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CHAIR: Logistics Cluster Coordinator

PARTICIPANTS: UNICEF, UNHAS, United Nations Support Office for the African Union Mission in Somalia (UNSOA), Agence d’Aide à la Coopération Technique Et au Développement (ACTED), NCA, FAO, WFP

ACTION POINTS:
- Organisations to share road condition updates.

AGENDA:
1. Operational Updates
2. Updates from UNHAS

1. Operational Updates
- The Logistics Cluster informed organisations on the meeting held in Mogadishu between the Inter Cluster forum and the Somali government, where the El Nino contingency plan has been shared. The government declared to have no funds.
- The Ministry of Health shared data on the estimate figures of population living around the river banks and who are likely to be affected by the floods.
- Participants were informed that no funds have been received by the Cluster for common logistics services in response to expected El Nino floods.

Preparedness:
- Warehouse in Jowhar has been identified to be used as a staging area for humanitarian relief items.
- Specialized 10 to 12 mt trucks for road movements have been identified and will be based in Mogadishu.
- A plan is underway to send three boats to Jowhar, in order to respond to floods along the Jubba River with more focus on Kismayo and Afmadow.
- ICRC reported on establishing stand-by contracts with some of the fishing cooperatives for using their boats during the emergency response.
- Organisations were informed that any cargo destined to Jowhar, must be sent by 15 October due to expected floods which will make roads not easily accessible.
- Assets (e.g. cargo plane, helicopter, warehouses, trucks, boats) will be available to interested organisations on cost recovery basis, with priority given to life saving supplies.
- UNICEF Nutrition response – Preposition of supplies ongoing
- WFP have prepositioned 30MT of High Energy Biscuits in Mogadishu
- FAO moved 51 bales of empty bags that have been used to seal the river banks
- Somalia Water and Land Information Management (SWALIM) is sharing weekly updates on rivers levels. Logistics Cluster to follow up and share the same with the humanitarian community.
- UNSOA mapping expert shared maps and updates on road conditions based on information provided by the Logistics Cluster, in addition it has developed a tool that will be used and updated by the Logistics Cluster to create maps that will be shared with organisations. Organisations asked to share updates on road conditions.

2. Updates from UNHAS
- UNHAS contracted a helicopter, expected in Mogadishu next week. This will be used on behalf of humanitarian organizations to airlift cargo to Bulo Burte and possibly Jowhar on a cost recovery basis.
- Cargo plane contract has been extended until the end of the year.
- Plans to rehabilitate Garowe airport are ongoing, a vessel is currently discharging construction materials at Bossaso port. However, Conoco airstrip which is located 40 km from Garowe has been suggested as an alternative.
- UNHAS regular passenger flights to Kismayo possible subject to demand and if security permits.
The next meeting is scheduled for first week of November, however should a need arise the Logistics Cluster will convene a meeting. Details to be shared via the mailing list.

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