1. Update on the situation in Haiti
   - Head of WFP operations, Adrian van der Knaap, briefed the cluster members on future operational plans for the Logs Cluster operation and requested feedback from user organisations on their reasons to use the land corridor from SD to PaP. Cost and facility of clearance of cargo was among the answers provided.
   - Within Haiti the security situation is putting restrictions on the movement of trucks. Sea transport might be an alternative and the Logistics Cluster is investigating the possibility of making available 2 barges for “port hopping” between Port-au-Prince and various other locations. Santo Domingo remains a back-up option for such sea transport.
   - With respect to using Haiti as a primary entry point for humanitarian cargo, cluster members were informed that several ports (Cap Haitien, Gonaives, Jacmel) in Haiti can receive larger vessels, also after the departure of the American Navy.
   - Smaller trucks are available within the country for delivery to areas that are difficult to access with regular trucks.
   - Subclusters/hubs are being set up in various smaller locations in Haiti and NGOs are requested to lead these.

2. Update on the situation in the Dominican Republic:
   Surface transport
   - Loading operations in Santo Domingo were stopped for Easter on Tuesday 30 April. Operations will resume on Monday after Easter.

Customs procedures and documentation
   - The customs clearance procedures in Jimani remain complicated and are causing delays. The Logistics Cluster is working with the Haitian authorities to ease procedures. In order to facilitate as much as possible the uninterrupted crossing of trucks from the Dominican Republic to Haiti it is important that organisations abide by the SOPs and provide the Logistics Cluster with full documentation along with their cargo movement requests.
   - The Haitian Department of Civil Protection (DPC) has attended a Cluster meeting in PaP, where they received feedback from users of the Logistics Cluster there. The Cluster is planning to bring staff from the DPC also to attend a Cluster meeting in Santo Domingo.

Cargo tracking
   - All organisations must respect the SOPs when it comes to filling in cargo documentation. If WFP is not notified on the cargo documents, the Logistics Cluster cannot handle your cargo. Starting after Easter, the Cluster will not take on customs clearance and handling for cargo that is not properly documented.
   - As previously requested, all organisations are encouraged to submit their pipeline information to the Logistics Cluster as soon as possible. This is necessary in order for the Logistics Cluster to plan the operation in the following weeks.

Information Management
   - All organisations are encouraged to hand in the midterm evaluation distributed at last week’s Logistics Cluster meeting.
Two distinct mailing lists are currently in use by the Santo Domingo Logistics Cluster. The local Santo Domingo list (used for information relevant to activities in Santo Domingo) is managed by the cluster cell in Santo Domingo and Cluster members can subscribe and unsubscribe by contacting EvaKristin.Pedersen@wfp.org or logcluster.sdq@wfp.org. The second is the general Haiti Logistics Cluster mailing list and subscription/unsubscription is done online at http://www.logcluster.org/ops/hti10a/mailinglists/mailing-list-subscription.

**Air Operations**

- The DASH8 (35 seat capacity) is now off contract and the airbridge between Santo Domingo and Port-au-Prince is served by one Caravan (8 seat capacity). Due to the reduced capacity all organisations are encouraged to submit their passenger movement requests well in advance of the solicited travel date.
- The helicopters deployed by UNHAS to Haiti will remain available to the humanitarian community at least until the end of April.
- The Logistics Cluster meetings in Port-au-Prince are effectively functioning as UNHAS user groups meetings and all organisations using UNHAS services are encouraged to participate.

**Action Point:**

3. **Updates and questions from participants**

- A Yahoo group for sharing of procurement information has been set up in Santo Domingo. Please contact Rob Valdez (mxrvaldez@gmail.com) if you have not been invited or have not received an invitation or have problems joining this group.

Next meeting: Wednesday 7 April

at 1400h at the UN House in Santo Domingo.

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