MEETING MINUTES

TRIPOLI, Libya

23 November 2011

Chair: Logistics Cluster Coordinator

Participants: Logistics Cluster, Handicap International, IMC, MSF, Save the Children, ICAO (Teleconference from Montreal)

Action Points:

- The Logistics Cluster will provide a list of freight forwarding agents for Tripoli - the list will be shared with all participants - ONGOING
- The Logistics Cluster will share additional information on commercial air services as it becomes available - ONGOING
- The Logistics Cluster to provide updates on ferry services - ONGOING

Agenda:

1. REVIEW OF ACTION POINTS FROM LAST WEEK’S MEETING
2. TOUR DE TABLE: ORGANISATIONS’ OPERATIONAL PLANS
3. UPDATE ON TRANSPORT AND STORAGE
4. UNHAS/AVIATION UPDATE
5. LOGISTICS COORDINATION
6. AOB

REVIEW OF ACTION POINTS

- The visa and customs situation in Libya is still unclear, especially concerning multi-entry and residents visas. Interim arrangements exist among most agencies and organisations although official requirements are yet to be confirmed by the Government. IMC will share information about their procedures.
- The list of freight forwarding agents will be circulated soon. Participants were asked to share their contacts.

TOUR DE TABLE

**Logistics Cluster**

- Provided updates from the Sabah assessment mission: the overall road condition is good, the airport accepts domestic flights only.
- The next assessment will include Al Khoms port and air and sea ports in Misrata.

**Handicap International**

- Enquired about the possible termination of ferry services related to shifting weather conditions. The Logistics Cluster will follow up.
- Reported to the participants concerning customs issues at Benghazi airport.

**IMC**

- Is planning to ship vehicles to Misrata port.
- Updated participants on the status of Sirte airport - is being used solely by helicopters.

**Save the Children**

- Informed participants about their possible move into Sirte. Also reported issues in dealing with the change of ownership for some newly acquired second-hand vehicles.

**MSF**

- Reported that they have some warehousing needs, and were advised to contact UNHCR and Islamic Relief.

UPDATE ON TRANSPORT AND STORAGE

- The CF Azzurra, operated by Mediterranean Maritime Services Ltd., commercial shipping service has commenced commercial shipping services between Malta and Tripoli. The ship can carry passengers, cargo and vehicles. Also, a Roll-on Roll-off Service operated by Italnoli S.r.l, will soon link the ports of Trieste, Augusta, Valletta (subject to inducement), Misurata, and Sousse (subject to inducement). Schedules and price lists for both will be shared through the mailing list.
- The Logistics Cluster will cease cost recovery road transport services, via WFP, from Egypt and Tunisia.
into and within Libya, on 28 November as commercial services are resuming.

**UNHAS/AVIATION UPDATE**

- UNHAS will cease operations at the end of November; the last flight is scheduled to depart on 29 November.
- Additional commercial carriers are projected to resume air operations on 28 November. The Logistics Cluster will follow up, and share additional information as it becomes available.
- National carrier categories are still being investigated by UNDSS.
- ICAO reported that air traffic is not expected to increase substantially, with both the Libyan Civil Aviation Authority and foreign operators taking a careful approach to resumption of service. Obtaining real time information concerning available services remains difficult. Participants were requested to pass any additional information on operations on to ICAO.

**LOGISTICS CLUSTER COORDINATION**

- As previously announced, the Logistics Cluster cell in Tripoli will be operational until late December. Participants requested that logistics coordination meetings to be held on a regular basis, pending further review and based on need. The meeting will take place in different locations, as per participant requests. Next meeting will be held at Handicap International’s office.

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