

- 28 participants attended the meeting in Yangon.
- A brief on the Logistic Cluster Concept of Operations as well as an overview of the SOPs was provided to the participants during the meeting. The Cargo movement request form was also introduced.

Air Operations:

- Flights from Bangkok continued coming in (10 flights today.)
- So far no landing permission has been obtained for Pathein Airport

Port Operations:

- Yangon port LTTI is functioning however with limited capacity

ICT:

- It was been reported that importations of ICT equipments (Telecom) and Vehicles are highly restricted.

WAREHOUSING:

- The Logistics Cluster's warehouse will be made available to all agencies and organizations
- The area will be only used as transit storage.
- The warehouse is 3000 sm and will be managed by DHL as of this morning (16th May).
- WFP installed two mobile storage units (MSU) in Labutta.
- Labutta hub is functioning and storage space would be increased.
- UNICEF has been distributing around the delta areas working with local authority.

TRANSPORT:

- In land transportation: hubs, using trucks or barges, can be accessible. Less possibility tough for shipping.
- Trucks can access Pathein during the monsoon.
- Pyapon to Bogalay is normally half an hour drive. However, bridges are a concern.
- Bogalay area is very wet and no suitable space to set up MSUs was found. Pyapon hub is likely to be prioritized to that effect.

- Sailing time Yangon - Bogalay is about 15 hours by boat.

AOB:

- Merlin is considering to hire 8 small boats, and to have a mobile clinic operating around Labutta and Kyanmazay.
- AZG has 20 more teams and is distributing medicine, food and clothing.
- An overview of the SOPs was provided to the participants as well as the access to logistics services to be provided. The Cargo movement request form was introduced.

Next meeting:

Tuesday 20 May 2008

Time: 14:00 local time

Location: Gym, UN Yangon.

Myanmar logistics cluster website:

<http://www.logcluster.org/mm08a/>

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