

LOCATION: WFP Office, Peshawar

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CHAIR: Logistics Cluster Coordinator, Peshawar

PARTICIPANTS: AICD, BEST, CESVI, Handicap International, IFRC, Muslim Hands Int., OXFAM GB, RDO, Save the Children, SRSP, UN-HABITAT, UNHCR, UNICEF, WFP, WVI.

AGENDA:

1. Introduction
2. Situation update in North Waziristan
3. Logistics Cluster Concept of Operation
4. Update from participants: Gaps and Needs
5. A.O.B

1. Introduction

- The chair introduced himself as the Logistics Cluster Coordinator for the North Waziristan IDP operation.
- Following the Logistics Cluster activation and the need for immediate augmentation of the logistics capacities, WFP launched a Special Operation and applied for CERF funding.

2. Situation update in North Waziristan

- WFP Provincial logistics Coordinator gave a brief overview of the current situation on the ground. WFP currently stores its commodities through its partners and confirmed no major issues were faced in delivering the goods in Bannu and surrounding areas.
- UNHCR confirmed their ongoing distributions from their cooperating partners SRSP – relief items are currently distributed directly upon delivery from Peshawar.
- The Logistics Cluster has already supported directly FDMA, SAFROM and the Norwegian Refugee Council with the provision of dedicated Mobile Storage Units (MSUs) to assist them in their operation.

3. Logistics Cluster Concept of Operation

- The Logistics Cluster ConOps was presented to the participants.
- Information Management Services have been activated with a dedicated webpage in support of the operation where all relevant documents are being posted: <http://logcluster.org/ops/pak14a>
- Temporary Storage space is now available in three main logistics hubs across the area of operation (Peshawar, Bannu, Dera Ismail Kahn) through Mobile Storage Units (MSUs).
- Transport services are available on an ad hoc basis for urgent delivery of relief items for the area of operation.
- The chair clarified that transport services would be provided through commercial transporters and not using a WFP-owned fleet.
- The above services are available at no cost to the user, funding permitting.

4. Update from participants: Gaps and Needs

- Access to the affected areas through obtaining No Objection Certificates (NOC) remains the main limiting factor for new organisations to operate in the area.

- Awaiting final confirmation of their NOC, a number of organisations are preparing to dispatch relief goods from their warehouses into Bannu.
- UNICEF, UN-HABITAT, WVI, OXFAM and Handicap International expressed interest in storage services in Bannu.
- Organisations requiring support from the Logistics Cluster were invited to formalise their demands through a Service Request Form, available on the Logistics Cluster website: <http://logcluster.org/document/service-request-form-4>

5. A.O.B

- Handicap International requested for support from other participants to secure working space in the Bannu, preferably in the Stadium area.
- Participants agreed to keep meeting on a weekly basis for the time being.

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