

**LOCATION:** WFP meeting room, Cebu

**DATE:** 13 January 2014

**CHAIR:** Logistics Cluster Coordinator

**PARTICIPANTS:** Direct Relief, WHO, WFP, UNHCR, Cebu Port Authority, UNHAS, CBC, IFRC and IMC

- AGENDA:**
1. Introduction
  2. Situation Update
  3. AOB

## 1. INTRODUCTION OF NEW FOCAL POINTS

- Mailin Fauchon, the new Logistics Cluster Coordinator for Philippines introduced herself. Henrik Hansen the Logistics Coordinator in Cebu has now resumed his duties.
- All the participants introduced themselves.

## 2. SITUATION UPDATE

### *Coordination/Information Management/GIS*

- The Logistics Cluster continues to provide Logistics Coordination and Information management/GIS services in Tacloban, Guiuan, Ormoc, Cebu, and Roxas.

### *Customs*

- Following reported delays in customs clearances of shipments, the One Stop Shop (OSS) is now completely operational in Manila and Cebu. Their working timings are from 08:00- 17:00 (Mon to Fri) and can be available over the weekends if notified in advance. Contact numbers for Manila OSS are (02 – 8313421 & 8795088). Anilisa T Gubalane (09157511961) and Ananisa F Aviso (09158063287) can be contacted for any information for Cebu.

### *Access constraints and Assessments.*

- An Access constraints map as of 13 January 2014 can be accessed at: [http://logcluster.org/ops/phl13a/visayas-access-constraints-as-of-13-january-2014/geographicmap\\_view](http://logcluster.org/ops/phl13a/visayas-access-constraints-as-of-13-january-2014/geographicmap_view). Partners were reminded that the Logistics Cluster also requires their inputs for the preparation of maps.
- Logistics Cluster is in the process of updating the Logistics Capacity Assessment for Philippines and the participants were requested to share any information they have in this regard and/or requests for assessments/information.

### *Sea Transport*

- Landing craft Victoria reached Guiuan on 13 January carrying WFP rice.
- The Logistics Cluster requested partners intending to use sea transport services from Cebu to Tacloban to submit the SRFs so that the Cluster can plan the facility accordingly before the mid of February.

### *Storage*

- The Logistics Cluster stated that as already communicated by email, the Logistics Cluster mobile storage units in Mactan airbase have now been closed. The Logistics Cluster storage at Agility warehouse provided through the LET partnership will close on 15 January and all remaining cargo will be moved to WFP warehouse in town, all users are requested to plan accordingly.

### *Road Transport*

- The Logistics Cluster can provide shunting services in Cebu based on need.

### *UNHAS*

- UNHAS has to date, transported 2,400 passengers, moved 9MT of relief cargo and executed 152 flights.

- Based on improvements in accessing most locations via commercial means, UNHAS anticipates to close down its emergency air transport services by end of January 2014. UNHAS is gradually reducing operations during the course of this month whereas number of weekly flights to and from Tacloban will be reduced by half starting the 19<sup>th</sup> Jan.14 and Roxas/Guiuan 3 flights per week while no flights will be operating on Sundays. The helicopter is also expected to demobilize with effect from 19<sup>th</sup> Jan.14, thus leaving one fixed wing to operate till end of January.
- UNHAS is currently working closely with Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP) in order to upgrade rescue and firefighting capability and ensure safe air operations at Guiuan Airport.
- UNHAHAS remains on emergency standby and can be reached on – [unhas.philippines@wfp.org](mailto:unhas.philippines@wfp.org) mobile 09158616981/09276029005

**Capacity Building**

- LET through the Logistics Cluster is conducting one training today and one tomorrow on Health and Safety in Warehousing Operations in Tacloban.
- A basic warehouse management training in handling Non-Food Items (NFIs) is planned to be conducted in Roxas. Organizations interested to participate can contact Rizwan Ali at [Rizwan.Ali@wfp.org](mailto:Rizwan.Ali@wfp.org).
- The Logistics Cluster is seeking interest of its partners to enhance local capacity through the design and implementation of practical /tailored training sessions. Partners are invited to propose thematic of interests such as Basic warehouse management, Basic shipping operations, Mobile Storage Units (MSUs), basic data collection through GPS and etc.

**3. AOB**

- The participants were requested to complete the Logistics Cluster survey for which the reminder was sent out on 13 January 2013.
- The next Logistics Cluster coordination meeting will be held on Monday, 20 January 2014 at 17:00.

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