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CHAIR: Logistics Cluster Coordinator, Peshawar

PARTICIPANTS: ACF, ACTED, BEST, CARAVAN, CESVI, CRDO, EHSAR FOUNDATION, FAO, FDN, HRDO, IFRC, NRC, PRSP, PRDS, RELIEF INTERNATIONAL, STC, SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAMME, STARO, TIES KURRAN, UNHCR, UNICEF, UNOCHA, WCO, WFP, WVI, YOON, WORLD VISION INTERNATIONAL

AGENDA:

1. Introduction
2. Situation update in North Waziristan
3. Identification of potential logistics gaps in KPK/FATA
4. Activation of Logistics Cluster at KPK level
5. AOB

1. Introduction

- The chair welcomed all the participants to the first Logistics Cluster Coordination Meeting held in Peshawar in support to the North Waziristan IDPs operation and announced the activation of the Logistics Cluster at the provincial level to support of the operation.
- All the participants introduced themselves.

2. Situation Update in North Waziristan

- Population displacement within North Waziristan has increased dramatically. There are 36,793 IDPs families (455,597 individuals) in Bannu, around 1300 in DI Khan and around 300 in Laki Marwat.

3. Identification of Potential Logistics gaps in KPK/FATA

- It was highlighted that there is a need for coordination for a broad range of humanitarian organisations responding in NWA.
- The participants also identified the need for increased storage capacity due to the insufficient facilities available.
- The Logistics Cluster has provided on loan 2 Mobile Storage Units (MSUs) to NRC for the duration of 3 months. Transportation and installation will be provided at no-cost to the user.
- Most of the organisations present stated that they are awaiting the No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the Government for the intervention. UNOCHA confirmed that they are in direct contact with the government for the issuance of a blanket NOC.
- One of the participants asked the chair for sharing a list of local transporters. WFP list of local transporters will be provided and shared. The chair can be contacted on the issue.

- Another participant asked if the Logistics Cluster could support partners in identifying suitable warehouses. The chair confirmed that the Logistics Cluster will support the partners in this regard.

4. Logistics Cluster's activities at KPK level

- The Logistics Cluster will facilitate weekly coordination meetings with the humanitarian community in Peshawar to share information on the logistics situation, bottlenecks and gaps and records of the decisions taken.
- The Logistics Cluster will provide information management and GIS services with the aim of supporting operational decision making to improve the efficiency of the logistics response. Maps can be requested by partners on request with data provided by the requesting organization.
- The Logistics Cluster plans to provide temporary storage at Nowshera (Pirpiai), Bannu and Dera Ismail Khan. The Logistics Cluster will make available on loan a limited number of MSUs. MSUs can be loaned on a temporary basis to support critical needs for storage in locations where both commercial and Logistics Cluster warehousing is unavailable.
- In case of critical need, and upon request, the Logistics Cluster may coordinate and support land transport services for the delivery of urgent relief items to affected areas.

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