How to Access Common Services

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The Logistics Cluster, when activated in a sudden onset emergency, is responsible for providing logistics coordination, information management; and, where there is a gap in logistics infrastructure, it acts as a ‘Provider of Last Resort’ by offering common logistics services to support the humanitarian community in their response operations.

LOGISTICS COORDINATION, INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND GIS

- Logistics Cluster Coordination Meetings are regularly held in Kathmandu, Deurali (Gorhka district) and Chautara (Sindhipalchok district)
  - The Meeting schedule is available on Logistics Cluster website (http://logcluster.org) and on https://nepal.humanitarianresponse.info/
- The Logistics Cluster has an Information Management Officer and a GIS Officer in Kathmandu. Information is disseminated daily through a dedicated mailing list and via the Logistics Cluster website. To subscribe to the mailing list: http://logcluster.org/nepal. Logistics mapping requests should be forwarded to the Logistics Cluster team.
- A Consignment Tracking Officer is stationed in Kathmandu to monitor cargo movement and storage requests.

CUSTOMS SUPPORT

A designated team of Nepalese government officials at Tribhuvan/ Kathmandu International Airport (KTM) are responsible for processing customs clearance documents to support the humanitarian community: http://logcluster.org/document/nepal-customs-snapshot-3May


LOGISTICS HUBS - STORAGE (CARGO)

- Kathmandu: 8 Mobile Storage Unit (MSU) - (2,560 m²) – set up at the Humanitarian Staging Area near Kathmandu International Airport.
- Deurali (Gurkha District): 4 MSUs – (960m²)
- Chautara (Sindhipalchok District): 4 MSUs – (1,280m²)
- Dhulikhel (Kavre District): 4 MSUs – (1,280m²)
- Bharatpur (Chitwan District): 4 MSUs – (1,280m²)
- Additional hubs will be established at forward locations and Birgunj.
  Service Request Form at: http://logcluster.org/document/nepal-service-request-srf
  Send to: Nepal.cargo@logcluster.org

ROAD TRANSPORT (CARGO)

A 25 truck fleet is available from Kathmandu for inter-agency cargo movement for deliveries towards the affected areas.

20 off-road trucks are positioned at the field logistics hub in Deurali and another 20 are based at Chautara.

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AIR TRANSPORT (CARGO) – UNHAS

UNHAS has two dedicated M18 helicopters (2-2.5MT cargo capacity)

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AIR TRANSPORT (CARGO) – MILITARY

The Logistics Cluster has a dedicated Civil Military Coordinator stationed in Kathmandu Airport to facilitate cargo operations and provide logistics support.

Air assets in country that can be currently tasked with humanitarian cargo include:

US Military: 4 Osprey and 1 Huey helicopters.

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AIR TRANSPORT (PASSENGERS) – UNHAS

UNHAS has one dedicated AS 350 4 seat helicopter for ad-hoc assessment missions.

Booking form at:
Send to unhas.nepal@wfp.org

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