Operations Overview as of 12 August 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

- Since its local re-activation on 21 June 2014, the Logistics Cluster has been tasked under a new Special Operation, with providing logistics support to enhance the timeliness and coordination of the response of the humanitarian community to the NWA IDP operation, with a dedicated coordination cell in Peshawar and Logistics Cluster focal points in D.I. Khan and Bannu, the epicenter of the humanitarian response.
- Weekly coordination meetings are conducted at WFP Peshawar Provincial Office. So far over 30 NGOs, INGOs, International Organisations and UN agencies participated.
- Information is disseminated through the mailing list of organisations on the ground and via the Logistics Cluster website (http://www.logcluster.org/ops/pak14a).
- The Logistics Cluster has a dedicated GIS officer in Peshawar able to take requests from the humanitarian community for any logistics mapping required.

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.
- Since the beginning of the operation, 1044 m³ of relief items have been stored on behalf of the 3 different organisations.
- 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 2,300 m³ of relief items on behalf of 6 humanitarian organisations. Cargo transported included shelter items such as tarpaulins, NFI kits and blankets and logistics equipment such as Mobile Storage Units, prefabs offices and pallets.
- The Logistics Cluster is currently assessing commercial warehousing capacities in Bannu and planning to improve the existing Logistics infrastructure setup at the Bannu Sports stadium for the humanitarian community’s use.

Capacity building and other activities

- 9 local staff have been trained in Islamabad and Peshawar in the Relief Item Tracking Application (RITA) for consignment reporting.
- The Logistics Cluster has organised a prefabricated warehouse assembly training on 12 August 2014 at Peshawar level. 18 participants are attending the training from 11 different organisations.