

LOCATION: OSOCC Tacloban

DATE: 24 March 2014

CHAIR: Logistics Cluster Coordinator

PARTICIPANTS: IFRC, MSF France, Medair, Handicap International, WHO

NEXT MEETING: 21 April at 14.00, venue to be confirmed, (future cluster meetings will be held on a monthly basis)

ACTION POINTS: Update on the transition and phase out strategy.

INTRODUCTION / REVISION OF ACTION POINTS

- The new Logistics Cluster coordinator was introduced to participants and advised that the Cluster will be coordinated from Tacloban, current Logistics Cluster activities in Cebu will phase out during March 2014.
- The Logistics Cluster coordinator will oversee and facilitate the operations for Region VIII (Guiuan, Ormoc and Tacloban) and VII (Manila, Cebu and Roxas); the focus will be on assessments of the overall logistics capacity as part of the exit terminal strategy.
- The Logistics Cluster meetings will held in Tacloban on a monthly basis, if required adhoc meetings will be arranged.

SITUATION UPDATE

- As per the previous meeting (3rd March), storage services are no longer offered by the Logistics cluster, however we will still assist and consult where possible on the long term storage requirements of the Humanitarian Community.

UNHAS

- UNHAS remain available for medevac and special flights, on costs recovery basis.

PARTNER'S BRIEF

IFRC

- IFRC advised participants that they are now focusing their operations on shelter, covering Leyte and they are currently looking for suppliers and transport providers to carry out their operation.

MSF

- MSF advised participants that they are in need of a new rub hall in Guiuan.
- MSF will close its activity in Bethany Hospital in Mid-April and has just closed the Out Patient Department in Tanauan on 28 March, 2014. They are currently in the process of working on a new project in Leyte, however it is not yet at the confirmation stage.

WHO

- WHO advised that their Ormoc warehouse/office is already closed, however Tacloban, Borongan and Guiuan are still operational.
- WHO are currently in need of drivers and materials such as pallets (wooden or plastic) approximately 50 pcs or more

as well as hand pallets.

- They are also inquiring regarding possible donation of a rub hall and PREFAB office for their operation.

MEDAIR

- MEDAIR are currently based in Dulag, Leyte. They are planning to transfer their Cebu office to Tacloban.
- They advised participants that they are currently in need of a four ton crane (an option for the crane was the Korean military based in Candahug, Palo, Leyte).

HANDICAP

- Participants were advised that HANDICAP has 30 – 40 kitchen sets for donation.

AOB

- Data is being captured by the Cluster as input for the Periodic Monitoring Report through UN OCHA and is due to be completed by the 29 of April, 2014.
- A questionnaire will be circulated to Logistics Cluster members and organizations that have used the services of the Cluster. The data captured will be used for the development of Logistics Clusters in future deployments.
- A new venue for future meetings was discussed as numbers of participants are reducing and WHO offered their meeting room for the next Logistics Cluster meeting.

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