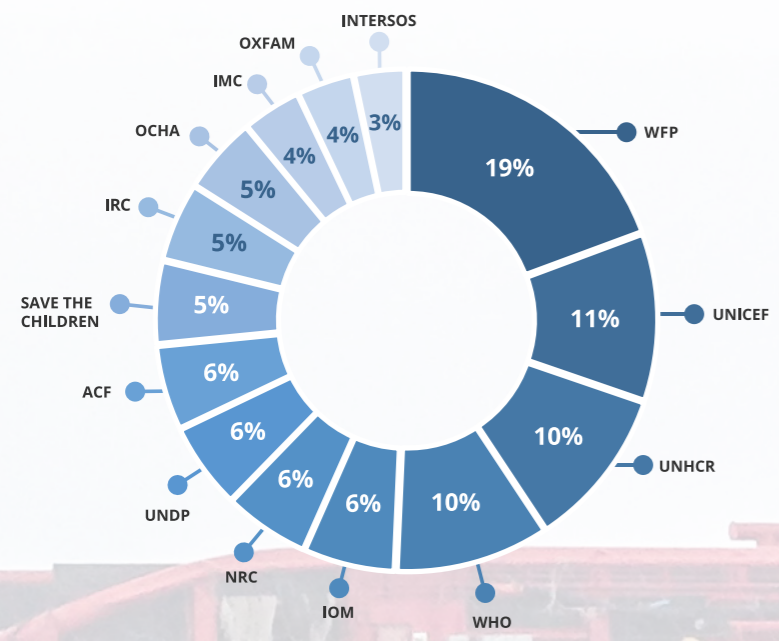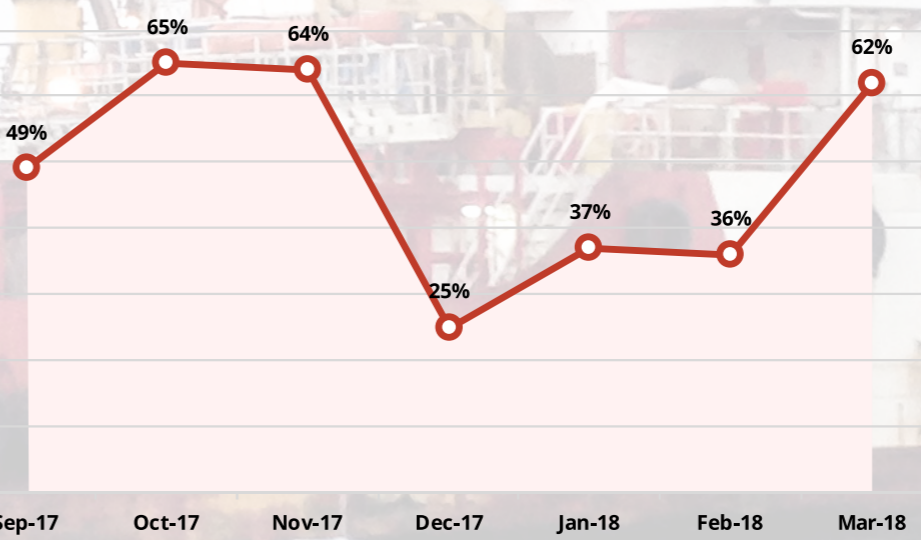
March overview

- **123 passengers** on behalf of **20 organisations** benefitted from the transport service between Djibouti and Aden.
- In March, the UN carried out a brief mission to Mukalla, Hadramout, during the last week of March. The delegation, composed by 18 passengers, traveled on board the VOS Apollo from Aden to Mukalla port on 26 March and returned on 31 March. In light of this, no passengers nor cargo were transported on the Djibouti - Aden - Djibouti legs to ease the rollout of the mission.

Passenger per agency - March 2018

No-shows: SEP 36, OCT 15, NOV 12, DEC 2, JAN 7, FEB 3, MAR 9

62% UTILISATION RATE	**9%** NO-SHOWS

Average Use Rate

Sep-17 49%, Oct-17 65%, Nov-17 64%, Dec-17 25%, Jan-18 37%, Feb-18 36%, Mar-18 62%

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.