#LogClusterGM

logcluster.org  |  @logcluster  |  @logcluster  |  @logcluster

usaid.gov  |  @USAID  |  @theOFDA  |  @USAID
1 June

09:00 – 9:30 | Operations Update IV
9:30 – 10:30 | Logistics Cluster partner contribution towards the strategy
10:30 – 11:00 | Break
11:00 – 12:30 | Way forward on Strategy post 2018
12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch
13:30 – 14:30 | Wrap up
14:30 – 15:00 | Break
15:00 – 17:00 | Academic Market Place
OPERATIONS UPDATE IV
SYRIA (VIDEO)
Transition in Operations

Case study on Exit of Ukraine Operation

GLM Washington, May 2018
• IASC Guidance Note on Using The Cluster Approach To Strengthen Humanitarian Response
• Reference Module for Cluster Coordination at Country Level
• Terms of Reference Humanitarian Country Team
• Terms of Reference Humanitarian Coordinator
“the humanitarian community has requested the Logistics Cluster to help coordinate and facilitate the movement and handling of supplies into the conflict zone, based on the priorities set by the Humanitarian Coordinator. In addition, a need was expressed by the humanitarian community to set up common temporary storage space on both sides of the conflict line. These services are initially on a free to user base.

As the humanitarian intervention in Ukraine currently scales up, with a high turn-over of staff and a high number of incoming new actors, who have limited familiarity with coordination mechanisms, a clear need for a strong and experienced logistics coordination actor – namely the Logistics Cluster – has been identified.”

Furthermore the initial absence of (and later the frequently changing) processes for cross-line cargo delivery, required a coordination mechanism and advocacy body.
## Review I

### Based on surveys and interviews

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Initial Gap</th>
<th>Activities</th>
<th>Status quo</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Lack in capacities/expertise to process cargo to NGCA</td>
<td>Advocacy in close cooperation with the HC and OCHA. Input to legislation provided.</td>
<td>cross-line points has been established and clearly identified (stable) simplified procedures are in place. Actors are aware of the narrative on humanitarian convoys.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Difficulties due to the absence of a single interlocutor with governmental institutions. Confusion.</td>
<td>Coordination mechanism and Focal points established.</td>
<td>Responsibilities within the humanitarian community have been assigned and focal points of authorities are known. A simplified procedure and mechanisms have been put in place, tested and are considered as stable and functioning.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
## Initial Gap

3. Extreme access constraints in combination with multiple actors delivering to NGCA lead to congestion at the main check points.

4. Non availability of logistics service providers delivering/storing to/in NGCA.

5. Changing regulations and access to relevant logistics Information

## Activities

3. Liaison and coordination with convoy sending organisations.

4. Provision of services (warehousing barely used)

5. Compilation and sharing of relevant Information.

## Status quo

3. Due to the reduced number of organisations which are able to operate in the conflict area, the volume of traffic of humanitarian convoys has decreased.

4. Service providers are a) identified and b) now delivering into the NGCA. No competition over assets was notified.

5. Stable logistics situation – all relevant logistics information was assessed/compiled and shared.
Transition

Hand over of activities

Termination of Logistics Service Provision
No further need for logistics service provision. Fully developed and available market.

Logistics Sectoral Working Group established
Co-led by OCHA and UNHCR: Advocacy, Coordination, Information Management

Capacity Building of community (localization)
Training of logistics officers in the humanitarian community on procedures and logistics

Centre of excellence
Steps

REVIEW

• Annual review

• Scoping/assessment mission (external):
  1. Review current situation against activation justification
  2. Needs assessment (users)
  3. Gap assessment (context)
Steps

Buy In

Leads Agency

Partners Users

HC HCT

Government??

Hegemony
Steps

4. Develop transition strategy
5. Inform donors/partners change funding
6. Capacity building
7. Keep networks
8. Official recommendation of deactivation
9. Monitoring
Key points

- No ConOps without exit strategy
- Develop deactivation guidance
- Start timely!
- Inclusive process
- Communication is key
- Joint decision making
- Build capacities
Strategy Post 2018
Vulnerable communities globally are effectively served in crises by a prepared and locally driven humanitarian logistics system.

**Vision**

**Mission**

**The Logistics Cluster** enables global, regional, and local actors to meet humanitarian needs **Before Crises** we work with stakeholders in high-risk countries and regions to strengthen local capacities **In Crises** where local capacities have been exceeded, we provide leadership, coordination, information and operational services. **Globally** the Logistics Cluster is a community of organizations actively working to overcome logistics constraints, develop and share best practices and solutions.

**Goals**

**01 Prepare**
- Strengthen response capacity of national and regional actors

**02 Network**
- Engage with actors at local levels
- Advocate for humanitarian logistics issues

**03 Operate**
- Provide crucial operational services and information

**04 Learn**
- Continuous learning
- Identify gaps
- Share best practices

**Values**

**Accountability**

**Partnership**

**Sustainability & Resilience**

**Professionalism & Independence**
IN GROUPS:

HOW ARE LOGISTICS CLUSTER PARTNERS CURRENTLY CONTRIBUING TOWARDS IMPLEMENTATION OF THE JOINT STRATEGY?
In Groups:
How could Logistics Cluster Partners contribute towards implementation of the Joint Strategy in the future?
BREAK
Session will restart at 11:00
Way Forward

Decision:
• The current Logistics Cluster Strategy will be kept
• An implementation plan with clear KPIs and responsibilities for implementation will be developed to support the strategy.
• This plan be presented to the next GLM in the autumn of 2018
Who will formulate the Logistics Cluster strategy implementation plan (SAG ++)
LUNCH
Session will restart at 13:30
Wrap Up
BREAK
Session will restart at 15:00
ACADEMIC MARKET PLACE