In the early morning hours of 30 June, a convoy of 28 trucks left Andijan, Uzbekistan for Osh in Kyrgyzstan. This convoy was the first occurrence of commercial traffic allowed passage through the Dostuk border crossing between the two countries since its closure.

The 28 truck convoy consisted of, seven trucks carried 125 mt of WFP pulses, biscuits and oil, one transported OCHA non-food items, eight with UNICEF water purification kits and 12 carried UNHCR tents and blankets. The convoy entered Kyrgyzstan in early afternoon in the presence of WFP, UNICEF and OCHA officers.

Logistics Cluster staff coordinated the passage of the convoy through the border crossing. Working closely with the border authorities, as well as with the present UN agencies, Logistics Cluster staff directed the passage of the convoy through the border, facilitated the custom clearance of the imported humanitarian cargo and escorted the trucks to WFP and UNICEF warehouses in Osh.

As the security situation improves and families return back to Kyrgyzstan, the humanitarian community is redirecting relief assistance from Uzbekistan to Kyrgyzstan. As such the Logistics Cluster will continue to support the relief efforts in the country through the warehouses established in Osh and Bishkek.

Interested organisations should submit requests 48 hours in advance with a completed Convoy Request Form to kyrgyzstan.cargo@logcluster.org.

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