

LOCATION: Philippines

DATE: 30 January 2014

Coordination & Information Management/GIS

- The Logistics Cluster has shared its plans to phase down its operations with partners in the meetings held in Cebu, Tacloban, Guiuan, Manila and Ormoc. The following timelines were also shared with the partners:
 - *Support operations through increased assessments, sharing of information on Commercial alternatives, rightsizing staffing, Enhanced HQ/CO support, increased local capacity. No later than April 2014*
 - *Provide specific transport services to meet identified gaps. No later than Mid-February 2014*
 - *Provide temporary (72 h) buffer storage capacity identified locations where capacity remains limited. No later than April 2014*
 - *Building capacity and transferring knowledge through Briefings and hands-on courses including Generator use & maintenance, Mobile storage units assembly, Warehouse management, Logistics Cluster SOPs.*
- Logistics Cluster continues to provide above services out of Cebu, Tacloban, Roxas, Ormoc and Guiuan.

Border Crossings & Customs

- The One Stop Shops are operational in Manila and Cebu. Their working timings are from 08:00- 17:00 (Mon to Fri). Contact numbers for Manila OSS are available by contacting the Logistics Cluster. Anilisa T Gubalane and Ananisa F Aviso can be contacted for any information for Cebu.

Access constraints and Assessments

- Commercial warehouse assessment maps have been updated for Roxas, Tacloban and Guiuan to support partners secure a more sustainable storage space and can be viewed on the Logistics Cluster website: <http://logcluster.org/ops/phl13a>
- The Logistics Cluster will continue to update logistics assessment including commercial warehousing and transporters in the affected areas and share with partners to enable them to better access the local market for their logistics needs.

Transport (Overland and Sea)

- The Logistics Cluster no longer charters dedicated assets for transport; however, it continues to provide transport services to partners on ad-hoc basis where there are gaps in capacities or access constraints by co-sharing WFP resources.

Storage

- There is an increase in partner's demand for medium/short term storage due to their shifting from emergency to recovery phase and also due to limited visibility of their pipelines and distribution plans.
- The Logistics Cluster continues to provide temporary storage in Cebu, Roxas, Tacloban, Guiuan and Ormoc.

Capacity Building

- Different partners in Roxas are being trained in the basic handling of NFIs in warehouses. UNDP and ACF were trained on 29 January and IOM was trained on 30 January. Organizations interested in the same training can contact Rizwan.Ali@wfp.org and a dedicated session can be organized.
- 2 sessions on basic data collection through GPS were held in Roxas which were attended by participants from ACF, UNDP, Capizned, and WFP; another session is being organized today.
- A briefing/demonstration on generator use and maintenance will be organized in Tacloban on 1 February. Interested organizations can contact Peter.Holtsberg@wfp.org for reservations.
- The Logistics Cluster is seeking interest of its partners to enhance local capacity through the design and implementation of practical /tailored training sessions including Generator use & maintenance, Mobile storage Unit (MSU) assembly,

Warehouse management, Logistics Cluster SOPs in Tacloban and other areas as needed.

Air Transport

- UNHAS is encouraging partners to start using the commercial options as they are now available.
- **UNHAS regular scheduled flights will cease on 15th February, 2014.**
- **From 1st February to 15th February the following schedule will be in place:**
 - **Saturday 1st February** NO flights;
 - **Monday 3rd and 10th February:** Cebu-Guiuan-Roxas-Cebu. **Bookings for Monday flights have to be submitted no later than Friday 12:00 (noon)**
 - **Wednesday 5th and 12th February:** Cebu-Guiuan-Cebu: **special flights on behalf of MSF.** Open to the humanitarian community on space available basis;
 - **Friday 7th and 14th February:** Cebu-Guiuan-Roxas-Cebu;
- UNHAS is available seven days a week for emergencies including medevac and/or **special** missions.
- Proposed UNHAS schedule for February and weekly commercial flight schedule can be viewed at : <http://www.logcluster.org/ops/phl13a/unhas-flight-schedule/view>
- To attend to medevac requests, emergencies and special flights after the closure of UNHAS operation; WFP Aviation is organizing long term ad hoc charter agreement on cost recovery basis.
- For the appropriate risk management and to monitor that safety standards are adhered by the Operator of the aircraft, every ad hoc flight will be managed by WFP Aviation upon request for activation of each flight by the WFP Country Office.

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