

LOCATION: OSOCC Tacloban

DATE: 03 February 2014

CHAIR: Logistics Cluster Coordinator

PARTICIPANTS: CARE, IEDA, IFRC, IMC, IOM, OXFAM, Philippines-Red Cross, Samaritans Purse, Save the Children, UNHCR

NEXT MEETING: Monday, 17 February

- ACTION POINTS:**
- Providing partners updates on the Logistics Cluster phase out strategy and timelines for the closure of storage facilities.
 - Update on the planned trainings/briefing on operational areas, especially the postponed training on Generator Use and Maintenance.
 - Partners were informed that the different assessments and maps produced by the Logistics Cluster are available on the Logistics Cluster website.

INTRODUCTION / REVISION OF ACTION POINTS

- Partners were updated on the progress made in the phase out plan since the national Logistics Cluster Coordination meeting in Tacloban held on Thursday, 23 January 2014. The closure of the warehouse compound in Palo will not go beyond middle of March. The Logistics Cluster emphasised the need for partners to take advantage of the availability of commercial warehouse capacity in Tacloban and other locations.

Situation Update

Storage

- The Logistics Cluster reminded partners that it will close down the Mobile Storage Units (MSUs) in Tacloban, Guiuan, Ormoc and Roxas as initially planned. The following timeline will apply; the temporary storage in Ormoc will be closed by 28 February, as agreed at the last Logistics Cluster meeting there, the temporary storage in Tacloban and Guiuan will be closed by 15 March; alternate storage in Guiuan is being evaluated.
- Partners were also informed that WFP will move out of the Palo warehouse compound and operate from commercial warehouses from 28 February. The Logistics Cluster will engage bilaterally with other agencies that have MSUs in Palo to discuss their plans to pull out of the warehouse compound.

Capacity building/Maps/Assessments

- Partners were notified that the training on Generator Use and Maintenance earlier scheduled for Saturday 1 February has been postponed to Saturday 8 February as a result of the tropical storm Basyang. Partners were informed that requests for participation are still being accepted. The venue for the training will be the Danish Red Cross Basecamp in the warehouse compound at Palo.
- Other trainings such as Warehouse Management etc. have been postponed also for one week from the initial schedule.
- Partners were reminded that the Logistics Cluster will continue to support organizations with updated information on available Logistics capacities, warehouses, commercial transporters and commodity suppliers in the affected areas.
- The Logistics Cluster has a dedicated GIS officer based in Cebu.
- Partners were requested to support the update of the access constraint map by providing information on constraints

they may have identified during the operation. The access constraint map is available at <http://logcluster.org/map/visayas-access-constraints-22-january-2014>

UNHAS

- UNHAS started implementing the new weekly flight schedule on 1 February that will serve locations not accessible by commercial flights including Roxas, Guiuan, and Borongan every Monday and Friday. On Wednesday, 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 15 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.
- UNHAS weekly flight schedule to cover for period 1 February to 15 February and commercial flight schedules are available on the website. <http://logcluster.org/ops/phl13a>.

PARTNER'S BRIEF

- Partners are concerned about the delay of trucks as a result of congestion at the Matnog Port.
- CARE noted that casual labor is not available at the Tacloban port. The Logistics Cluster suggested BayBay and Iloilo ports as alternatives and will further study the situation and provide feedback to the concerned partners.
- The Finnish Red Cross will liaise with the Logistics Cluster for support in next steps for their facilities at the Palo Warehouse compound.
- Partners have agreed to remove their food and NFI from the Logistics Cluster storage facilities in Palo before the end of February.
- Save the Children is looking for suppliers of construction materials and hardware equipment.
- CARE is looking for assistance in terms of Iloilo port assessments and transporters in Roxas; The Logistics Cluster will provide the latest information and assessments that have been undertaken in this area.
- UNHCR notified other partners that they have dedicated local transporters and are willing to share with other organizations. They also have Chain Saws arriving that need to be brought to Tacloban.
- UNHCR agreed to provide WHO with 20 wooden pallets to support their operation.

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- The next Logistics Cluster Meeting in Tacloban will be held at the OSOCC on **Monday, 17 February at 17:00 hrs.**

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