Operational Updates

- Between 17 October and 2 April, a total of 45,236 m³ of humanitarian cargo, equivalent to 8,681 mt, has been handled on behalf of 34 humanitarian organisations across the different Logistics Cluster hubs.

- Since the military operation to retake west Mosul began on 19 February, around 236,000 people have fled the area. Many displacement camps are full and basic resources are severely stretched. Humanitarian organisations are requested to communicate on any key operational areas that are experiencing logistics gaps and would require support and services from the Logistics Cluster.

Common Storage

- The Logistics Cluster has four Mobile Storage Units (MSUs) (1,040 m²) for common storage available in the MODM site in Hamam al ‘All. Another seven MSUs (880 m²) have been erected in the adjacent UNHCR site, providing a further 2,160 m² of common storage.

- Organisations are asked to continue sharing their projected storage needs for both Gogjali and Hamam al ‘All in order to anticipate any gaps and to quickly upscale where needed.

- Two MSUs (480 m²) have been erected in Zummar and the hub is now ready to accept humanitarian consignments. This hub will facilitate humanitarian operations in Zone North, including those around the Telafar area, while also accepting any remaining cargo from the Owainat hub that closed on 31 March.

- A site assessment was carried out on 14 March to finalize plans for common storage in Nargizlia 1 and 2 and New Zelikan camps to support partners and preparedness efforts in Zone North.

- A new blog post highlighting the Logistics Cluster’s scale up of common storage throughout the Mosul operation is available here: http://www.logcluster.org/blog/scaling-mosul-response.


Logistics Cluster Updates

- On 30 March, the Logistics Cluster and WFP conducted a joint emergency preparedness mission to the Mosul Dam to update existing information on the key parameters of the structural threats and to meet with representatives of the construction consultants. The assessment report will be shared with the mailing list once made available.

- On 6 April, an additional 15 ambulances are due to be airlifted to Erbil on behalf of WHO and in support of the Health Cluster. As with the first 15 vehicles, this second allotment will be distributed to humanitarian organisations operating on and around the front line in Mosul.

- On 2 April, the Logistics Cluster upgraded the customer service tool that organisations use to request and track common logistics services. The upgraded application is easier to use and is accessible from mobile devices. All new forms and guidance are available on the webpage at the following links:
The Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for accessing services:

The Service Request Form (SRF) to request services:


All other reference documents, including past meeting minutes, the Concept of Operations, maps and access procedures are available online at: http://www.logcluster.org/ops/irq14a.

One Stop Shop (OSS) for Customs Clearance

The meeting minutes from the joint OSS/Logistics Cluster workshop held on 7 March to present the improved OSS services are now available in Kurdish: http://www.logcluster.org/document/meeting-minutes-kurdish-oss-workshop-erbil-7-march-2017.

The Logistics Cluster and OSS have updated the file figures and processing times:

- In February, the OSS processed 70 files that included more than USD 62 million worth of humanitarian cargo. The average processing time was three days.
- In March, the OSS processed 62 files that included more than USD 13 million worth of humanitarian cargo. The average processing time was five days.

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