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 currently regularly held in Kathmandu, Deurali (Ghorka District), Charikot and (Dolakha 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 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. A GIS officer is also available in Kathmandu. Logistics mapping requests can 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 is responsible for processing customs clearance documents to support the humanitarian community: http://www.logcluster.org/document/nepal-customs-snapshot-20-july-2015

Information concerning how to attain Landing Permits is available at: http://logcluster.org/document/guidance-how-obtain-landing-permit-3-may-2015

LOGISTICS HUBS - STORAGE (CARGO)

- Kathmandu: 7 Mobile Storage Unit (MSU) - (2,320m²) – set up at the Humanitarian Staging Area near Kathmandu International Airport.
- Dhusi (Kavre District): 3 MSUs (880 m²)
- Chautara (Sindhupalchok District): 4 MSUs (1,120 m²)
- Deurali (Gorkha District): 5MSUs (1,440m²)
- Bharatpur (Chitwan District): 4 MSUs (1,280 m²)
- Charikot (Dolakha District): 2 MSUs (480 m²)

Service Request Form at: http://logcluster.org/document/nepal-service-request-srf
Send to: nepal.cargo@logcluster.org

ROAD TRANSPORT (CARGO)

Road transport with both origin and destination is provided on a free-to-user basis from Kathmandu Humanitarian Staging Area (HAS) to Ramechap and Okhaldunga and from the hubs of other three priority districts - Gorkha, Sindhupalchok and Dolakha - to final destinations. Road transport outside of the above-mentioned priority districts can be provided by WFP on a full cost-recovery basis. Service Request Form at: http://www.logcluster.org/document/nepal-service-request-srf
Send to: nepal.clusterCargo@wfp.org