

## 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)

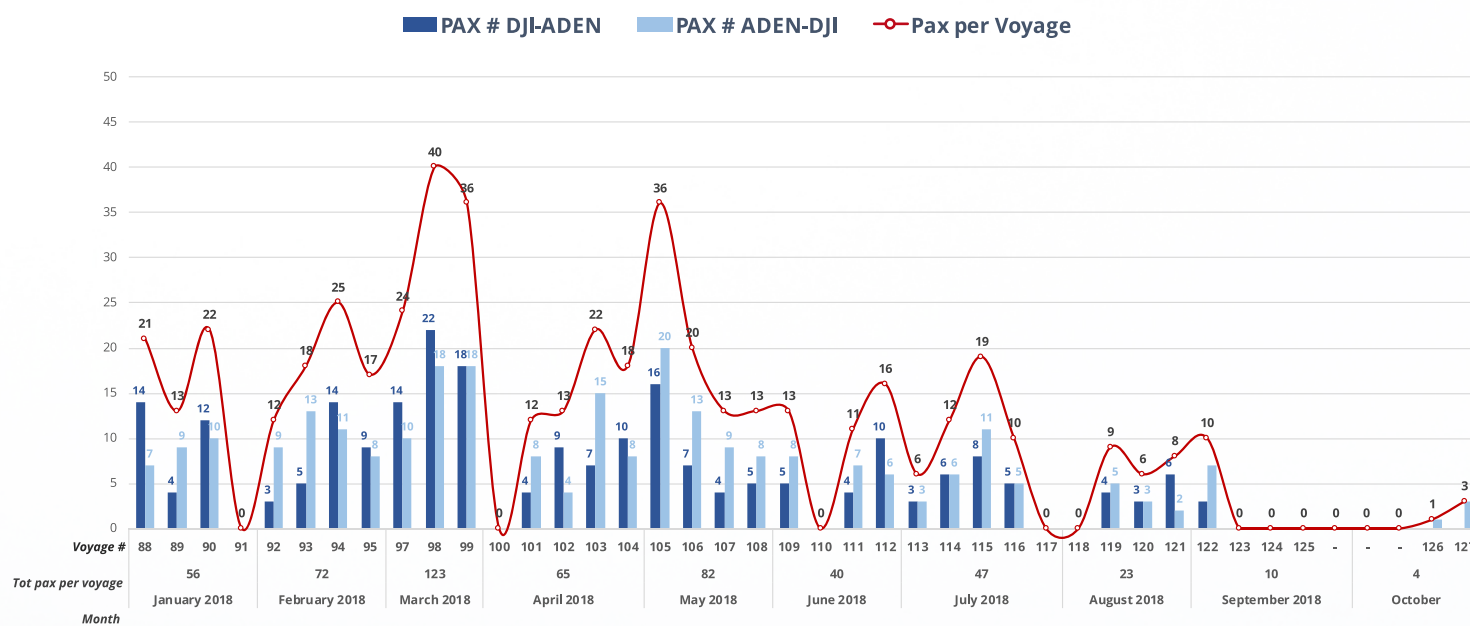
The VOS Apollo has a capacity of 600 mt, therefore it is also used to transport cargo from Djibouti to Aden on behalf of humanitarian organisations when the need arises. Standard Operating Procedures are available at: [www.logcluster.org/document/standard-operating-procedures-sops-djibouti-sea-transport-march-2018](http://www.logcluster.org/document/standard-ope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

- **127 rotations** with **2,564 passengers** transported between Djibouti and Aden on behalf of **42 service users (14 UN agencies, 24 INGOs, 4 NNGOs)**, for an average rate of use of 42% (maximum capacity 25 passengers per leg/50 per voyage).
- Thanks to the contributions received by Canada, CERF, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates, WFP and the Logistics Cluster will be able to extend the service until the **end of 2018**.

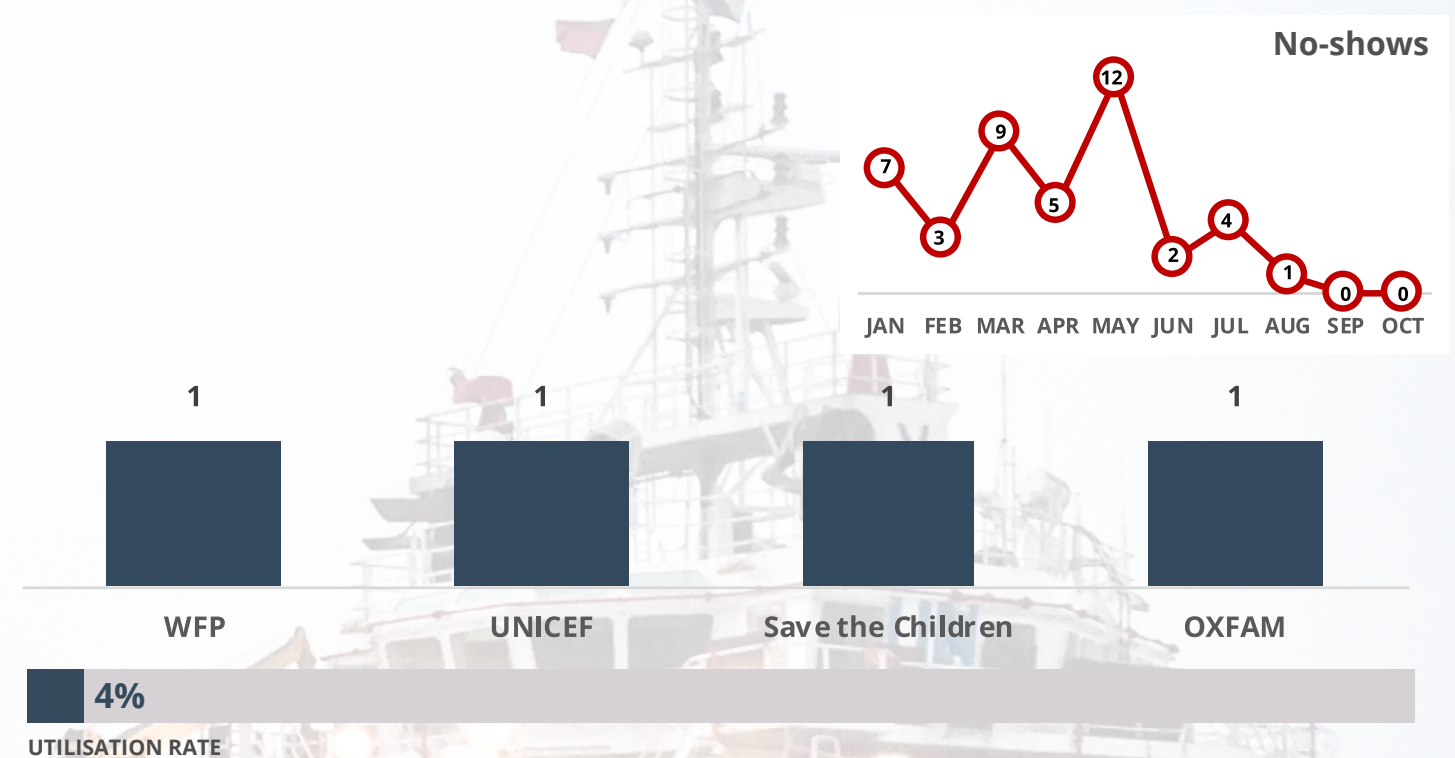
### Total passenger movements



### October overview

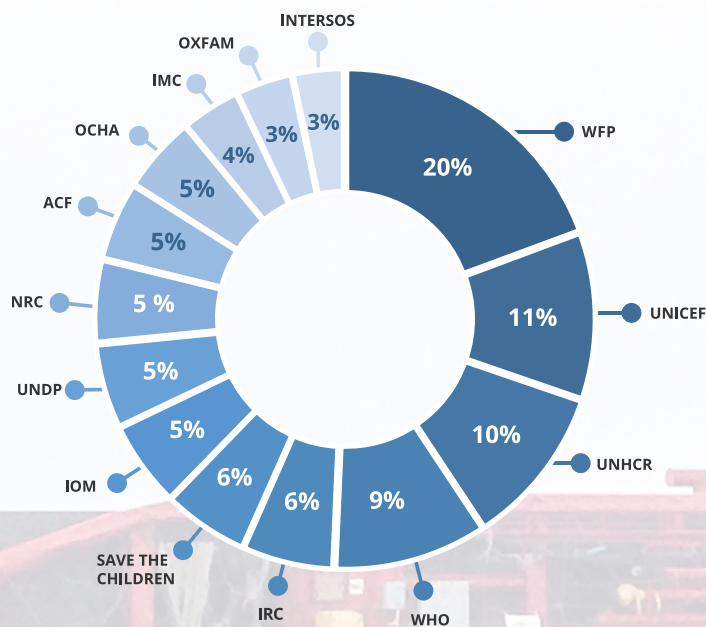
- **4 passengers** from **4 organisations** benefitted from the VOS Apollo transport service.
- The lower utilisation rate is due to the cancellation of two out of four voyages planned for October due to administrative issues at Djibouti level.

### Passenger per agency - October 2018

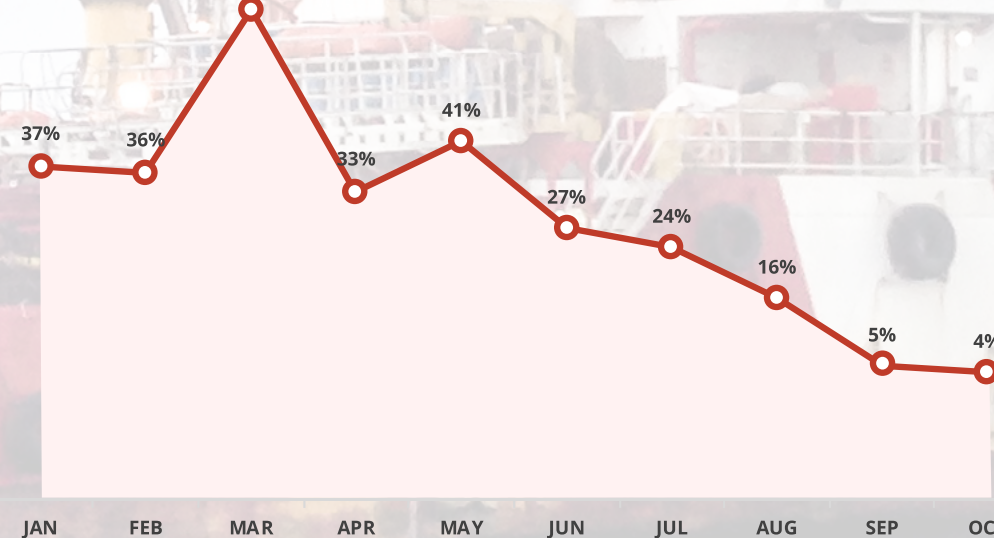


### Top 15 users since May 2016

- The Top 15 Users make up **89% of the passengers** who have used the service since May 2016.
- The remaining **11%** includes an additional **28 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.