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NDRMC – Logistics Cluster Coordination Meeting

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# INTRODUCTIONS

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ABOUT THE LOGISTICS CLUSTER
WFP AND THE LOGISTICS CLUSTER

CLUSTERS ARE GROUPS OF ORGANISATIONS WORKING TOGETHER, IN EACH OF THE MAIN SECTORS OF HUMANITARIAN ACTION, TO IDENTIFY AND ADDRESS GAPS AND INCREASE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE THROUGH PARTNERSHIP

THE INTER-AGENCY STANDING COMMITTEE (IASC) DESIGNATED THE CLUSTERS AND THEIR LEAD AGENCIES

WFP was designated Lead Agency of the Logistics Cluster

The Logistics Cluster is a community of partners working to overcome logistics constraints, develop and share best practices and solutions.
GAPS AND NEEDS ANALYSIS (GNA)
GNA IDENTIFIED CHALLENGES

Participation from Eleven Partners; UN Agencies, NGOs, INGOs.

SECURITY: Access for relief operations remains challenging due to intra-community disputes and social unrest.

PHYSICAL ACCESS CONSTRAINTS: COVID-19 has impacted the movement of staff, cargo movement and cross border movement. Large areas cut-off due to floods in Dawa and Siltie zones, Somali region.

LACK OF SUPPLIES AND DELAYS: Reduced capacity at Djibouti due to COVID-19 and limited truck availability causing congestion. Quality and capacity of local supplies, with fluctuations and prices increases, a challenge for partners.

SHORTAGE OF LOGISTIC SERVICES: Lack of transport capacities along main corridors. Increase in volume anticipated expected to have to an impact on distribution points where warehouse capacity is limited and infrastructure poor. Cold-chain storage not available across the country.
GNA: STORAGE

**STORAGE**
- Increased needs due to the desert locust, up-coming rainy season and COVID-19 impacting storage capacities at main hubs and closer to final distribution.
- Increase of stockpiling needs in regions and remote areas.
- Poor infrastructure and construction of some existing storage.

**COLD CHAIN**
- Lack to no availability of cold chain storage or temperature controlled for COVID-19 related medical supplies.
LAND TRANSPORT

- The limited transport reported, resulting in congestion, affecting commercial and Government transport capacity and partner’s transport capacity, affecting their ability to deliver to beneficiaries in a timely manner.
- Increases in cost due to market competition.
- Constraints on movement of trucks due to COVID-19 restrictions, border closures and security challenges.
GNA: INFORMATION MANAGEMENT, GIS, COORDINATION

COORDINATION AND IM

• Need for regional coordination and more particularly in Somali region and East Hararghe.

• Need for information sharing including: physical access constraints, storage availability, supply chain practices (procedures, processes, operational changes), transport updates and security. Security updates and access is already coordinated through the Access Working Group.
GNA: MITIGATION

**COORDINATION**: Coordination meetings to streamline activities, avoid duplication of efforts and ensure the optimal use of resources.

**INFORMATION MANAGEMENT**: Collect and analyse operational information, including Geographic Information Systems (GIS).

**FREE-TO-USER COMMON PROVISION**: Fill the identified gaps and provide an alternative service option if and when other service providers are not available (storage, air & land transport, screening centers).

**ADVOCACY**: The Logistics Cluster will work on behalf partners to represent and facilitate cargo movements working in collaboration with the NDRMC.

**CAPACITY STRENGTHENING**: augmentation of staffing expertise, provision of supply chain trainings.
CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS: PLANNED ACTIVITIES
CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS: COORDINATION

1. COORDINATION:

- Weekly Logistics Cluster coordination meetings.
- Raise logistics issues of common concern, including customs clearance procedures and humanitarian physical access, with authorities and relevant national and international parties.
- Forum to discuss sector-specific logistics operations, including the facilitation of medical logistics discussions in cooperation with the Health Sector and relevant stakeholders.
- Capacity strengthening activities on core humanitarian logistics capabilities, focused on national actors, and provide technical advice to partners as and when required.
- Facilitate knowledge transfer through consolidation and dissemination of agreed best practices.
- At the federal level, dedicated Logistics Cluster staff will participate for the coordination within ICCG meetings.
- At the regional level, the cluster will support logistics coordination meetings on an ad-hoc basis when need requires.
CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS: INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

2. INFORMATION MANAGEMENT:

- Sharing of information on the changing operational landscape in the form of Situation Updates, Meeting Minutes and Snapshots.

- Key logistics information concerning; gaps and bottlenecks, storage and transport capacity, borders and regulations will be consolidated and shared.

- Updates on the Global Common Services and free-to-user services for the consolidation of cargo and movement of passengers through the pre-established WFP Humanitarian Air Hubs

- Physical road constraint data collected to produce Road Access Constraint Maps.

- Map logistics infrastructure through Geographic Information Systems (GIS) services.

- Maintain information sharing platforms including a common mailing list (ethiopia-logs@logcluster.org) and a dedicated Ethiopia Operation webpage (https://logcluster.org/ops/eth20a) on the Logistics Cluster website to disseminate relevant and up-to-date logistics information.
CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS: LOGISTICS SERVICES

With sufficient funding available the following logistics services will be facilitated.

3. LOGISTIC SERVICES:

3.1 Storage Services:

- Mobile Storage Units and will be installed at priority locations identified by partners and the Emergency Coordination Cell or through ICCG – Government response.

- Permanent warehouses in Addis Ababa and in Adama.

- The MSUs will be stored in central locations for quick deployment based on the needs of partners. Priority for organisations able to manage MSUs as common storage facilities on behalf of the entire humanitarian community.

- The installation will be provided through Engineering services or technical teams. Storage services include consolidation and storage of cargo on behalf of partners, includes logistics support equipment such as pallets.

- Cold storage services can be made available through the form of refrigerated containers, following the same procedures as the mobile storage units.
CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS: LOGISTICS SERVICES

3. LOGISTIC SERVICES:

3.2 Road Transport Services:

- Road transport services between key strategic and central locations is available upon request. Transport services include the consolidation of cargo, loading and offloading on behalf of partners.

- Dedicated fleet capacity can be made available if there is a considerable demand from humanitarian partners.

- The Logistics Cluster will set-up departure schedules upon requests for consolidation of cargo, saving assets and costs for partners, especially for smaller volume transportation.

- Temperature controlled transportation can be made available as well to partners from/to strategic locations.
CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS: LOGISTICS SERVICES

3. LOGISTIC SERVICES:

3.3 Air Transport Services:

- The Logistics Cluster facilitates access to common air transport for cargo using commercial airlines (Ethiopian Airlines) or dedicated air assets from WFP Aviation, upon importance of number of requests.

- Air transport services can be provided to/from domestic airports in-country. Locations depending on the needs of the humanitarian community.
REQUESTING SERVICES - CARGO TRACKING
PRIORITIZATION OF CARGO

SRF Cargo Prioritization.

Priority Confirmed

NDRMC – ICCG

Feedback to partners

CLUSTER COORDINATOR

Services Delivered
CON OPS: MAP
INFORMATION GATHERING
COMMUNICATIONS

Mailing List
• ethiopia-logs@logcluster.org

Ethiopia Operation Page
• https://logcluster.org/ops/eth20a

Logistics Capacity Assessment, Ethiopia
• https://dlca.logcluster.org/display/public/DLCA/Ethiopia

Dedicated Covid-19 Response Page
• https://logcluster.org/COVID-19
Logistics Challenges and Needs


Logistics Road Constraint Report

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