LIBYA LOGISTICS CLUSTER MEETING MINUTES

Cairo, Egypt
23 June 2011

Chair: WFP
Participants: WFP, UNHAS, ICRC

Action Point 1: Logistics Cluster to provide updates on the sourcing of the vessel for Benghazi-Misrata ASAP
Action Point 2: Market indicators to be tracked by the Logistics Cluster in Benghazi for both price and quantity

1. General Logistics Update

   • Following a request from NGOs to run a regular sea shuttle between Benghazi and Misrata for cargo and passengers, the Logistics Cluster is sourcing an appropriate vessel.
   • The Logistics Cluster continues to coordinate passengers on vessels from Benghazi to Misrata.
   • The Logistics Cluster has obtained over 30% discount in the road transport cost from Egypt to Benghazi
   • The coastal road to Tobruq is recommended for use. The use of the desert road to Tobruq, and the Tamimi – Al Marj Road (South of the coast) is not currently recommended.

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   • Market indicators will be tracked by the Logistics Cluster for both price and quantity.
   • Partners in Benghazi have been asked to take GPS coordinates of secondary routes when traveling in Eastern Libya. This would allow the Cluster to produce new and update existing maps.
   • Logistics Cluster Partners in Benghazi to gather information (GPS coordinates) on infrastructure damage and other bottlenecks during their field trips.
   • A map of the Ajdabia area is currently being prepared.

Tunisia

   • There is a logistics assessment planned as part of the interagency mission to the Western Mountains next week. Partner organizations have been invited to forward their specific needs to the Logistics Cluster by June 24.
   • The Logistics Cluster held a side meeting in Zarzis for Tunisian and Libyan actors working in the relief operation to discuss improving the efficiency of aid operations and reducing duplication. Islamic Relief has agreed to be the focal point between this local coordination forum and the Cluster system.
   • UNHCR has agreed to assist in monitoring humanitarian cargo crossing the Dehiba border into Libya in order to get an overview of goods entering the region.
   • For now, most NGOs delivering relief goods into the Nafusa Mountain area are making their own transportation arrangements on an ad-hoc basis.
   • The Logistics Cluster is organizing training in supply chain management in Tataouine, Tunisia, for Libyan NGOs and warehouse managers from the Western Mountain area. The date will be announced in the coming weeks.

2. Transport and storage

   Overview of services

   • To date more than 1,700 m³ have been transported into Libya for 9 different organizations by sea.
   • LC continues to provide road transport on cost recovery from Cairo to Benghazi and within Libya. To date, more than 1,000 m³ has been transported for 9 organizations through this service.
   • Storage continues to be provided in Benghazi at the 20,000 m² WFP warehouse. 1,726 m³ of interagency relief items have been stored at the WFP warehouse in Benghazi through the Logistics Cluster for nine organizations.

3. UNHAS Update – Nigel/Sherif

   • 797 passengers from 108 different UN Agencies, NGOs and diplomatic corps have used the UNHAS passenger transport services between Cairo, Benghazi, Malta and Djerba. Further details about accessing these services, along with the revised schedule, are available at: http://www.logcluster.org/ops/lby11a/unhas-schedule-and-forms
4. Information Management

- During the last week (15 – 22 June), the Logistics Cluster shared the following products with the humanitarian community:

  Posted on the website [http://www.logcluster.org/ops/lby11a](http://www.logcluster.org/ops/lby11a):

1. Minutes of June 15 Cairo logistics coordination meeting;
2. Minutes of June 12 & June 15 Benghazi Meeting
3. Minutes of June 15 Tunisia Meeting
4. Logistics Cluster SITREP
5. Snapshot of Salloum Border Crossing from Egypt into Libya – 15th June
6. Snapshot of Supply Relief Corridor from Tunisia into Nafusa Mountains – 15th June
7. GIS/SDI Data for North African and Western Saharan countries – (including aero domes, ports, roads, railways etc)

Circulated by email:
- ECT Communications training for UN and NGOs in Benghazi.

5. AOB
- The Logistics Cluster Needs Assessment Questionnaire is being finalized.
- A map of Ajdabia is being prepared by the Logistics Cluster as per request.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 30, at the WFP Office, Cairo

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