Operations Overview as of 15 July 2014

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

- On 21 June the Logistics Cluster has been activated to respond to an identified need for effective logistics coordination and the provision of additional transport and storage capacity to augment the efforts of humanitarian actors.
- A dedicated Logistics Cluster coordination cell has been established in Peshawar and Logistics Cluster focal points have been positioned in Dera Ismail Khan (D.I.Khan) and Bannu.
- Weekly coordination meetings are conducted at WFP Peshawar Provincial Office. So far over 30 NNGOs, INGOs, International Organisations and UN agencies participated.

Storage and Road Transport

- WFP, as the lead of the Logistics Cluster, is providing over 1,600 m² of storage space to the humanitarian community, in multiple locations with the capacity to scale-up rapidly should the need arise.
- Common storage space has been established in the three main logistics hubs of Peshawar (Noswhera), Bannu, D.I.Khan.
- Installation and emergency Mobile Storage Unit (MSU) support has also been provided to the humanitarian community on a no-cost-to-user basis.
- Since 21 June 2014, the Logistics Cluster has facilitated the road transport of over 1,000 m³ of relief items on behalf of NRC, SAFRON and FDMA from Peshawar to Bannu, and from Peshawar to Kurram. Cargo transported included shelter items such as tarpaulins, NFI kits and blankets and logistics equipment such as Mobile Storage Units, prefabs offices and pallets.

Cargo Tracking

- 9 local staff have been trained in Islamabad and Peshawar in the Relief Item Tracking Application (RITA) for consignment reporting. RITA allows for better management of service requests; improved remote support for customers and operators in field locations; remote login by customers; and, better consolidation of service reporting.

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