

LOCATION: Erbil, Iraq
DATE: 25 November 2018
CHAIR: Logistics Cluster
PARTICIPANTS: Action Contre la Faim (ACF); ACTED; French Red Cross (FRC); ICRC; IOM; Intersos; Medair; OCHA; People in Need; Save the Children; Solidarités International; Terre des Hommes; United Iraqi Medical Society (UIMS); UNICEF; WFP

ACTION POINTS:

- The Logistics Cluster will facilitate partner requests for cargo movement to flood affected areas through the Ministry of Displacement and Migration (MODM). A request form will be distributed to partners within the next 24 hours.
- The Logistics Cluster to assign a focal point to process emergency access requests between partners and MODM.
- Partners to share the cargo movement form by End Of Business (EOB) today, Sunday 25 November.

AGENDA:

1. Discussion on current flood situation
2. Needs
3. Solutions
4. Customs

1. Discussion on current flood situation

- Extensive flooding is affecting areas in north-western Iraq.
- Partners have reported no access constraints on reaching the affected areas.
- Two Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) have been reported to have exploded during the flooding however, further details including the location remain unclear. Partners have been requested to provide any further information with UNDSS and the Logistics Cluster, and have been reminded to remain vigilant.
- The Logistics Cluster is awaiting warehouse updates from partners in order to put emergency storage in place if required.

The below update was shared by the Shelter Cluster after the meeting:

- SAD: Shirkat- Al hurriya area- Basateen camp:
 - Eight fatalities have been reported in Al hurriya area.
 - In Al- Khadranyah, 150 houses have been reported damaged and one house has been destroyed.
 - In Al hurriya, 400 houses have been damaged and four houses have been destroyed.
 - 307 families have been relocated from Al- Khadranyah to Isha and Sweidan.
 - 530 families have been relocated form Al hurriya to Chakra village.
 - Ministry of Commerce have released 2,000 food parcels.
 - Terre Des Hommes is providing Non-Food Items (NFIs) such as mattresses and blankets.
 - IRC is providing 1,300 food parcels and 7,800 blankets.
 - Basateen camp is receiving families; IOM are on standby to provide NFIs if needed.

- Ninewa: Jedd'ah camps:
 - More than 3,526 women and children, and more than 360 elderly people, are reported to be badly affected by the floods.
 - According to preliminary assessments, approximately 708 tents have been destroyed.
 - IOM have distributed 700 NFI kits.
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- Ninewa: Quayyarah camp:
 - 200 tents have been destroyed; assessments are ongoing.
 - People are sleeping in clinics, offices and mobile storage units (MSUs).
 - IOM have distributed 2,350 NFI Kits.
 - ICRC have distributed 14,100 blankets and 2,350 hygiene kits.

2. Current needs

- The primary need is to move cargo to the affected areas as fast as possible, including support with customs clearance.

3. Solutions

- OCHA has confirmed that the National Operation Centre (NOC) in Baghdad will be providing emergency access for cargo movement to flood affected areas. Logistics Cluster to continue to provide updates with partners as they come through.
- The Logistics Cluster will facilitate partner requests for cargo movement to flood affected areas through the Ministry of Displacement and Migration (MODM). The Logistics Cluster will assign a focal point. The Logistics Cluster will distribute a request form to partners within the next 24 hours. The following information will be required:
 - Vehicle description
 - Vehicle plate number
 - Driver's license number
 - Type of cargo
 - Weight of the cargo
 - NOC access letter
- The Logistics Cluster has put in place a **troubleshooting phone for flood-related issues only**. Responding agencies can contact Khalid Arabi at 0780.915.0765.

4. Customs

- The Logistics Cluster is advocating for customs clearance of humanitarian cargo on behalf of partners.

- As such, organisations have been requested to fill in a cargo movement form that summarises the type of cargo awaiting clearance, quantity (average mt), and destination.
- The template was shared with partners, before, during and after the meeting. Partners are requested to send the document by EOB today, Sunday 25 November. For further information please contact Gabriele Espana (gabriela.espana@wfp.org).

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