

LOCATION: Philippines

DATE: 11 February 2014

Coordination & Information Management/GIS

- The Logistics Cluster continues to support the humanitarian community by providing coordination, including information management and GIS/mapping.

Border Crossings & Customs

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

Access constraints and Assessments

- Commercial warehouses assessment maps for Roxas, Tacloban, Ormoc and Guiuan providing information on more sustainable storage space can be viewed on the Logistics Cluster website: <http://logcluster.org/ops/phl13a>
- The Logistics Cluster will continue to update logistics assessments including commercial warehousing and transporters in the affected areas and will share information with partners to enable them to better access the local market for their logistics needs.
- An access constraints map for Visayas as of 07 February 2014 can be viewed on: <http://logcluster.org/map/visayas-access-constraints-map-7-february-2014>

Transport (Overland and Sea)

- The Logistics Cluster will discontinue providing transport services to partners from 15th of February 2014.
- Trucks carrying partners' cargo have been delayed in Matnog Port due to the impact of the recent tropical depression. OCD acknowledged the long queue of both commercial and humanitarian trucks in this location and promised support by prioritizing trucks carrying relief items. To avoid the Matnog scenario in the future, cargo can be routed to alternative ports such as Bay Bay and Isabel.
- Damage is still present on roads in Leyte/Samar causing travel time delays. Routes identified with damages and/or rough patches are: Salcedo-Guiuan, Ormoc Lemon crossing-Kananga, Tacloaban-Palompon, Borongan-Taft, Jaro-Buenavista, and from Tacloban City to the Barangays of Tigbao-Salvacion-Paglaong-Tabangohay-Divisoria-Diit. Road renovations are also ongoing between Mahaplag and Baybay.

Storage

- There is an increase in partner's demand for medium/short term storage due to the shifting from the emergency to the recovery phase and to the limited visibility of their pipelines and distribution plans.
- The Logistics Cluster continues to provide temporary storage in Cebu, Roxas, Tacloban, Guiuan and Ormoc. Bilateral discussions with partners are ongoing regarding their long-term supply chain needs and requirements in all the locations.
- The Logistics Cluster continues to support WFP and other agencies in the assembly of MSUs. An MSU has been loaned to MSF for their stock to be stored in Guiuan.

Capacity Building

- The Logistics Cluster is designing and implementing a series of operational training sessions and briefings to enhance capacity building and knowledge transfer at the local level. So far, sessions on Health & Safety Management during Relief Operations, NFIs warehouse Management, Collection of data through GPS, Generator Use and Maintenance have been held in different locations. These sessions were attended by the Department for Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) and



different humanitarian organizations.

- The Logistics Cluster is organizing a workshop on warehouse management for partner organizations on 15 February, with facilitation from WFP. Additional weekly workshops are planned for February, including first aid training and Logistics Cluster operating procedures and service provision. For participation in these sessions, please contact: peter.holtsberg@wfp.org

Air Transport

- UNHAS is closing down its free passenger transport services on 15 February 2014.

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