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1. HIGHLIGHTS

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- In terms of the Dungu air bridge operation for the provision of humanitarian assistance, Solidarite continues to set up the pre-positioned Inter-Agency mobile storage facilities in Dungu (Orientale).
- Inter-Agency temporary storage capacity remains available in Goma (North Kivu), Bunia (Orientale) and Beni (North Kivu).



2. CLUSTER NEEDS AND GAPS

- It was reported by the WFP Inter-Agency Logistics Services (ILS) in Uganda that various agencies' trucks have faced delivery delays on the Kasindi border crossing as well as during secondary clearances when entering Beni and Bunia. Some delays have been up to 8 days.

3. CLUSTER ACTIVITIES

- On 26 November, assistance was provided to Norwegian Church Aid (NCA) by coordinating the clearance of various relief items through the Rwandan border of Gisenyi into North Kivu.
- During a Logistics Cluster meeting in Bukavu (South Kivu) on 27 November, all partners indicated their interest in using the UN Humanitarian Air Services (UNHAS) and Inter-Agency Logistics Services (ILS).
- The Kampala Inter-Agency Logistics meeting took place on 25 November at 3:00 pm in the WFP Uganda office premises. The meeting minutes can be found on the Logistics Cluster DRC dedicated webpage: <http://www.logcluster.org/drc>.
- *Staffing:* The Logistics Cluster Information Manager arrived in Kinshasa on 27 November to replace the Information Manager currently in Goma. The handover will take place during the week of 1 December.
- All logistics information and up to date maps can be found on the Logistics Cluster DRC dedicated webpage: <http://www.logcluster.org/drc>.

4. SUPPLY CHAIN

- Relief supplies for Concern (18,000 blankets), World Vision (10 emergency health kits) and WFP (3 pre-fabricated containers and 3 mobile storage) were released on 27 November from the UNHRD Depot in Dubai. It is expected that the goods will be transported by air to Kigali (Rwanda) on 28 November and the final delivery should take place on 30 November to Goma (North Kivu).
- In terms of the Dungu air bridge operation for the provision of humanitarian assistance, Solidarite continues to set up the pre-positioned Inter-Agency mobile storage facilities in Dungu (Orientale).
- The MONUC Air Operation Unit has agreed to transport 2 WFP trucks by air from Bunia to Dungu (Orientale). The front-wheel tires were changed to fit the trucks into an MI-26 helicopter and it was indicated that one truck will be transported on 2 December and the second truck on 3 December.



- Four trucks, containing OXFAM relief items, were completely offloaded for storage in Goma (North Kivu) on 27 November. The supplies were comprised of 11 MT of water and sanitation equipment and 194 rolls of plastic sheeting. 665 boxes of medical kits were also offloaded for UN Population Fund (UNFPA). In addition, 175m³ of non-food items (NFIs) were transported for Premiere Urgence (PU) to Kishishe and Bambu (North Kivu) on 7 trucks (6 private and 1 WFP fleet).
- On 26 November, various requests for Inter-Agency storage were received In Goma (North Kivu), OXFAM submitted a request for the storage of water and sanitation equipment and IRC for the storage of 2,700 emergency kits. In Beni (Orientale), IOM submitted a request for the storage of 2,500 NFI kits. 225m³ of non-food items (NFIs) were transported for PU to Kishishe and Bambu (North Kivu). In addition, 26 medical kits were delivered on behalf of Memisa within Goma.
- In North Kivu, three 20-foot containers were completely offloaded for storage in Goma on 25 November. The containers contained relief items for UNHCR, including plastic sheeting, sleeping mats and foldable water containers. A third of WHO's medical kits were also loaded for distribution in Goma city.

DRC Logistics Cluster website:

<http://www.logcluster.org/drc>

<http://www.rdc-humanitaire.net/f/WFP-clusterlog.html>