## SRF: INVENTORY & HANDLING UNITS

**Indicates** the number of items (or “Parts” of a kit) contained in the packages the Logistics Cluster has agreed to assume responsibility for.

![Image of boxes]

### INVENTORY UNIT

**SMALLEST**

“Give to a person”

The lowest level unit for an item: it should be used to measure how many things have been distributed to a single person or household, or what unit reflects the end-use requirements for a given program.

- Kilogram, Liter, Each, Pair, Part

### HANDLING UNIT

**MEDIUM**

“Move by Hand”

The middle level unit for an item: it should be used to measure how many things have been loaded onto a vehicle or put into a transit warehouse.

- Bags, Bales, Boxes, Crates, Drums, Kits, Rolls, Loose

### TRANSPORT UNIT

**LARGEST**

“Move with equipment”

The top level unit for an item: is not relevant for the purpose of controlling cargo quantities. It may be useful to operations, indicating the best way to manage loading, un-loading (i.e. by crane, forklift, reach stacker, etc.).

- Pallets, Air Pallet, Shipping Containers...

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**TRANSPORT UNITS**

**Indicates if** items have been packaged in such a way as to require equipment for load/unload.

![Image of pallets]

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