

LOGISTICS SECTOR COORDINATION MEETING

LIBERIA- REFUGEE RESPONSE

MINUTES – 01.08.11

Date: 1 August, 2011 – 1000 hours
Location: WFP Conference room, WFP Country Office, Monrovia
Participants: DRC (chairing), ICRC, LRRRC, UNHCR
Next Meeting: 15 August @1000 – Conference room, WFP Country Office, Mamba Point, Monrovia

1. Action Items

Action Point Summary				
Issue	Responsible	Decided	Timing	Action
NPA port fees	LogSector	4 Apr	ASAP	LogSector to request & distribute to sector participants NPA rates for all ports in Liberia.
Logs capacity/ needs identification	All	14 Mar	Continuing	To determine overall logs capacity, partners are requested to submit their capacity
Road accessibility matrix & Who is doing What and Where in term of roads & bridge construction	All	25 Apr 9 May 31 May	Continuing	- Partners are requested to submit info on road accessibility and road rehabilitation project; - LogSector to obtain list from MPW with Who is doing What & Where (road projects in Nimba distributed); - LogSector to produce a map with overview of ongoing road projects.
Request to MoT for suspension of restricting neighbouring country transport capacity	LRRRC/ LogSector	25 Apr	ASAP	A letter has been sent by LRRRC to Ministry of Transport for suspension of restrictions on neighbouring country transport capacity. LRRRC/LogSector to follow-up and get answer from MoT.
Logistics Service Providers catalogue	LogSector All	2 May 27 Jun	Continuing	- All participants to send inputs on good logistics service providers (transport companies, C&F agents, plant equipment etc). LogSector to keep catalogue with contact details. - UNHCR to keep catalogue of NFI vendors
UNMIL road works	UNMIL	13 Jun 4 July	ASAP	- UNMIL to give update on the progress of Graie-Buutou road; - UNMIL to give update on road to Little Wlebo
Rejection of WFP-UNOPS road project and quicker approval process for future projects	WFP	27 Jun 18 Jul	ASAP	LRRRC high level intervention with MPW on way forward on road project from Karnplay to Lepula and future road projects by humanitarian actors (done). WFP to seek further clarifications from MPW after their new request of change of scope and do a reassessment together with MPW based on this.
Distribute presentation of DRC road project	DRC	18 Jul	ASAP	DRC to distribute the progress report presented in LogSector meeting 18 th July.
Bridge by Blemieplay	DRC/WFP	18 Jul	ASAP	DRC and WFP to do a joint assessment of damaged bridge by Blemieplay adjacent to the one under repair by DRC.

2. Discussion on previous action items

Discussion on action points reflected above:

- UNHCR reported that the joint project with UNMIL of 9 km road to Little Wlebo camp was nearing completion.

- DRC promised to distribute a progress report on road and bridge construction on the Bahn-Buutuo road.

3. Infrastructure Update

- Nothing significant to report.

4. Partners Brief

UNHCR reported that a main focus now is relocation of refugees from River Ghee to Little Wlebo camp. During last week 140 refugees had been relocated from villages around New Yourpea to Bahn camp. UNHCR is in discussions with WFP on setting-up storage in camps in Grand Gedeh. **LRRRC** will look into additional land and security.

DRC procured 3000 blankets, 3000 sleeping mats and 1000 cutlasses for refugees in Little Wlebo.

5. AoB

- Nothing significant to report.