

**LOCATION:** PESHAWAR

**DATE:** 22 July 2014

**CHAIR:** Logistics Cluster Coordinator

**PARTICIPANTS:** ACTED, CARITAS PAKISTAN, DANISH REFUGEE COUNCIL (DRC), HANDICAP INTERNATIONAL, IOM, NORWEGIAN REFUGEE COUNCIL (NRC), UNHCR, UNICEF, UNOCHA, UNOPS, WFP

- ACTION POINTS:**
- UNICEF to revert with potential space requirements in Bannu for the establishment of their MSU
  - A significant number of partners are waiting for NOCs and will submit service requests upon receipt of NOCs

- AGENDA:**
1. Introduction
  2. Situation update
  3. Logistics Cluster services
  4. Identification of potential logistics gaps in KPK/FATA (Partner's Briefs)

#### INTRODUCTION

- The recently arrived new Cluster Coordinator welcomed the participants and invited all to introduce themselves.
- The previous meetings' action points were addressed and the minutes from the previous meeting were discussed. Completed and no longer relevant action points were removed.

#### SITUATION UPDATE

- The current case-load for the operation now stands at 995, 515\* persons of concern, (UNOCHA, 22 July, \*pending NADRA verifications).
- In some provinces of Pakistan, the Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) request humanitarian partners to apply for "no-objection certificates" (NOC) before launching a new project or programme. In Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) and the Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) the NOCs for Humanitarian Projects are required for all projects and issued by Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA).
- To date, nine NGOs that are still awaiting the issue of NOCs have expressed interest in accessing Logistics Cluster Services. This is in addition to the interest shown by the district commissioner's offices in Bannu and Dehra Ismail Khan. There will be an expected uptake in the services offered through the Logistics Cluster following the issue of NOCs for several partners. There may also be a change in the dynamic of the operation following Eid which will coincide with when the military complete parts of their aid response. The chair encouraged partners to submit their service request forms (SRFs) at the earliest opportunity.

#### LOGISTICS CLUSTER SERVICES

- Mobile Storage Units (MSUs) have been installed in the three main logistics hubs across the area of operation (Peshawar (Noswhera, Bannu, Dera Ismail Kahn (D.I.Khan) and temporary storage space made available to the humanitarian community on a no-cost to the user basis.
- Road transport services are available for urgent delivery of relief items to a partner's area of operations. Requests for road transport services will be considered on a case by case basis.
- To access Logistics Cluster services, partners must complete and return an SRF.  
<http://logcluster.org/document/service-request-form-4>

Information is available on the Logistics Cluster website to support partners in completing their SRFs.

<http://logcluster.org/ops/pak14a>

[http://logcluster.org/sites/default/files/documents/srf\\_instructions](http://logcluster.org/sites/default/files/documents/srf_instructions)

- A limited quantity of MSUs are also available under a temporary loan agreement to fulfil critical needs across the operation. Partners interested in loaning an MSU were requested to contact the Cluster Coordinator. Any requests for an MSU loan must be well justified and agreed upon as a Cluster.
- Organisations requiring support with erecting their own storage facilities were requested to contact the Cluster Coordinator for more information regarding the assembly team's support.

#### **IDENTIFICATION OF LOGISTICS GAPS, PARTNER'S BRIEFS**

- UNICEF suggested that they may require support in identifying space for a storage unit they wish to erect in Bannu. UNICEF to revert once they know their space requirements.
- ACTED, NRC, DRC, Caritas Pakistan, expressed an interest in accessing services but are currently unable to issue SRFs without the NOC to work in the IDP areas. Partners that have an expectation to use Logistics Cluster services but are withholding SRFs until their pipelines are available or their NOCs are granted were invited to meet bilaterally with Logistics Cluster staff to discuss their anticipated needs and for guidance on the information required for the SRF.

***Given the Government and UN holidays next week for Eid, it was agreed that the next Logistics Cluster Coordination***

***Meeting will be held in Peshawar on 05 August at 10.30 am in the WFP Office***

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