Pakistan Logistics Cluster - Meeting Minutes

Islamabad
Date: 15th December 2009

- Chair: Logistics Cluster Lead - WFP
- Attendees: IOM, UNICEF, USAID, WFP

1. Introduction
- Announcement of the very sad and sudden death of the WFP Logistics Assistant in charge of Bakhar hub.

2. Operational Overview - Agency update
- **WFP:** WFP currently has 37 humanitarian hubs and 9 camps operational - this includes four distribution points in South Waziristan. In the month of November, and for the IDP operation, WFP reached more than 2.6 million beneficiaries. During the month of December WFP will also target more than 2.6 million. Work to close Bakhar hub was delayed due to the death of the Logistics Assistant Ali Channa (OIC of Bakhar). However, it is hoped that the finalization of the closure of Bakhar will be complete by the end of the week.
- **UNICEF:** UNICEF has confirmed that it will clear the rest of their items from Bakhar by the 16th of December - the delay in clearing Bakhar was due to the death of Ali Channa. During the month of November 1,500 School in a Box Kits, 1,500 Nutritional Kits, 4 Stabilization Units, and 32,000 clothe items were distributed.
- **IOM:** Continues to operate out of six WFP humanitarian hubs in Buner for the distribution of tool kits. Thus far 57,000 tool kits have been distributed and 65,000 kits remain stored in the hubs. The Mass Communication programme is ongoing and available to humanitarian organizations.

3. Update on Pirpiai
- On December 14 Simon Hacker (Logistics Cluster Coordinator) participated in a mission to assess the progress of the work undertaken thus far at the Pirpiai Logistics Base.
  (Details about Pirpiai have been shared internally)

4. Update on South Waziristan
- **Logistics Capacity:** The issue on the logistics capacity of South Waziristan, especially with regard to storage, was once again brought to the table for discussion. It was confirmed from the participants that no logistics capacity gaps were apparent and thus no intervention from the Logistics Cluster was required at this stage. Nevertheless, it was reinforced that should any need arise the Cluster was ready to begin discussing ways forward. It was also announced that a WFP mission to access the logistics capacity in South Waziristan and our implementing partners was underway.

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