

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: [www.logcluster.org/document/yemen-passenger-sea-transport-sops-march-2018](http://www.logcluster.org/document/yemen-passenger-sea-transport-sops-march-2018)

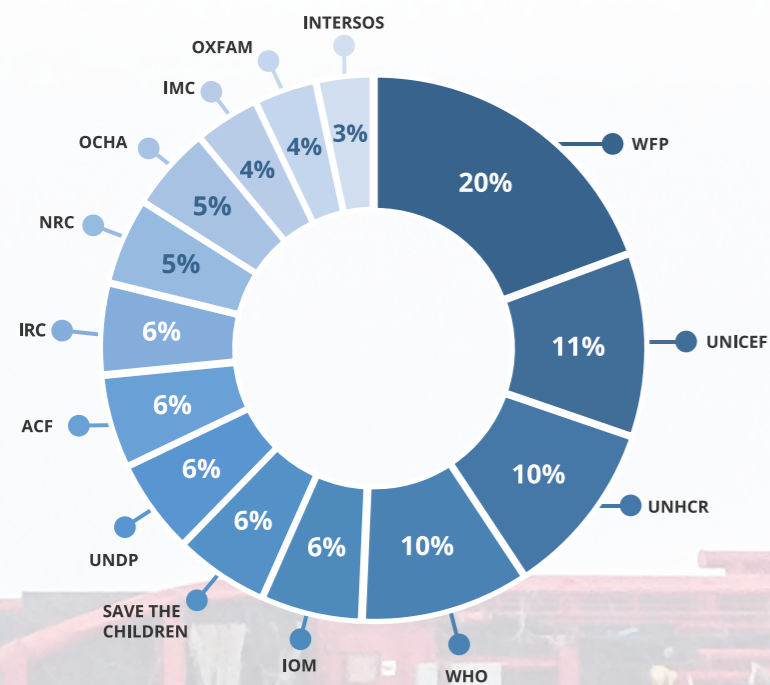
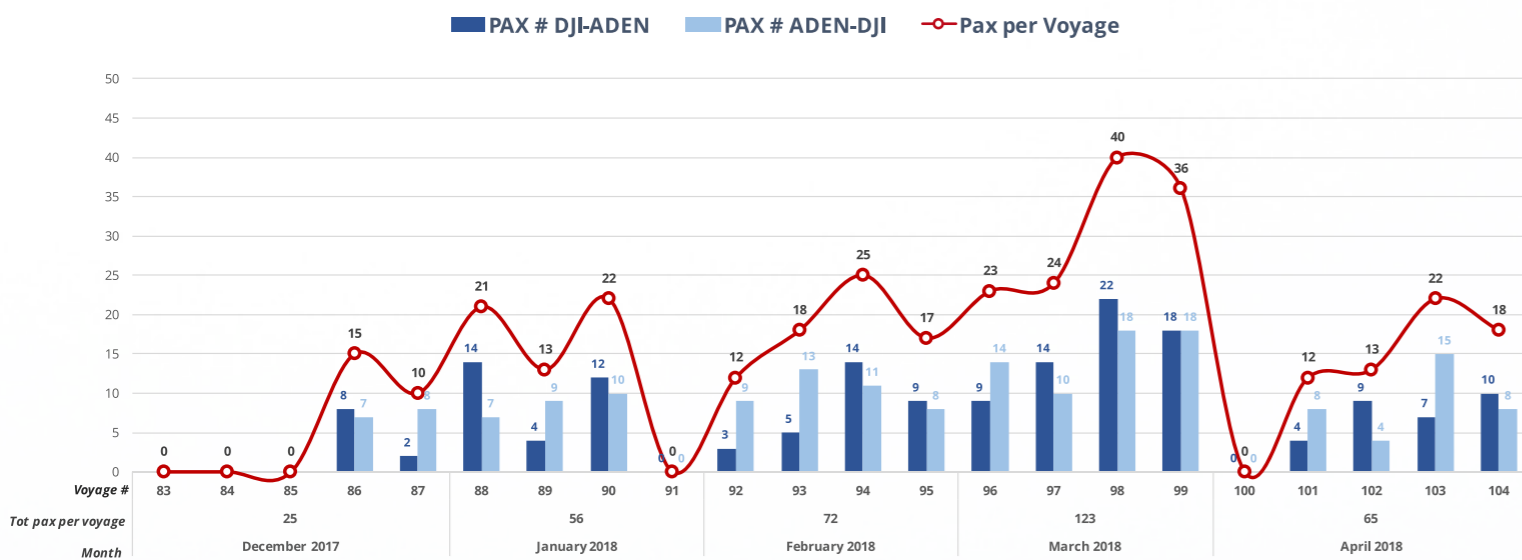
The VOS Apollo has a capacity of 600 mt, therefore it is also used to transport cargo from Djibouti to Aden on behalf of humanitarian organisations when the need arises. Standard Operating are available at: [www.logcluster.org/document/standard-operating-procedures-sops-djibouti-sea-transport-march-2018](http://www.logcluster.org/document/standard-operating-procedures-sops-djibouti-sea-transport-march-2018)

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

- **104 rotations** with **2,358 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



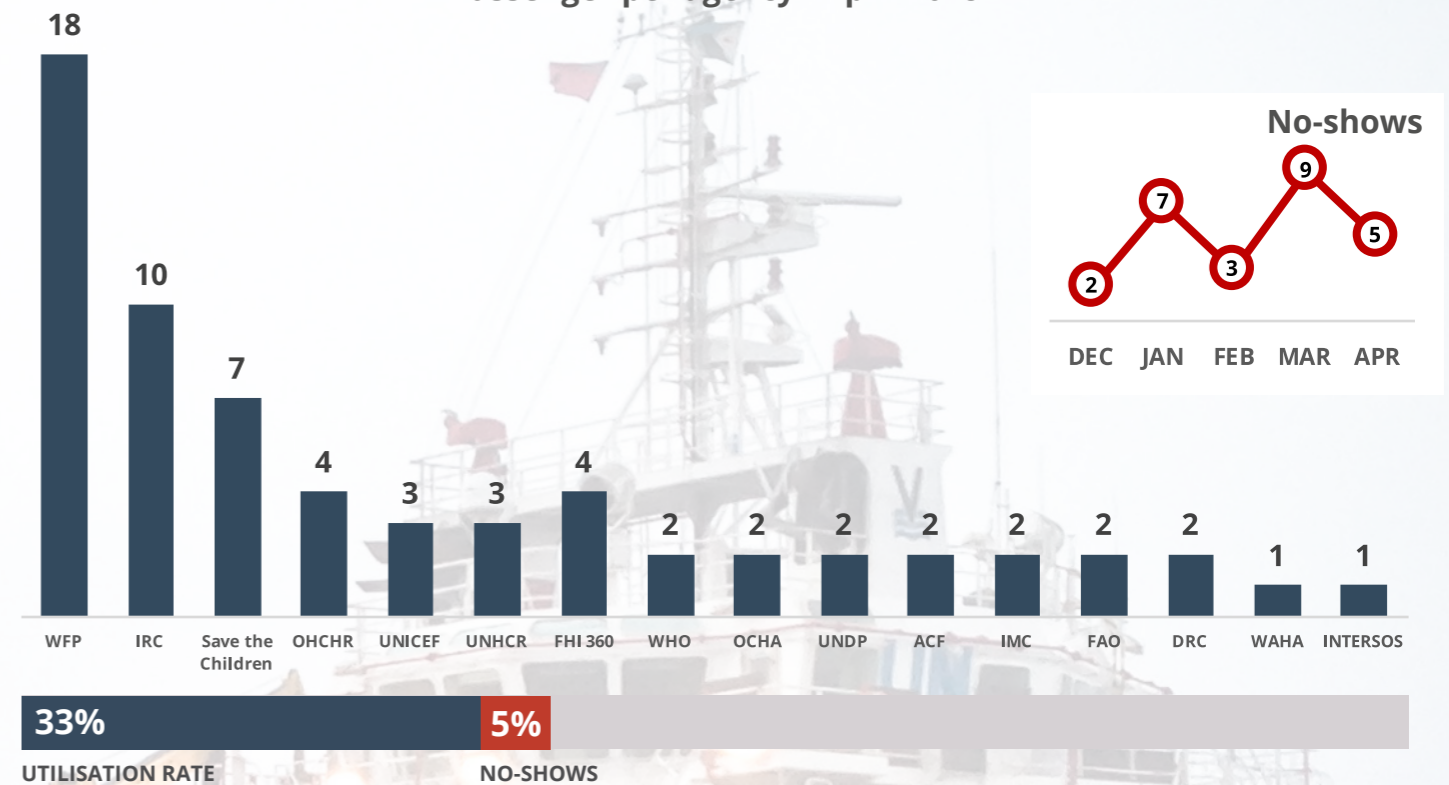
Top 15 users since May 2016

- The Top 15 Users make up **88% of the passengers** who used the service since May 2016.
- The remaining **12%** includes an additional **27 organisations**.

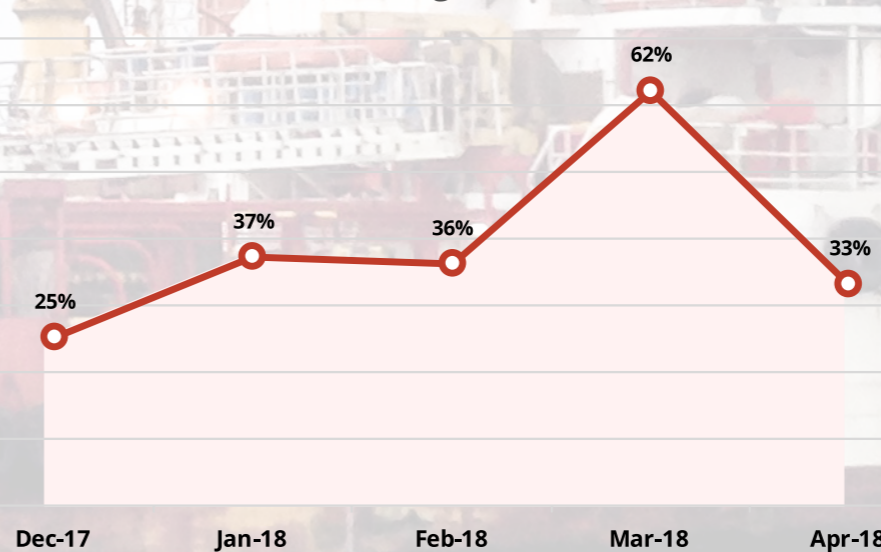
April overview

- **65 passengers** on behalf of **16 organisations** benefitted from the transport service between Djibouti and Aden.
- In April, voyage #100 was cancelled due to some technical issues Voyages resumed smoothly with voyage #101.

Passenger per agency - April 2018



Average Use Rate



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

Vos Apollo is funded by:



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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.