PAKISTAN LOGISTICS CLUSTER - MEETING MINUTES

Multan

20 December 2010

Chair: James Feeney (Provincial Logistics Cluster Coordinator)

Participants: Logistics Cluster, UNHCR, IOM, WHO, IFRC, UNIFEM, German Agro Action, Courage Foundation, AGAHE (Association for Gender Awareness and Human Empowerment)

Action Points:
- Participants requested to complete online Logistics Cluster User Evaluation Survey by 31 December, at http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22BMU3SNXXH/
- Organizations storing items at Logistics Cluster facilities requested to dispatch all stocks by 20th January 2011.

1. Logistics Cluster Updates
- Participants were invited to complete a Logistics Cluster user evaluation survey. The Logistics Cluster requests that all interested parties have their surveys completed by 31 December. It is available online at: http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22BMU3SNXXH/
- Participants were reminded that the Logistics Cluster will cease to provide storage services at the end of January 2011. Organisations that are storing items in Logistics Cluster facilities are requested to dispatch all stocks by 20 January 2011 if possible to allow time for closure.
- In preparation for the closure of the warehouse, the Logistics Cluster will not be able to receive any new items for storage after 7 January 2011.
- A new Logistics Cluster Coordinator, Tim Allan, is due to arrive in Multan on 27 December.

2. Operational Updates
- UNHCR expects to receive 16,000 winterization shelter kits over the next two weeks. It is planned to dispatch most kits directly to distribution sites so UNHCR will only need to use Logistics Cluster transit storage facilities in Multan for a small number of kits.
- IFRC is setting up a warehouse in Multan. It plans to dispatch a large quantity of hygiene kits over the next two weeks.
- WHO is in the process of identifying a suitable warehouse for lease in Multan. The Logistics Cluster will share with WHO information on available warehouses.
- WHO aquatabs and collapsible water containers are available for humanitarian organisations that may need them. Interested organisations can contact Sarfraz Hussain at WHO (hussainsar@pak.emro.who.int) to request these items.
- IOM is experiencing a pipeline break of blankets. Currently IOM has sufficient storage space.
- German Agro Action has sufficient storage space at present.

The time and location of the next Logistics Cluster meeting will be communicated by email.

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