

## MEETING MINUTES

Hyderabad, Pakistan

15 November 2011

**Chair:** Logistics Cluster Coordinator

**Participants:** Logistics Cluster, UNOCHA, WFP, FAO, WHO, SSTD, SRD, HANDS, WDA, SBDDS, The blessing foundation, Oxfam GB, Basic – DF, IRADO, AMRDF, VDO, CCBN, AHD, HOPE, YWS, BDO, SDS, Help Welfare Organization, Nishat Welfare, Life Care Society

- Action Points:**
- GPS training planned for Badin and Sanghar at the end of November 2011, partner organizations are requested to submit their nomination for attendees.
  - A comprehensive Warehousing training is also planned for the humanitarian actors currently involved in the flood response, during the end of November 2011, partner organizations are requested to submit their nomination for attendees.

**Agenda:**

1. Introduction
2. Update on operations
3. AOB

**Introduction**

- The chair welcomed everyone to the sixth Logistics Cluster Meeting held in Hyderabad for the 2011 Flood response.
- The roles and responsibilities of the Logistics Cluster were explained.

**Update on operations**

- The Logistics Cluster has temporary storage space available for use by the humanitarian community in ten facilities located in Sindh province (Karachi, Hyderabad, Sukkur, Badin, Nawabshah, Mithi, Mirpurkhas, Thatta, Sanghar, Umarkot). Requests forms for accessing common storage facilities are available at <http://www.logcluster.org/ops/pak09a/temporary-storage-request>.
- The Logistics Cluster can provide road transport for interagency humanitarian cargo in response to requests. Request will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.
- Two boats, provided by the Logistics Cluster in coordination with PDMA, and operated by Fisher Folk, continue to be employed (1 in Nawabshah and 1 in Naukot) as ambulances and medical clinics in flood affected areas that are still inaccessible by road.

**AOB**

- The Logistics Cluster is providing GIS/Mapping support to the humanitarian community. To date several maps have been prepared and regularly updated for use by humanitarian actors. The Logistics Cluster can prepare maps for other humanitarian actors on request, with information provided.
- GPS training is planned for Badin and Sanghar at the end of November 2011; any nominations are welcome.
- A comprehensive Warehousing training is also planned for humanitarian actors currently involved in the flood response, at the end of November 2011; likewise, any nominations are welcome.
- Humanitarian actors on the ground were requested to share the pipeline situations, as well as to share any information on the latest road conditions and ideas on alternate modes of transportation after flood water recedes.
- The Logistics Cluster meeting in Hyderabad will be held on a fortnightly basis.

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