Operation Overview from April to June 2016

Background

- The WFP-led Logistics Sector is supporting relief efforts with Logistics Coordination, Information Management, and Service Facilitation on behalf of the humanitarian community.
- The Government of Ecuador continues to lead the emergency response following the 7.8 magnitude earthquake that hit the central coast of Ecuador on 16 April 2016 – killing over 650 people, injuring thousands and causing extensive damage to buildings and infrastructure.
- A Special Operation (SO) was launched to augment the logistics response capacity in Ecuador.

Coordination and Information Management (IM)

- Weekly Coordination Meetings took place in Manta, Pedernales, Quito with representatives from government, national and international organisations in attendance.
- Through the dedicated webpage [http://www.logcluster.org/sector/ecu16](http://www.logcluster.org/sector/ecu16), the Logistics Sector provides support to all actors involved in the emergency response by serving as a repository of important information.
- Over 50 IM products including: access maps, minutes for weekly coordination meetings, templates for service request, latest formats provided by the Government for clearance of incoming humanitarian shipments, and registration procedures for NGOs not previously registered in Ecuador have been published and distributed via the mailing list.

Storage

- Support was given to the Education, WASH, Shelter and Non Food Items (NFIs), Camp Management, Protection and Health sectors by providing storage space (managed by experienced logistics staff) and office spaces at the following locations:
  - Pedernales: Logistics Hub, with two Mobile Storage Units (MSU’s), for a total storage capacity of 560 m² and three prefab offices to facilitate the operations and eventually provide short-term working space to organisations.
  - Manta: Logistics Hub, with two MSUs, for a total storage capacity of 640 m² and two prefab offices to facilitate the operations and eventually provide some short-term working space to organisations.

- Quito: approximately 3,200 m² total storage capacity at the ‘Centro Logístico de Asistencia Humanitaria’ (CELAH).

**Stock in Hand by Organization**

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**Weight and volume**

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Air Transport

The Logistics Sector coordinated three airlifts, with a total of 113 mt of NFI’s on behalf of various humanitarian actors including: World Vision International (WVI), Catholic Relief Services (CRS), AECID, WFP, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Panama.

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