LIBYA LOGISTICS CLUSTER MEETING MINUTES

Cairo, Egypt
30 June 2011

Chair: WFP
Participants: WFP, UNHAS, FAO

1. General Logistics Update
   Regional
   - In response to the humanitarian community’s request, the vessel chartered by WFP, MV FEHIM BEY is expected to commence operations between Benghazi and Misrata on 01 July 2011.
   - A Sea Passage Request Form will be made available on the Logistics Cluster Website for booking of passengers. For cargo, the existing Service Request Form is available on the website.
   - The Logistics Cluster has obtained over 30% discount in the road transport cost from Egypt to Benghazi.
   - WHO has been requested to share information on customs procedures for the export of vehicles into Libya across the Salloum border.

   Libya
   - A meeting to discuss options for a Misrata Logistics Cluster was held in Benghazi. Options for the vessel between Misrata and Benghazi were also discussed.
   - Partners in Benghazi have been asked to take GPS coordinates of secondary routes, infrastructure damage, and bottlenecks when travelling in Eastern Libya. This would allow the Cluster to produce new and update existing maps.
   - The Emergency Telecommunications Cluster has begun trainings in Benghazi for newly recruited radio operators from UN agencies and NGOs on radio protocol and procedures. Further trainings can be conducted as per demand.

   Tunisia
   - A logistics assessment is now underway as part of the inter-agency mission to the Western Mountains. The Logistics Cluster has incorporated partner organizations’ specific needs into the planning for this assessment.
   - The Logistics Cluster is organizing a training in supply chain management in Tataouine, Tunisia, for Libyan NGOs and warehouse managers from the Western Mountain area. The date will be announced soon.

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.
   - The Logistics Cluster 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. 1,753 m³ of inter-agency relief items have been stored at the WFP warehouse in Benghazi through the Logistics Cluster for nine organizations.
   - Requests/enquiries
   - Procedures for booking of passengers and cargo on the MV FEHIM BEY (between Benghazi and Misrata) will be announced soon.

Market information
In Benghazi, market indicators will be discussed in the next Logistics Cluster Meeting.

3. UNHAS Update
   - UNHAS is investigating the availability of a faster and higher capacity aircraft (for more flexibility in time). Details are expected by mid-July.
   - 967 passengers from 115 different UN Agencies, NGOs and diplomatic corps have used the UNHAS passenger transport services between Cairo, Benghazi, Malta and Djerba.

4. Information Management

   Posted on the website [http://www.logcluster.org/ops/lby11a](http://www.logcluster.org/ops/lby11a):
   1. Minutes of June 23 Cairo logistics coordination meeting;
   2. Minutes of June 22 Benghazi Logistics Cluster Meeting
   3. 21 June Logistics Cluster SITREP

   Emails circulated:
   - Announcement of the WFP-chartered ‘MV FEHIM BEY’

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 7th July at 1200 hrs at the WFP Office, Cairo

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