Overview

- The Logistics Cluster was re-activated on June 21 and tasked with providing support to enhance the efficient and effective coordination of the humanitarian community’s response to the North Waziristan (NWA) Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) situation.
- A dedicated coordination cell was established in Peshawar and Logistics Cluster focal points established in Dera Ismail Khan (D.I. Khan) and Bannu.
- Weekly Coordination Meetings are conducted at the WFP Peshawar provincial office. Over 30 partners, including NGOs, INGOs, International Organisations and UN agencies, have expressed interest in the Logistics Cluster support with identified logistics gaps.
- Logistics Cluster information management products and logistics updates, including maps, meeting minutes and a road distance matrix, have been shared via the Logistics Cluster mailing list and are available on the Logistics Cluster dedicated Pakistan operation webpage: http://logcluster.org/ops/pak14a.
- A dedicated senior GIS mapping assistant is stationed in Peshawar, who has been tasked with producing logistics maps for use by the humanitarian community. Partners can contact the Logistics Cluster for any relevant mapping requests.

Transport

- As of 21 August, a total of 2,751 m³ of cargo has been transported on behalf of six different organizations including FDMA (Disaster Management Authority), the Assistant Commissioner’s office Bannu, World Vision International, SAFFRON, DRC, and NRC.

Storage

- The Logistics Cluster is currently providing temporary storage to partners in Bannu, D.I.Khan and Peshawar.
- Since Logistics Cluster activation, 1,261 m³ of relief items have been stored on behalf of three different partners including the Assistant Commissioner’s office Bannu, DRC and World Vision International, in Bannu and D.I. Khan.
- The Logistics Cluster organised a prefabricated warehouse assembly training on 12 August 2014 in Peshawar. Eighteen participants attended the training from 11 different organizations, including the Government, UN agencies, International and National NGOs. Partners welcomed the training, and the Logistics Cluster is now planning another training to take place soon, for the remaining registered 14 participants, who could not be accommodated in the first training.
- The Logistics Cluster, in cooperation with the Bannu Commissioners office, Non Food Item (NFI) and food item implementing partners, and UNHCR, are in the process of re-designing the logistics warehousing at Bannu stadium. This will improve overall safety, optimize the available space and provide better protection to warehouses from the elements once the monsoon season starts.
- The Logistics Cluster is currently assessing the commercial warehousing capacity in Bannu and gathering information from partners so that information can be mapped and subsequently shared with organizations involved in the NWA response.

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