

MEETING MINUTES

Hyderabad, Pakistan

28 September 2011

Chair: Logistics Cluster Coordinator

Participants: WFP, FAO, IOM, HI, Paiman, KWA, JAGRTA, CCBN, SCD, FRDP, AMRDO, ACTED, CESVI, KF, PES, SDI, LDA, WVI, WMRDT, Kavish, SCWA, SDPP, SF, ABCD

- Action Points:**
- Participants are requested to submit any logistics related information that can be mapped; road damage, flooded bridges, etc. to the Logistics Cluster GIS Officer.
 - Participants are requested to communicate their specific mapping requirements to the Logistics Cluster for follow up by the Logistics Cluster's GIS Officer.

Agenda:

1. Introduction
2. Operational Updates
 - a) Warehousing
 - b) GIS/Maps
 - c) Transportation Service
3. AOB

Introduction

- Participants were briefed on previous Logistics Cluster meetings held in Islamabad and Karachi relevant to the current emergency. Minutes of these meetings are available at: <http://www.logcluster.org/ops/pak09a/docs?doctype=Minutes%20%26%20Meetings>
- The Logistics Cluster's role in, and responsibilities during, emergency response operations were explained to participants.

Operational Updates

Warehouses:

- Participants were informed that the Logistics Cluster will provide temporary inter-agency storage, at no cost to the user, at ten locations in areas affected by flooding. Storage requests will be accommodated on a first-come first-serve basis.
- Of these sites Karachi, Hyderabad, Sukkur, Badin, Nawabshah, Mithi, Mirpur Khas, and Thatta are currently operational. Facilities in Sanghar and Umarkot are expected to become operational in the coming weeks.
- This service will initially be provided for 6 months, and may be extended subject to need.
- SOPs detailing requirements for accessing this service are available at: http://www.logcluster.org/pak09a/sop_110920

GIS / Maps:

- A dedicated GIS specialist is been deployed to Karachi to provide GIS support to Logistics Cluster partners. Current Maps of the affected areas are available at: <http://www.logcluster.org/ops/pak09a/docs?doctype=Maps%20%26%20Geograph>.

Transportation Service:

- **Boat:** The Logistics Cluster in coordination with the Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA), Fisher Folk, and WFP has facilitated the provision of seven boats, currently tasked by the PDMA to be used as ambulances and mobile clinics. Currently the seven boats are deployed at the following locations:
 - Nawab Shah Qty 1 (Sakrand)
 - Mirpur Khas Qty 4 (3 in Jhudo and 1 in Nauokot)
 - Sanghar Qty 2 (Tehsil DHQ Office)
- **Road:** The Logistics Cluster will be coordinating with the Government of Pakistan to provide limited road transport where identified gaps in capacity exist.

AOB

- An NGO inquired about the availability of support for obtaining customs clearance for donated Aid Item containers. It was advised that while the Logistics Cluster does not obtain customs clearance for aid items on behalf of humanitarian organizations, advice is available on the clearance procedure.
- Participants expressed interested in obtaining maps more specifically suited to their needs. It was advised that they should share their specific requirements with the Logistics Cluster.

The day and time of the next meeting will be communicated via email

Contacts:

Website: <http://www.logcluster.org/ops/pak09a>

Islamabad, Pakistan

Simon Hacker	Logistics Cluster Coordinator	simon.hacker@wfp.org
Ali Awan	Logistics Cluster Information Management Officer	ali.awan@wfp.org
Mehwish Ali	Logistics Cluster GIS Officer	mehwish.ali@wfp.org

Karachi, Pakistan

Florent Chane	Logistics Cluster Cargo Officer	florent.chane@wfp.org
---------------	---------------------------------	--

Hyderabad, Pakistan

Rizwan Ali	Logistics Cluster Officer	rizwan.ali@wfp.org
------------	---------------------------	--