

LOCATION: Ormoc, Philippines

DATE: 15 January 2013

CHAIR: Logistics Cluster Coordinator

PARTICIPANTS: IOM, IFRC, IMC, WHO, Medecins du Monde, SDC/SHA, Red Cross/ERU, Oxfam, UNHCR

ACTION POINTS: The Logistics Cluster members to report on access constraints encountered during travel in surrounding areas.

FOLLOW-UP ON PREVIOUS ACTION POINTS

- The warehouse assessment in Ormoc has been finalized and circulated to all members. It is also accessible on this link: <http://www.logcluster.org/ops/phl13a/ormoc-commercial-warehouse-assessment-140115>

SITUATION UPDATE

Regional:

Shipping:

- The barge LTC Victoria is currently discharging in Guiuan. Poor weather conditions have slowed the discharge rate significantly. Estimated time of completion is Friday evening, 17 January.

UNHAS:

- The fixed-wing aircraft will remain operational until mid-February with a reduced schedule in order to enable access to remote areas as well as to facilitate medevac as required.
- Participants were informed that bookings must be submitted latest 12:00 noon the last working day before the flight. Passenger Movement Requests (PMRs) can be submitted through the following link: http://www.logcluster.org/ops/phl13a/unhas_booking_form
- With the aircraft currently available, Ormoc can only be served by helicopter in emergencies. Clients were encouraged to increase their usage of commercial operators.
- The full weekly schedule is available through the following link: <http://logcluster.org/ops/phl13a/unhas-flight-schedule>

Customs Clearance

- Participants were informed that the One Stop Shop is currently operational in Manila and Cebu. Please contact the Logistics Cluster for information on focal points and contact numbers.

Maps

- Logistics Cluster maps are currently being printed and will be available for the Cluster participants. Further maps will be made available upon request.

Peer Review

- Participants were notified that the Peer Review exercise originally scheduled to take place in Ormoc will

no longer happen; instead it will be conducted in Tacloban.

Local:**Warehousing**

- A Mobile Storage Unit (MSU) continues to be available in Ormoc for inter-agency use. Storage requirements will be reviewed throughout January in order to ascertain the continued need for this facility.
- Logistics Cluster warehouse staff have undergone health and safety training.
- All organisations wishing to access the inter-agency storage and transport service must submit a Service Request Form (SRF) to the Logistics Cluster. Forms and procedures are available at: <http://www.logcluster.org/ops/phl13a/sea-transport-and-storage-cargo>
- Organisations wishing to remove their stocks from the Logistics Cluster warehouse must fill out a Release Order Form. Forms and procedures are available at: <http://www.logcluster.org/ops/phl13a/sea-transport-and-storage-cargo>
- Both the SRF and the Release Order Form will also be provided in hardcopy at the City Hall OSOCC office and soft copies can be requested from the Logistics Coordinator, Peter Holtsberg: peter.holtsberg@wfp.org

Cargo Tracking

- The Logistics Cluster Cargo Consignment Officer based in Tacloban reviews cargo tracking at Ormoc.
- Organisations wishing to use inter-agency transport/warehousing services should submit a Service Request Form (SRF) 48 hours in advance to: cargo.philippines@wfp.org. The Logistics Cluster will revert with a tracking number, 24 hours after the submission of SRF.
- It is advisable to contact the Logistics Cluster about any large quantities of goods expected to arrive in order to plan accordingly.

Gaps and Constraints

- No major logistical gaps or constraints were reported by the participants.
- IFRC asked whether other participants had MSUs available for use in their operations.
- IOM asked for transporter contacts; these were sent separately to the IOM focal points.

AOB

- WHO asked about evacuation procedures for the City Hall building, and offered to explore whether any were available. WHO also asked that all agencies be aware of the medevac procedures as a preparedness

measure, given the numerous instances where this has been required in Ormoc.

- WHO is offering First Aid Training to local staff operating in the field in Ormoc. This will be held every weekend starting from 25 January; participants interested in attending are requested to contact Michael McDonnell (WHO) at mcdonellm@wpro.who.int
- Logistics Cluster members were informed that there will be an outline of the Logistics Cluster priorities and services during the next phase of the operations. This will be done through a meeting in Tacloban on Thursday, 23 January; invitations will be sent.
- The next Ormoc Logistics Cluster meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 29 January at 17:00 at the City Hall OSOCC office. Due to availability of commercial services, the continued need for a Logistics Cluster in Ormoc will be discussed with participants at the next meeting. Participants were also informed that the current Ormoc Logistics Cluster Coordinator will be transferred to Tacloban and cover Ormoc from that location as of 24 January.

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