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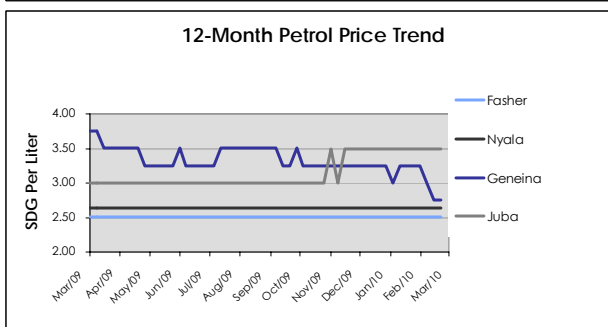
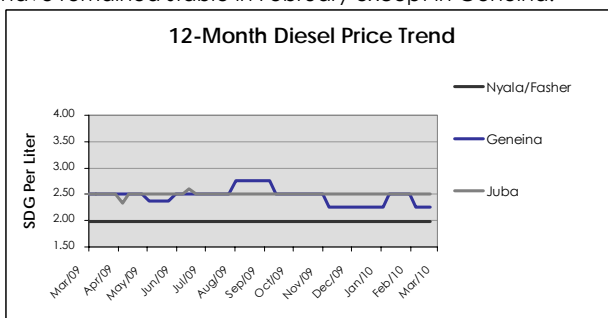
Highlights

- Development of the **Suppliers Contact Database** by UNJLC is ongoing. UNJLC has released the lists for customs clearing providers, transport and warehousing.
- In February 2010, the Central Equatoria State (CES) Revenue Authority (RA) imposed a **new revenue collection procedure** in accordance with the Comprehensive Peace Agreement, wherein each state is authorised to impose tax.
- The **National Transport Master Plan**, which outlines the Sudan transport policy and strategy going forward, is available for review from UNJLC.

Sudan Wide

► Fuel Prices

All fuel prices are in Sudanese Pounds per Liter: Fuel prices have remained stable in February except in Geneina.



► Air Transport

UNHAS Departure/Arrivals Information

UNHAS has announced that the Khartoum Air Authorities advised that as of 11 February, check-in and departures will leave from the Haj & Umraa Terminal. Arrivals will remain at the domestic terminal.

Easter and Sham el Nassim Holiday Schedule

UNHAS announced the following schedule for the upcoming holiday. No flights for South Sudan on 2 April. Additionally, there will be no flights for North/South Sudan on 4 and 5 April. 3 April is considered a normal flight day.

► Logistics Information Resources

Sudan National Transport Master Plan

The Government of Sudan recently commissioned the Louis Berger Group, Inc. led consortium to prepare the National Transport Master Plan outlining the Sudan transport policy and strategy going forward. Funding for this important plan was provided by the Multi-Donor Trust Fund administered by the World Bank. The Master Plan covers Analysis and projection of transport demand; Environmental constraints; Infrastructure components of the National Transport Master Plan; Capacity building and human resources development and the Prioritized Transport Investment Plan. Both the full document and the executive summary are available from UNJLC Khartoum. It is suggested that the executive summary document provides logisticians in Sudan with an excellent overview of the transport constraints and opportunities, as well as the proposed planning for the ongoing transport policy in Sudan.

Logistics Needs Survey

UNJLC completed both its survey of logistics coordination and common services and its survey covering GIS needs in Sudan. A total of 62 responses were received for the GIS Survey and 67 responses for the Logistics Survey. Survey analysis and recommendations will be used to inform UNJLC Sudan activities in 2010. UNJLC would like to thank all participants for providing their assistance in this exercise.

Suppliers List

Development of the Suppliers Contact Database by UNJLC is currently ongoing. Thus far, UNJLC has released the lists for customs clearing providers, transport and warehousing. All contact details have been verified by UNJLC so that only active companies' details are included.

The lists can also be found on the UNJLC website and links will be disseminated via the UNJLC Logs E-Mail Lists as they are finalized. Partners that have not yet submitted suppliers' lists are still encouraged to do so; please e-mail them to sudan@unjlc.org.

New Infrastructure Priorities – 2010

UNOPS would like to remind logisticians that the vision for the Basic Infrastructure Sector in 2010 is to **serve humanitarian actors by expanding access to underserved areas and at-risk populations**. Please assist UNOPS in identifying the most pressing needs in terms of roads, airstrips, and settlement infrastructure. For further information, please contact Sector Lead Sebastiano Bagnasco at sebastianob@unops.org.

Darfur

► Air Transport

Procedures for Establishing Helicopter Landing Zones

Based on discussions with partners, UNHAS agreed to provide further information on establishing helicopter

landing zones. UNHAS and UNJLC stress the need for agencies to request relocation earlier rather than later. Once the security situation deteriorates to the point where the risk to aircraft and crew is too great, UNHAS will be unable to assist.

Southern Sudan

New Procedure for Revenue Authority, Central Equatoria State

In February 2010, the Central Equatoria State (CES) Revenue Authority (RA) imposed a revenue collection procedure in accordance with the Comprehensive Peace Agreement, wherein each state is authorised to impose taxes. The objectives of this new procedure are to generate revenue and establish a mechanism for gathering statistical data on whom, what, where and how many goods/supplies/equipment are entering the state. To start, humanitarian agencies need to submit a photocopy of their Memorandum of Understanding and agency SSRRC registration in a once-off requirement that is filed for future use. Humanitarian agencies then need to submit an application letter to the RA that includes a request for tax exemption and the list of items to be brought into CES each time new items are imported into the state. The RA also requires approved custom clearance and tax exemption letters issued by Customs Director General and GOSS MOFEP. Additional items to note:

- Customs clearance and tax exemption letters from GOSS MOFEP and RA CES need to be presented at the CES point of entry.
- Cost of securing RA clearance for each request is minimal (5 SDG intended for stamp duty tax).
- As long as the paper documentation is completed correctly, it will take 1-2 hours to process.

Please contact UNJLC with questions (sudan.juba@unjlc.org).

► Air Transport

Airstrip Status

UNHAS updated its list of "No-Go Airstrips" in Southern Sudan as of 23 February. The latest version of the list is available at: <http://www.logcluster.org/ops/sudan/docs?theme=air-transport>.

Recent updates on airstrips:

- **Iokotos** – reinstated as 'GO' as of 22 Feb.
- **Kurmuk, Boma, and Nimule** – reinstated as 'GO' as of 16 Feb.
- **Abyei, Kuajok, Mabiir, Nyamlell, Pibor, Rub Kona, Thiet, and Warrap** – listed as 'No Go'.

► Surface Transport

Road Accessibility Status

UNJLC requests that partners continue to submit road status information; please send available information to sudan.juba@unjlc.org.

- **Yei to Farasika Road Conditions:** WFP Road Unit reported that they completed maintenance on 92 kms from Farasika south to Yei. The rest of the road is in bad condition, however all seven major bridges on the road are reported in good condition.

► GIS Mapping

UNJLC's Current Logistics Maps for Southern Sudan

To receive the map and flash alerts about road status information, please send an e-mail to sudan.juba@unjlc.org and request a subscription to the SouthSudan.RoadStatus e-mail list. Please also e-mail sudan.juba@unjlc.org to submit any relevant information – from updates on specific locations to full logistics assessments. Photographs are appreciated.

Additionally, UNJLC updated the following standard logistics maps in February:

- **Southern Sudan Transport Overview Map**
- **Southern Sudan State Transport Overview Maps**
- **Southern Sudan State Transport Overview Maps with Topographic Background**
- **Airfield Overview and Priority Airstrip Map**

To request hard or soft copies of maps or to submit information on infrastructure status updates please visit the UNJLC office in Juba or contact sudan.juba@unjlc.org.

Meetings Calendar

City	Meeting	Date/Time/Location
Khartoum	Logistics Coordination Meeting	25 Mar, 29 Apr – 1000hrs UNJLC
Juba	Logistics Coordination Meeting	17 Mar – 0930hrs OCHA
	UNHAS User Group – South Sudan	9 Mar – 1400hrs OCHA
El Fasher	Logs Coordination – North Darfur	5 Apr – 1530hrs OCHA
	UNHAS User Group (HUG) – North Darfur	16 Mar, 30 Mar – 1500hrs OCHA
Nyala	Logs Coordination – South Darfur	TBC
	UNHAS User Group (HUG) – South Darfur	10 Mar – 1500hrs OCHA
Geneina	Logs Coordination – West Darfur	23 Mar – 1130hrs OCHA
	UNHAS User Group (HUG) – West Darfur	10 & 24 Mar, 10 & 24 Mar – 1600hrs OCHA

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