

Operation Overview as of 26 September 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.

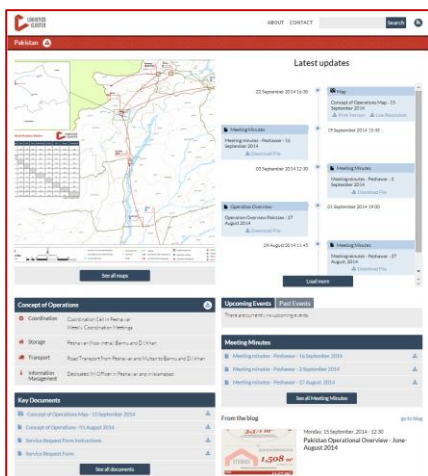
Introduction

The Logistics Cluster is undertaking the North Waziristan Displaced Persons Operations. The Logistic Cluster has been responding requests for support by the Government of Pakistan and the international and national humanitarian communities by providing secure storage space and logistics support for transport and transit of humanitarian goods across the areas of operation.

The strategy of the Logistics Cluster has been

- To establish a provincial coordination cell for North Waziristan Agency (NWA) in Peshawar to ensure close coordination with the humanitarian community and government counterparts;
- To set up Logistic Cluster teams in Bannu and Dera Ismail (D.I) Khan districts;
- To provide information management services in order to support operational decision making and improve the efficiency and visibility of the logistics response;
- To establish three logistic hubs for transit and storage in Peshawar, D.I. Khan and Bannu;
- To establish additional storage capacity, if required in North Waziristan Agency;
- To support transportation and delivery of urgent relief items to and within the affected areas in case of critical needs.

Logistics Coordination, Information Management and Geographic Information Service (GIS)



Since its re-activation on 21 June 2014, the Logistics Cluster was tasked under a new Special Operation (SO), with providing logistics support to enhance the timeliness and coordination of the humanitarian response to the NWA dislocated operation. A dedicated coordination cell in Peshawar and Logistics Cluster focal points were set up in D.I. Khan and Bannu, the epicenter of the response operations.

Weekly coordination meetings were held at the WFP Peshawar Provincial Office. Over 33 international and national NGOs, and UN agencies participated. Information was disseminated through the mailing list of organizations on the ground and via the Logistics Cluster website (<http://www.logcluster.org/ops/pak14a>).

The Logistics Cluster also has a dedicated GIS officer in Peshawar able to take requests from the humanitarian community for any logistics mapping required. The commodity or relief items of the logistics partners are regularly updating and monitoring in the Relief Item Tracking Application (RITA).

Storage

WFP, as the lead of the Logistics Cluster, has been 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 Units (MSUs) have also been provided to the humanitarian community on a no-cost-to- user basis.



In July 2014 the Logistics Cluster conducted a quick assessment of commercial warehousing capacities in Bannu. Two locations inside industrial areas were identified. Assessment results were shared during Logistic Cluster coordination meetings. As of 26 September, the Logistics Cluster provided the total of 1,562 cubic meters (m³) storage facilities to the cluster partners.

Road Transport

Since 21 June 2014, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the road transport of over 5,018 cubic meters (m³) to different locations in Bannu district on behalf of 7 different organizations, which include the local government authority of Bannu (ACR), World Vision International, SAFFRON, the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), Fata Disaster Management Authority (FDMA), Handicap International and Muslim Aid Pakistan. The Logistics Cluster also improved the existing Logistics infrastructure setup at the Bannu Sports stadium for the humanitarian community's use.

Capacity Building

The capacity of the government counterparts, international and national NGOs as well as UN agencies was strengthened by different training courses.

Training Dates	Name of the Training	Training Venue	No. of Participants
			Total
25 - 26 Sep 2014	Warehouse Management	WFP (PO) Peshawar	23
03 - 04 Sep 2014	Supply Chain Management	WFP (PO) Peshawar	25
12 - 13 Aug 2014	Mobile Storage Unit Assembling and Disassembling	Pir Piari, Nowshera Storage Space	16
09 - 10 Jul 2014	Relief Items Tracking Application	WFP (PO) Peshawar	5
14 - 15 Jul 2014	Relief Items Tracking Application	Islamabad WFP (CO)	5

Funding

The Logistics Cluster has received USD 906,723 in funding. 45% came from the European Commission's Humanitarian aid and Civil Protection Department (ECHO), 22% was provided by the United Nations Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) and 33% was provided by the Office of United States Foreign Disaster Assistance.

Total Percentage of Fund Received from Donors

