Chair: Logistics Cluster

Participants: WFP, IMC, MSF, Handicap International

Action Points:
- The humanitarian community to inform Logistics Cluster/WFP about storage needs - ONGOING
- The humanitarian community to share their internet providers contact details - DONE
- The humanitarian community to update the ETC coordinator with needs/gaps to be filled – ONGOING
- The Logistics Cluster to share a detailed list of internet providers for Libya - ONGOING

Agenda:
1. REVIEW OF ACTION POINTS FROM LAST WEEK’S MEETING
2. SECURITY UPDATE
3. TOUR DE TABLE: ORGANISATIONS’ OPERATIONAL PLANS
4. UPDATE ON TRANSPORT
5. AVIATION UPDATE
6. LOGISTICS COORDINATION

REVIEW OF ACTION POINTS
- Participants were informed on the possibility of storing non voluminous and non-food-contaminant Non-Food Items (NFIs) in the WFP warehouse in Tripoli from March until the end of June 2012.
- NGOs have shared unofficial procedures to obtain multi-entry work visas and residency permits. The procedures are still not official.

SECURITY UPDATE
- In preparation for the one year anniversary of the beginning of the Libyan revolution (17 February), the participants shared their strategy and possible evacuation plans. The preparation includes close monitoring of the potentially volatile situation and liaison with security officers from other organisations as well as UNDSS and local contacts.
- Field visits will be cancelled for many organisations on the day of celebrations and most of the staff working from remote areas are planned to be relocated to the capital.

TOUR DE TABLE

WFP
- WFP successfully negotiated a waiver for port fees applied to its humanitarian cargo. Procedures on how to obtain a similar waiver were shared with participating NGOs.
- WFP informed participants on current issues with the Food Inspection Agency and advised participants to gather all the documentation needed for custom and health clearance prior the arrival of shipments.

IMC
- IMC are increasing their Sabha presence and looking into setting up office and guesthouse.

MSF
- MSF is planning to transport NFIs by road through Egypt and looking for possible transporters. Various options were discussed.

HANDICAP INTERNATIONAL
- Reported they will expand their office presence in Sirte as per project needs.
- Is launching a nationwide awareness campaign on Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW) and are looking for commercial printing companies and advertising agencies.
- HI successfully negotiated with the Ministry of Defense and obtained a tax exemption on demining equipment.

SAVE THE CHILDREN (phone update)
• Are searching for possible office locations in Benghazi and are assessing local banks in Libya for possible cash transfers.

**UPDATE ON TRANSPORT**

• Commercial services have been picking up pace and a full list of commercial transporters is available at:  
  http://www.logcluster.org/ops/lby11a/transporters-libya-111212/view

**AVIATION UPDATE**

• More commercial airlines are resuming their operations. Lufthansa is now flying from Frankfurt to Tripoli while KLM, BMI and Austrian airlines planned to resume operations at the end of March. For a detailed schedule contact the Logistics Cluster Information Management Officer in Tripoli.

**LOGISTICS COORDINATION**

• NGO presence is being strengthened in Sirte and Misrata. Need for coordination and logistics information sharing will be assessed as requested.
• The Logistics Cluster cell in Tripoli is still operational, continuing with its coordination and advisory role. Logistics coordination meetings will be held on a bi-weekly basis, as per cluster participants’ decision, pending further review and based on need.
• Next coordination meeting is scheduled to take place on 29 February 2012.

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