

Operation Overview 20 December 2010

For more information, see the Logistics Cluster website:
<http://www.logcluster.org/ops/pak09a>

In order to use Logistics Cluster services, please review the Standard Operating procedures at:
http://www.logcluster.org/ops/pak09a/standard_operating_procedures_100826

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In July and August 2010, Monsoon floods swept through Pakistan, destroying homes and livelihoods, washing away roads and bridges and displacing millions of people. Much of the road network was destroyed making many areas accessible only by air, while there were insufficient storage facilities and coordination mechanisms to handle the large scale of the relief operation. In response, the Logistics Cluster has supported the humanitarian community with air cargo and passenger transport, transit storage facilities, sharing of information and maps and coordination of the logistics response.



COORDINATION

Logistics Cluster coordination cells are currently active in Islamabad, Sukkur, Hyderabad, Dadu, Multan and Peshawar, with dedicated coordinators.

This is the first time that the Logistics Cluster has set up multiple cells across a country to improve the logistics capacity at the provincial level.

AIR OPERATIONS

The Logistics Cluster is facilitating the delivery of relief cargo by UNHAS and Government air assets on behalf of the humanitarian community. UNHAS currently has nine aircraft operating in southern Sindh and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. To date, 11,866 mt of relief items have been delivered by air.

The Logistics Cluster is facilitating joint distributions by airlifting combined family packages, including food, plastic sheets, hygiene items, water purification tablets and kitchen sets.

TRANSIT STORAGE

The Logistics Cluster is providing over 23,000m³ of temporary storage space. Facilities are available in Sukkur, Hyderabad, Dadu, Ghazi, Meira, Khwazakhela, Multan and Islamabad.

PRIVATE SECTOR SUPPORT

The Logistics Emergency Team (LET), a partnership of TNT, Agility and UPS has provided four warehouses, four refrigerated containers and 750 plastic pallets to the Logistics Cluster hubs in Pakistan. In addition, a forklift was provided for cargo handling and seven trucks were provided for shunting cargo between warehouses and air fields.

INFORMATION AND MAPS

The Logistics Cluster provides the Humanitarian Community with information to support their logistical operations, including reports, customs procedures and maps of road conditions and air operations. Information is made available at:
<http://www.logcluster.org/ops/pak09a>

SUPPORT AT CHAKLALA AIR BASE

The Logistics Cluster is supporting the Capital Development Authority with labour and equipment for the handling of unsolicited bilateral donations at Chaklala air base.

