

LOCATION: Bamenda, Cameroon

DATE: 13 December 2018

CHAIR: Logistics Cluster

PARTICIPANTS: African Youth Alliance, Beruda, Care Organization for Rural Assistance, Caritas, Cameroon Baptist Convention Health Services (CBC), Community Health and Social Development for Cameroon (COHESODEC), Community Initiative for Sustainable Development (COMINSUD), Demtou Humanitaire, FGI Cameroon, Health Development Consultancy Services (HEDECS), Hope for the Needy Association (HOFNA), Integrated Development Foundation (IDF), Inades-Formation, Indigenous Volunteers for Sustainable Peace and Development, Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Foundation (LUKMEF), North West Farmers Organization (NOWEFOR), Pan African Institute for Development West Africa (PAID-WA), Plan International, Positive Vision Cameroon, Strategic Humanitarian Services (SHUMAS), Society for Initiatives in Rural Development and Environmental Protection (SIRDEP), Sustainable Action for Community Development, SYFA-Cameroon, World Vision Cameroon

ACTION POINTS:

- Participants to share information on available warehouses, transport companies, and physical access constraints with the Logistics Cluster.
- Logistics Cluster to consolidate and disseminate the received information with the wider humanitarian community.

- AGENDA:**
1. Logistics Cluster introduction and Concept of Operations (ConOps)
 2. Humanitarian Response Plan 2019
 3. Logistics gaps
 4. Physical access constraints
 5. AOB

1. Logistics Cluster Introduction and Concept of Operations (ConOps)

- The Logistics Cluster provides coordination and information management to support operational decision-making and improve the predictability, timeliness, and efficiency of the humanitarian emergency response. Where necessary, the Logistics Cluster also facilitates access to common logistics services. For further information, visit: www.logcluster.org
- The Logistics Cluster was activated in Cameroon in October to provide logistics support to the wider humanitarian community responding in the NW-SW regions of Cameroon. Based on an initial assessment and partner needs, logistics coordination and information management are currently offered to humanitarian actors on the ground. Find the Logistics Cluster Cameroon ConOps [here](#).

2. Humanitarian Response Plan 2019

- The Logistics Cluster is participating in the 2019 Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) exercise. Based on bilateral discussions with organisations, the activities that were submitted for the HRP which the Logistics Cluster will undertake in 2019, were:
 - Establish and maintain a platform for logistics information sharing and coordination for humanitarian responders.
 - Conduct logistics training for the wider humanitarian community.

3. Logistics Gaps

- At this stage of the response, participants were not able to provide pipeline information, as they report not having clarity on the available funding they will have to operate.
- Participants commented that storage facilities are available in the North-West. Not many are warehouses, but rather small storage spaces. Organisations expressed concern about the security of the available facilities.
- In an effort to consolidate logistics information, it was agreed that organisations would share with the Logistics Cluster information on available storage facilities and transport companies that operate in the North-West. The Logistics Cluster will consolidate the responses and share with the wider humanitarian community.

4. Physical Access Constraints

- The Logistics Cluster is working to map issues such as damaged roads which are not accessible for trucks, closed bridges, etc.
- Organisations with information on physical access constraints are advised to inform the Logistics Cluster (jose.paulin@wfp.org).

5. AOB

- Participants suggested that the Logistics Cluster organises a monthly meeting in Bamenda.

The date of next meeting is TBC.

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