Afghanistan Logistics Working Group
Meeting Minutes

LOCATION: Remote meeting

DATE: 5 August 2020

CHAIR: WFP and PUI

ACTION POINTS

- Karachi based US Embassy meeting to be conducted in the coming week.
- Meeting to be conducted next week to further discuss the NGO Commissioners list.
- Anyone with details of transport companies with cold chain capacities please share with Ben for forwarding to the group.
- Discuss with HAG and ACBAR about producing a document on the best way for organisations to report access issues.
- More regular and country wide border issues updates.
- WFP to update the group on the use of the Chabahar Port as an alternative.
- Look into the Exemption Certificate issue and what can be done via the LWG.
- Share the LWG contact list.
- Sylvain (PUI – LWG Co-lead) will investigate guarantee letters for importation procedures being universal for all partners.
- Ben and Sylvain will reach out to all participants to encourage better attendance on the calls
- Meetings every two weeks from now on, a new invite will be sent out. Next meeting will be on the 18th of August at 3pm.

AGENDA

1. Previous Action Points
2. JOPs Brief
3. Border update
4. Access Issues
5. Customs issues
6. PPE update
7. AOB

1. Previous Action Points

- JOPs presentation conducted by Nadja the Humanitarian Access Group Co-Coordinator.
- Insurance company details have been collected and will be distributed
- UNICEF will update the list of their MoPH distributions, July’s will be distributed this week.
2. Border update

- All other borders are operating normally aside from Chaman. As of the time of this meeting the border is open, however, due to ongoing holidays, there is now a long queue of trucks in front of Chaman Customs for clearance, therefore clearances may be delayed. Over the last few days, pedestrian traffic has moved across the border, however, there is a backlog of loaded trucks as a result of the holiday period.

3. PPE Update

- The topic of PPE will be not be discussed further unless one of the partners expresses the need. If partners who have procured PPE in country have questions about the quality or would like to discuss further about the list of suppliers provided please contact Sylvain directly, the information will remain confidential.
- ECHO is currently communicating with senior management of MOPH and need facts, figures, information on bottlenecks and constraints and also any distributions which they can raise.

4. AOB

- Security PPE has been received by one of the LWG partners. The process was started in March and has taken until August to be processed.

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