Logistics Cluster - Ethiopia
Situation Update – 20 February 2017

Highlights

- Considering the increase in needs in the Somali region, the Logistics Cluster conducted a mission in Somali region to assess logistics gaps and needs on behalf of the humanitarian community.
- The official inauguration of the Adama NDRMC hub was held on 2 February with NDRMC, donors and WFP representatives.

Logistics Cluster Special Operation (SO) Activities

Logistics Cluster Support to NDRMC and Humanitarian Partners for Food Deliveries and Distributions

Objective: Food deliveries and distributions completed in four weeks (starting from the official start date of the round)

- In line with the Logistics Cluster support in coordinating the reporting system on behalf of the NDRMC, JEOP/CRS and WFP, as of 15 February, the average total completed deliveries to Final Distribution Points (FDPs) for all food relief operators is 90% and average completed distributions is 77% for Round Nine.
- For Round 10, the average completed deliveries is 51% and completed distributions is 50 % for all partners. NDRMC dispatched Resources which are not distributed in round 10 will be transfered to round 1.
- As of 15 February, all food relief operators achieved 22% of completed deliveries and 7% of completed distributions for Round One

Logistics Cluster Storage Augmentation

Indicator: Increase storage capacity at NDRMC hubs and field levels in MT (initial target: 60,000 MT)

- Considering the increase in needs in the Somali region, the Logistics Cluster is pushing ahead to complete the planned storage augmentation. 2,400 mt of storage capacity has been implemented through MSUs and local constructions in six locations in the Somali region. Six additional local constructions are expected to be completed in the coming weeks.
- Since the start of the operation in March 2016, the Logistics Cluster has erected a total of 117 MSUs and eleven local constructions, providing more than 66,000 mt of additional storage capacity in more than 100 locations.
- Reports indicate, 13,000 mt of relief food have been stored in the NDRMC and CRS/JEOP MSUs erected by the Logistics Cluster since the start of the Special Operation to respond to the drought in Ethiopia. The Logistics Cluster continues to follow up on utilisation of the MSUs.
- A joint mission with NDRMC, WFP, ORDA and CRS is ongoing to assess MSU utilisation in the Amhara region. The outcome of this mission will be used for a future storage planning in the region. Additional missions are planned in other regions.

Logistics Cluster Staffing Augmentation

Indicator: Percentage of NDRMC staff hired and active, against NDRMC staff funded under the SO.

- On behalf of the NDRMC, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the availability of financial resources to secure a temporary surge in qualified staff. 982 additional staff including storekeepers, commodity accounting staff and warehouse managers were recruited to support operations. 188 surge staff were recruited to support operations in the Somali region.
Additional Logistics Cluster Support to the Government of Ethiopia

- Logistics Cluster staff completed a mission to the Somali Region to assess logistics gaps and needs in the area. Logistics Cluster staff have also been deployed to support the Somali region Disaster Preparedness and Prevention Bureau (DPPB) efforts to improve logistics operations and logistics supply chain management in the Somali region to respond to the new drought.

- Due to the increase in needs in the Somali Region, the Logistics Cluster continues to be available to support the NDRMC and humanitarian partners with facilitation of ad-hoc requests for transport of humanitarian relief as and when required, subject to need and availability of resources.

- Logistics Cluster Officers have been working alongside NDRMC staff to support their efforts to improve operations and logistics supply chain management in the following locations:
  - Addis Ababa: the Logistics Cluster will continue the electrical works to finalise the rehabilitation of the NDRMC Logistics Office in Nefa Silk.
  - Adama (Nazreth): Following the successful inauguration of the hub, a second phase of rehabilitation to will begin with the improvement of the fleet area and upgrading of additional office space.
  - Dire Dawa: Field engineers continue to upgrade electric systems, rehabilitation of the hub is expected to be finalised by the end of February.
  - Kombolcha: Following an initial assessment at the NDRMC hub, rehabilitation of the offices is expected to be complete by the end of March.

- A Logistics Cluster IM Officer is supporting the Ethiopia Maritime Affairs Authority (EMAA) with the development of an information sharing mechanism in support of the Ethiopian Logistics Community of Practice (ELCoP).

Logistics Cluster Funding Status

| Special Operation (SO) Budget Requirement | US$ 15,440,865 |
| Total Funds received (actual) | US$ 11,299,274 |
| Shortfall | US$ 4,141,591 |

*Includes cash and in-kind donations

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