

MEETING MINUTES

WFP-Somalia Logistics Office, Nairobi, Kenya
22 July 2011

Chair: WFP Logistics Cluster Coordinator

Participants: WFP-Somalia, Somali Aid, OXFAM GB, UNICEF, USAID/FFP, UNHCR, ACF, World Vision, Save the Children

- Logistics cluster coordinator will obtain the mine updates from the Mine Action and forward the same to all Agencies. Deadline 27 July.

- Pipeline-Inland transporters' information to be consolidated and circulated by all agencies. Deadline 27 July.

Action Points:

- Agencies to submit tentative pipeline plans for logistics services (transport/warehouses/shipping/airlift operation) and analysis of potential logistics gaps. Deadline 27 July.

Agenda

1. Round table on logistics operation - focus on drought response CONOPS
 - Supply corridor
 - Staging area
 - Points of entry
2. Supply-chain gap analysis:
 - Pipeline planning
 - Cross border operation - customs modality Kenya and Somalia
 - Spare logistics capacity by agency/region
 - Level of access to final delivery points
3. Requests for Service Provision and Special Operation
4. AOB

Situation Overview

- Participants discussed current operations in the region, available corridors for the staging of humanitarian aid along the border via existing logistics capacity, and planned points of entry into Somalia.
- A variety of access constraints exist, the situation is dynamic and partner organizations presented different options to enable a quick response to new developments on the ground.

Transportation

- Participants presented a comprehensive update of their response so far, and discussed the potential need for scaling up transport capacity in Kenya.
- Participants evaluated the potential for supplying some areas in the effected region via airlift.

Storage

- Warehouse facility is required and Logistics Cluster will assist once details of the requirements are forwarded.

AOB

- Due to the sensitivity of information related to operations in southern Somalia please contact Francesco Nicolo Cornaro (francesconicolo.coronaro@wfp.org).

A time and date for the next meeting will be communicated via email.