

Meeting Minutes for Logistics Cluster



WFP Somalia
21st Sept 2010 at 3pm

SOMALIA

Venue: Logistics Office, WFP Somalia, Gigiri, Nairobi

Participants: Brenda Carter, Adham Effendi, Matthew Dee, Keith Ursel (Food Cluster), Adam Bernstein (WFP)
Isabelle Maina, Torben Lauridsen (ICRC)
Osman Hori (Oxfam GB)
Mary Ayalo – OCHA – WASH Cluster
Vijender Singh – Save the Children
Alex Mwenda, Romain Lasjuilliaras – DRC
Lucy Mugenyi – HIJRA Somalia
Cedric Petit – OCHA
Ellen Hynes – Unicef
Pete Mohan – USAID
Jasna Kaleb – UNHCR
Bill Boley - UNDSS

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

1. SECURITY UPDATE - UNDSS
Bill Boley of UNDSS provided a briefing with regard to the present security situation in Somalia. He indicated that a proposal to reduce the security phase in Hargeisa from 4 to 3 had been submitted to UNDSS Headquarters; this would have positive implications for staffing levels there if approved.
2. Scenario for Contingency Planning
Cedric Petit of OCHA explained the potential 'offensive' in South Somalia, and the scenario for which the Cluster needed to create a contingency plan.
3. Logistics Cluster Contingency Plan discussion
Cluster members discussed the possible consequences of the potential offensive, and the practical implications for the humanitarian supply chain. Cluster members were asked to submit details of their logistics assets in Somalia to the Acting Cluster Chair, in order for a full picture of the transport and storage network within Somalia to be ascertained. This will then be used as the basis for contingency planning. Cluster members were encouraged to look at their potential stock requirements in country, and to consider prepositioning stocks in preparation for requirements created should an 'offensive' occur. A reminder was given of the pending WFP shipments to Somalia from Djibouti and Mombasa, on which cargo for Cluster members could be transported.
4. AOB - NONE