Operational Updates

- To date, since the start of the Mosul operation on 17 October 2016, a total of 49,073 m³ of humanitarian cargo, equivalent to 10,041 mt, has been received for storage, and 7,079 m³ (1,599 mt) transported on behalf of 40 humanitarian organisations across the 17 different Logistics Cluster hubs.

- Since 17 October 2016 and as a result of the military operations to retake areas held by IS, 139,193 families (835,158 individuals) are still currently displaced, with a further 255,732 having already returned (source: IOM DTM).

- The military operation to retake the area of Telafar officially began on 20 August. Since April, 30,000 people have fled, and a further 40,000 are expected to remain in the area.

- Humanitarian organisations are requested to communicate any key operational areas that are experiencing logistics gaps and would require support and services from the Logistics Cluster.

Common Storage

- In response to the organisations' request, an additional mobile storage unit (MSU) has been installed in both Khazer (320 m²) and Hasansham (240 m²) camps to increase common storage in the area. These facilities will be ready to use in the coming days.

- The Logistics Cluster is exploring options to scale up the common storage available in Tikrit, Gogali, As Salamiyah and Qayyarah-Jad’ah to meet the expected increase in storage needs in these areas.

- The Logistics Cluster and a partner organisation are looking to establish common storage in or around Amiriyah Fallujah to support the upcoming operations in Anbar. An assessment mission will take place in September and any confirmed updates will be shared through the mailing list and/or Skype group.

- The common storage space available is currently 25,540 m² across 17 locations countrywide. The Logistics Cluster is currently storing 8,888 m³ (2,421 mt) of relief commodities on behalf of 25 humanitarian actors.

- The Logistics Cluster has 27 MSUs in stock (in Baghdad, Dahuk and Erbil) that can be deployed for common storage or loaned to actors with specific needs in particular operational areas.

- All common storage facilities can be accessed by humanitarian organisations on a no-cost-to-user basis. The procedure to do so can be found at http://www.logcluster.org/document/iraq-standard-operating-procedures-sop-transport-and-storage-april-2017.

Coordination and Information Management

- The Logistics Cluster together with OCHA completed a joint assessment mission to Fishkhabor/Peshabor Border Crossing point on 08 August. The main objective/aim was to update an already existing assessment of the Fishkhabor cross border operations and procedures done in June 2016. A one pager was shared with the mailing list and a more comprehensive assessment report is now available on the LCA portal.


- Five Warehouse and Commodity Management trainings have been held in Dahuk, Erbil and Baghdad, with a total of 161 participants from 58 organisations. A further session is likely to be held in Sulaymaniyah in October.

Logistics Cluster Induction trainings will be held in Erbil (14 Sep.), Dahuk (17 Sep.) and Baghdad (20 Sep.); invitations have been sent out and organisations are encouraged to nominate relevant operational decision makers to attend.

All Logistics Cluster reference documents, including past meeting minutes, maps and access procedures are available online at: [http://www.logcluster.org/ops/irq14a](http://www.logcluster.org/ops/irq14a).

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