MEETING MINUTES
Karachi, Pakistan
29 September 2011

Chair: Logistics Cluster Coordinator
Participants: Logistics Cluster, UNOCHA, UNDP, IMMAP
Action Points:
- The Logistics Cluster to follow up with Head Quarters (HQs) regarding the sharing of GIS data with partner organisations.
- The Logistics Cluster to arrange a Geographic Information System (GIS) working group meeting at the WFP office to ensure better coordination and support.
- The Logistics Cluster will help IMMAP to obtain Union Council (UC) boundary data.

Agenda:
1. Introduction
2. Action points for previous meetings
3. Update on operations
4. Mapping updates
5. AOB

Introduction
- The chair welcomed everyone to the third Logistics Cluster Meeting held in Karachi for the 2011 Flood response, and all the participants introduced themselves.
- The role and responsibilities of the Logistics Cluster were explained to all the participants.

Action points for previous meetings
- Regarding the issuance of No Objection Certificate (NOCs) for the importation of humanitarian relief goods, UNOCHA will follow up with relevant parties to obtain Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for NOCs.
- Regarding mapping updates for accessibility, the Logistics Cluster will increase the frequency of map updates to account for rapidly changing conditions on the ground.
- Discussions are ongoing to identify a regular time for the weekly meeting in Karachi; as soon as a time is identified it will be communicated to participants.

Update on operations
- Now the Logistics Cluster is currently providing temporary common storage space to the humanitarian community at 10 facilities in Sindh Province. This service is expected to continue through February 2012.
- The Logistics Cluster will be coordinating with the Government of Pakistan to provide limited road transport where identified gaps in capacity exist.
- The Logistics Cluster in coordination with Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA), Fisher Folk, and WFP has facilitated the provision of seven boats, currently tasked by the PDMA for medical evacuations and to be used as mobile hospitals in the affected areas of the Sind province.

Mapping Updates
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- The Logistics Cluster will help IMMAP in obtain Union Council (UC) boundary data.
- In response to a query, IMMAP responded that it is currently working to map the extent of flooding in Sindh Province.

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