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CHAIR: Logistics Cluster Coordinator

PARTICIPANTS: CRC, IRD, NDR, RedR/IOM, UNFPA, UNHAS, UNHCR, WFP

NEXT MEETING: 1700h Monday 17 February 2014

- ACTION POINTS:**
- Presentation of the overview of Logistics Cluster's services in support of partners in response to typhoon Haiyan.
 - Presentation of on-going and future Logistics Cluster services including plans for capacity building

INTRODUCTION / REVISION OF ACTION POINTS

- The objective of the meeting is to provide an overview of the key operational support provided to partners by the Logistics Cluster in the areas of coordination, information management/GIS/Mapping and service provision and to present the way forward focusing on assessments of gaps, rationalization of available services and Logistics Cluster activities and building local capacity.

Operational Overview

- Coordination and operational support provided by the Logistics Cluster to 51 partners since inception of the emergency response.
- The Logistics Cluster provided Coordination, information management, GIS/mapping support and facilitation with customs processes.

Transport

- The Logistics Cluster facilitated the dispatch of 38,299 m3 of relief cargo to 72 locations for the humanitarian community using land, sea and air transport.

Storage

- The Logistics Cluster provided storage for 9,667 m3 of relief cargo for 30 organizations. Temporary Storage facilities were provided at strategic locations in Palo, Tacloban Airport, Guiuan, Ormoc and Roxas as temporary storage spaces.

UNHAS

- UNHAS started implementing the new weekly flight schedule on 1st February that will serve locations not accessible by commercial flights including Roxas, Guiuan and Borongan every Monday and Friday. On Wednesdays, the UNHAS aircraft is reserved for special flights for MSF on cost recovery basis.
- UNHAS is available seven days a week for emergencies including medevac and/or special missions on cost recovery basis.
- UNHAS operation will be closing on 15th February 2014. To cater for medevac and important missions in the absence of UNHAS, WFP is organizing stand-by flights for the humanitarian community on cost recovery basis.
- Up to 31st January, UNHAS aircraft has transported: 2,900 passengers, 10.1T of light essential medical equipment and logistics supplies and performed 15 medical evacuations by more than 200 flights.
- UNHAS weekly flight schedule to cover for the period 1st February to 15th February and commercial flight schedule

are available on the website. <http://logcluster.org/ops/phl13a>. UNHAS urged the humanitarian community to distribute the new weekly flight schedule to all staff.

The Way Forward

As the humanitarian community's programmatic response moves from relief to recovery and reconstruction, the revised strategy for Logistics Cluster engagement in support of the humanitarian community will focus on the following;

- Supporting operations through increased assessments, sharing of information on commercial alternatives, rightsizing staffing, enhanced HQ/CO support and increased local capacity. These services are expected to gradually phase out no later than April 2014.
- Providing specific transport services to meet identified gaps, no later than Mid-February 2014
- Providing temporary storage capacity in identified locations where capacity remains limited, no later than April 2014.
- Building capacity and transferring knowledge through briefings and hands-on courses including Generator use & maintenance, Mobile Storage Units assembly, Warehouse management, Logistics Cluster SOPs.
- The Logistics Cluster informed partners that going forward, the role of the Cluster will be to support as much as possible restore their supply chains through commercial capacity, hence emphasising the need for partners to obtain their organizations support for enhanced pipeline visibility, to manage the transition efficiently.

AOB

- Partners inquired if the Logistics Cluster can organize a Med-Log training for them. The Logistics Cluster will confirm this request.

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