

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

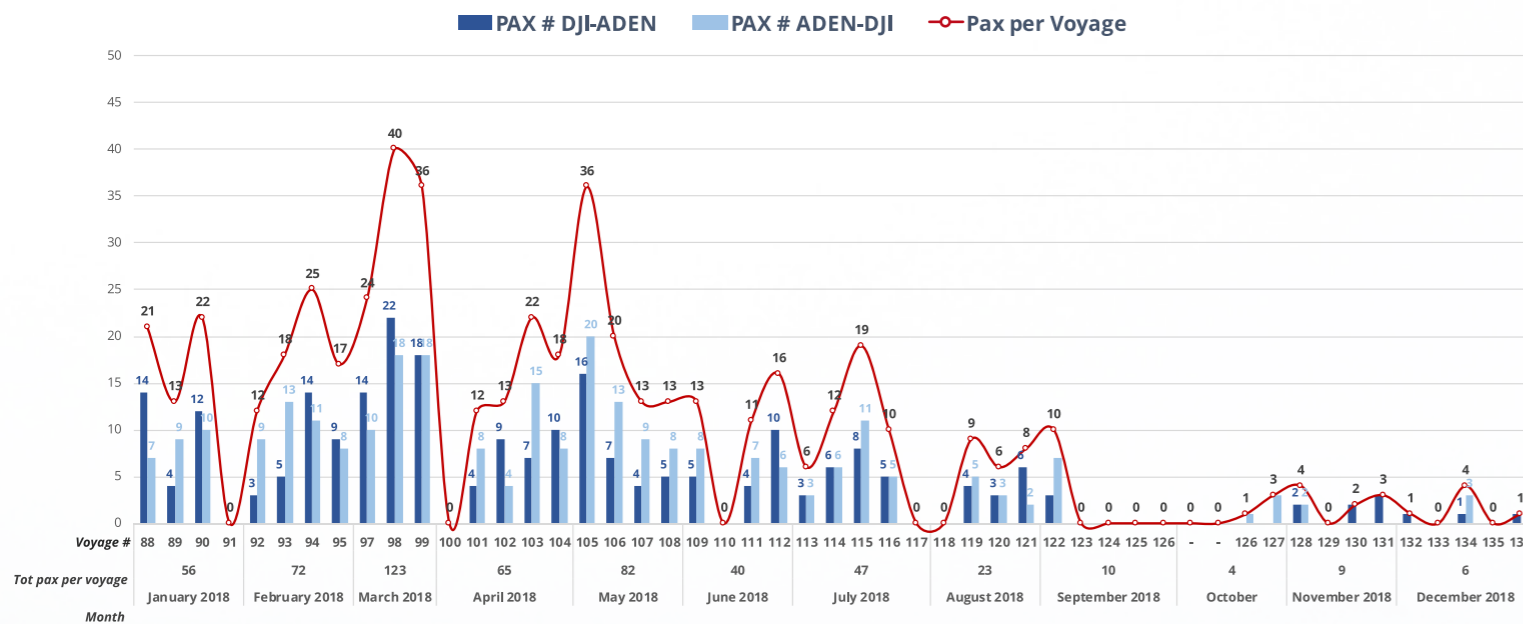
The VOS Apollo has a capacity of 600 mt, therefore it is also used to transport cargo from Djibouti to Aden on behalf of humanitarian organisations when the need arises. Standard Operating are available at: www.logcluster.org/document/standard-operating-procedures-sops-djibouti-sea-transport-march-2018

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

- **136 rotations** with **2,579 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 March 2019**.

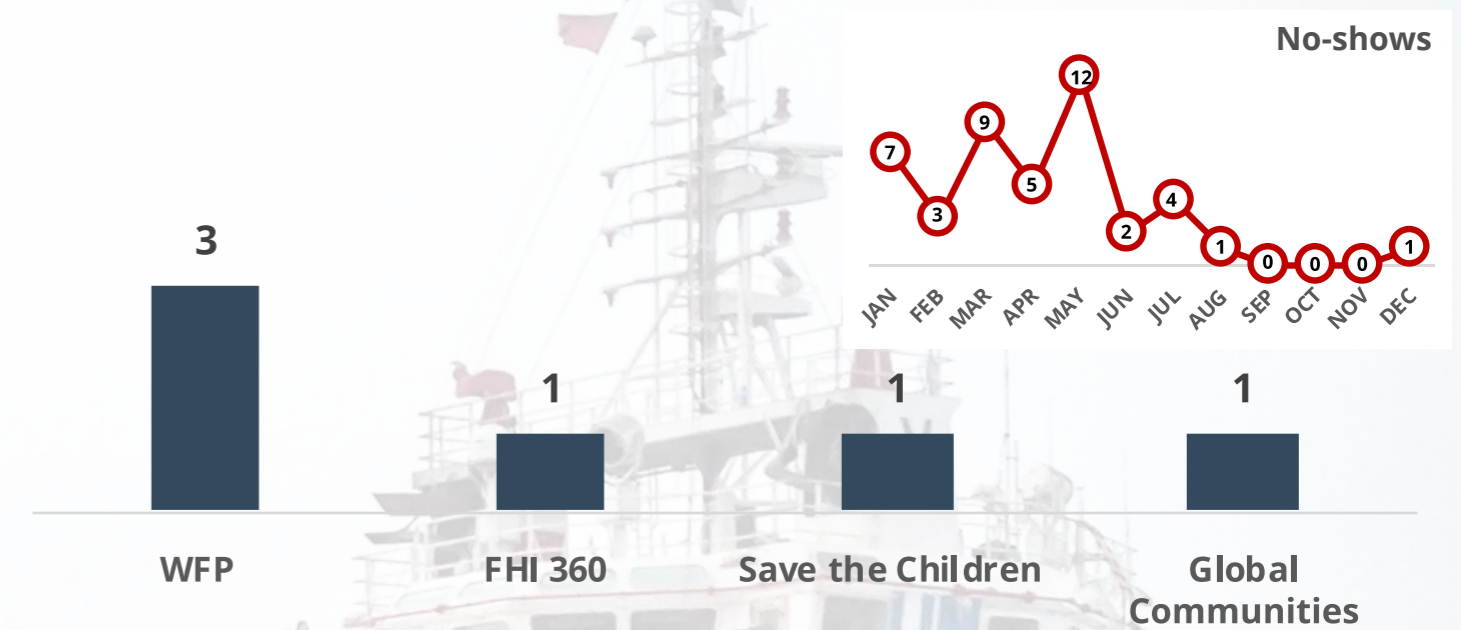
Total passenger movements



December overview

- **6 passengers** from **3 organisations** benefited from the VOS Apollo transport service.
- One voyage was cancelled (135) as clearance was not received; no passengers nor cargo were scheduled for that voyage. Trips resumed smoothly with Voyage 136.

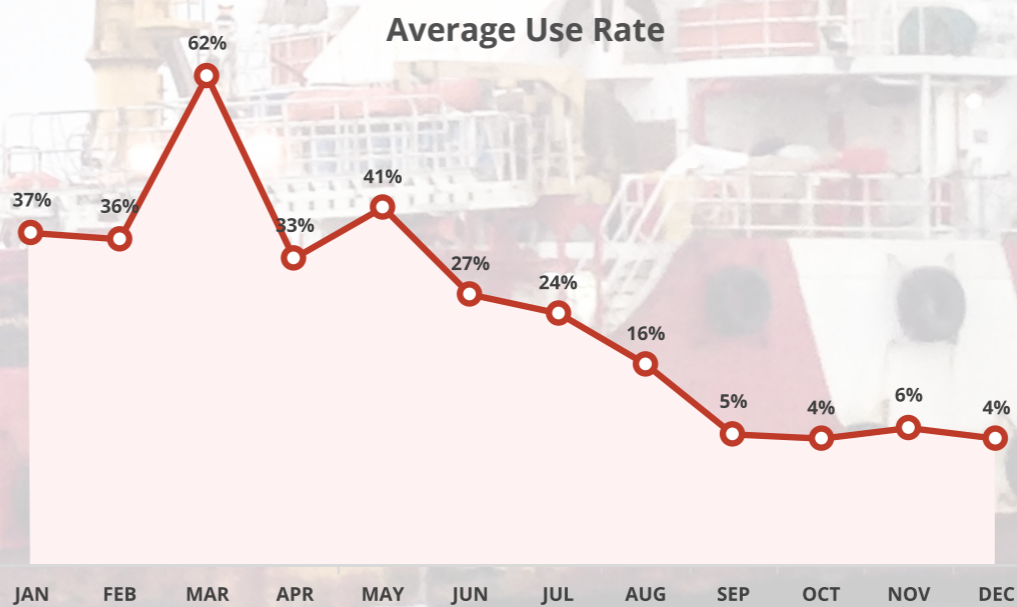
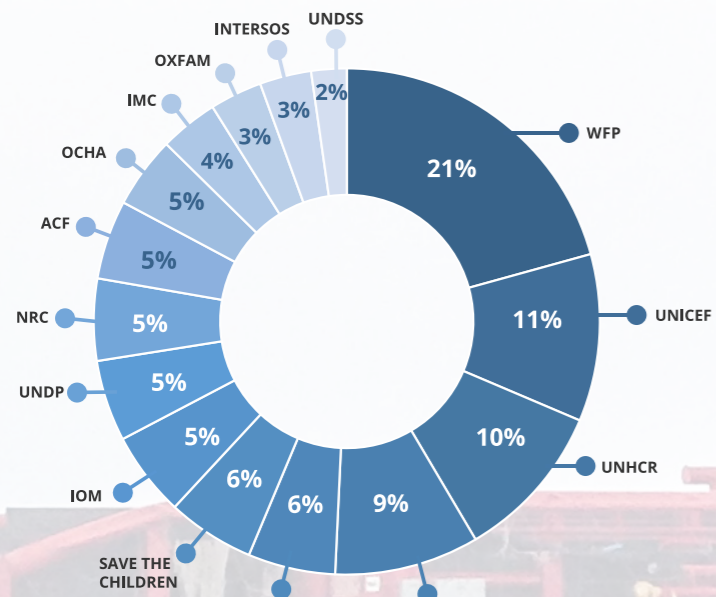
Passenger per agency - December 2018



4% UTILISATION RATE
1% NO-SHOWS

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**.



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**

Data is collected based on the number of passengers per leg, and not per round trip.