LOGISTICS SECTOR – MEETING MINUTES

North Africa Crisis
Djerba (Tunisia)
6 March 2011

Chair: Matteo Perrone – Logistics Coordinator (Tunisia)
Participants: ACF-E, UNICEF, USAID/OFDA, IFRC, Handicap International, MSF, Save the Children

1. Logistics Sector Introduction and Logistics Assessment
   • A Logistics Sector cell has been established in Zarzis, Tunisia. It is compiling and sharing logistics information with the humanitarian community and actors responding to the humanitarian situation in Tunisia.
   • The Logistics Coordinator in Zarzis shared information regarding an assessment of local transport, warehousing and airport (Djerba) capacity to receive and handle relief items.

2. Djerba Airport Customs and Handling
   • The Logistics Coordinator provided information regarding clearing agents, airport handling and customs. This information is available on the Logistics Cluster website at http://www.logcluster.org/ops/northafrica/customs-and-clearing-agents-information-djerba-airport-tunisia.
   • It was discussed that Djerba Airport appears to have adequate capacity to handle incoming relief items, however if larger cargo amounts arrive, additional capacity would be needed and a bottleneck would ensue.

3. Warehousing and Transporters
   • There appears to be adequate availability of small (200-500 m²) warehouses and local commercial trucking capacity in the area. IFRC is compiling a list of transporters in the area, which will be shared among the humanitarian community.

4. Mapping
   • Maps produced by the Global Logistics Cluster Support Cell were shared and are available on the Logistics Cluster website at: http://www.logcluster.org/ops/northafrica/docs?doctype=Maps%20%26%20Geograph.

5. Staffing
   • It is expected that an Information Management Officer who will be based in Zarzis will arrive by the end of the week to augment current information sharing capacity in Tunisia.

Next meeting: 7 March 2011, 20:00 hrs, Djerba – Zarzis

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