KYRGYZSTAN LOGISTICS CLUSTER – MEETING MINUTES

Kyrgyzstan Crisis
Bishkek
18 June 2010

Participants: ACTED, FAO, IOM, Mercy Corps, UNICEF, UNIFEM, and WFP (Chair: GLCSC/MSB)

Summary

• This first Logistics Cluster coordination meeting aimed to introduce the proposed concept of operations for the Logistics Cluster operation and introduce the group.
• The Logistics Cluster Coordinator briefed the meeting about the joint security assessment in Osh conducted on 17 June.
• In general, all participating organisations agencies were looking for storage capacity in Bishkek and Osh and wanting information on transporters. The trend amongst those organisations present in the meeting is cargo arriving in Bishkek for onwards transportation to the Osh area.
• The meeting participants expressed the need for a Logistics Cluster to be activated as soon as possible.
• The next meeting will be held on Monday, 21 June at 1600 hrs in the same venue. The participants agreed that for the time being meeting frequency will be Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

ACTION POINT:
• Participants were in principal in agreement with the Concept of Operations and will be have until Monday to comment.

1. Introduction/Logistics Cluster

• This first Logistics Cluster coordination meeting began with an introduction of the overview of the proposed Concept of Operations (ConOps) and the Flash Appeal that was launched on that day.
• The Logistics Cluster Coordinator also gave feedback on the security assessment conducted in Osh on 17 June.
• The Logistics Cluster Coordinator informed that warehouse space has been identified near Bishkek airport and will be available for the use of the humanitarian community.

2. Humanitarian Organisations Response

• ACTED said they are looking for additional warehouse space and transporters in Osh and Jalalabad for incoming NFIs (tents and kitchen kits). Relief supplies are arriving in Bishkek and onward transport is planned to Osh by trucks. ACTED is also exploring options to transport commodities through Tajikistan. ACTED Office in Jalalabad is reopened for one month to provide blankets in both Kyrgyz and Uzbek areas.
• IOM stated that they will not provide any cargo transportation on behalf of the humanitarian community. IOM said that food and water will be distributed in collaboration with five NGO cooperating partners in Chui, Talas, Jalalabad. The IOM relief activities are planned for the next six months.
• UNICEF informed that the first consignment of 200 mt humanitarian relief supplies (including health and nutrition, surgical equipment, micronutrient, water containers, etc) will start to
Logistics Cluster

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**3. AOB**

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