

LOCATION: Drought Operations Cooperation Centre (DOCC) Conference Room, Mogadishu

DATE: 16 August 2017

CHAIR: Logistics Cluster Officer

PARTICIPANTS: FAO, NRC, SOS Children's Villages, UNHCR, UNICEF, WFP

- ACTION POINTS:**
- The Logistics Cluster to follow up with relevant focal points regarding the minor delays reported with customs procedures.
 - The Logistics Cluster will continue to investigate opportunities for funding Temperature Controlled Units (TCUs) in Galkayo, Kismayo and Doolow.
 - Participants to share ideas for future logistics training sessions.
 - Logistics Cluster meetings to be held once per month as agreed by participants.

- AGENDA:**
1. Action Point Review and Updates
 2. Logistics Cluster Services and Procedures
 3. Operations overview
 4. Gaps and bottlenecks
 5. AOB

1. Action Point Review and Updates

- UNHAS and the Logistics Cluster shared a draft of the map showing airstrip information. Participants provided feedback and UNHAS and the Logistics Cluster will follow up with updates to the map before sharing.
- Through WFP as lead agency, the Temperature Controlled Unit (TCU) (10 x 24m) is expected to be transported and installed in the Mogadishu International Airport (MIA) compound in October. The Logistics Cluster advised partners that the TCU is for storing heat-sensitive items and cannot be used as cold chain storage. It will be made available to partners on a cost recovery basis for short-term storage of heat sensitive items.
- The Logistics Cluster advised that, considering the cost, partners will need to support with funding should temperature controlled storage in Galkayo, Kismayo and Doolow be installed. The Logistics Cluster will continue to investigate opportunities for funding with donors.

2. Logistics Cluster Services and Procedures

- The Logistics Cluster supports the humanitarian community through facilitation of logistics coordination and information management activities.
- In addition, as per WFP's mandate as the lead agency of the Logistics Cluster, common logistics services are made available to humanitarian organisations to fill any existing logistics gaps. Services are provided on a cost-recovery basis, including transport by air, sea and road as well as storage.
- All requests shall be submitted to the Logistics Cluster contacts (Lucy Wambogo and Lucy Styles) through the Service Request Form (SFR).

3. Operations overview

- In collaboration with the Logistics Cluster, UNHAS currently makes available three cargo airplanes in Mogadishu to support airlifts of humanitarian relief items throughout the country.
- The Logistics Cluster, through WFP as lead agency continues to facilitate transportation of humanitarian relief items via sea and road into and within Somalia in support of humanitarian partners.
- Storage facilities are also available throughout Somalia, facilitated by the Logistics Cluster on a cost recovery basis.

- The Logistics Cluster reminded participants of the dedicated Logistics Cluster Somalia webpage through which information, schedules, maps and meeting minutes are shared: <http://www.logcluster.org/ops/som14a>
- The Somalia Logistics Capacity Assessment (LCA) customs section has been updated and can be accessed at this [link](#).
- Further updates to the LCA are planned and partners will continue to be updated. Participants were encouraged to share any updated information that could support the LCA.
- The Logistics Cluster will be holding the first Warehouse Management Training on 21 August. 17 participants are confirmed from the government, NGOs and UN agencies. Due to the high demand, further trainings will be organised and participants requested to share ideas for future logistics training sessions.

4. Gaps and Bottlenecks

- Participants requested information on the current status of the route from Mogadishu to Baidoa. The situation remains volatile however, road transport is possible subject to access and the security situation. A maximum tonnage of 100 MT is required for transporters to support a request.
- Participants were reminded that when requesting airlifts, if there is a need for cargo to be stored in the WFP Mobile Storage Unit (MSU) in the MIA for one or two days, there will be no cost. Storage for longer periods will be done on a cost recovery basis.

5. AOB

- Participants agreed that Logistics Cluster Coordination Meetings should take place once per month.
- The next Logistics Cluster Coordination meeting will take place in approximately one month's time in Mogadishu. The date and tentative agenda will be shared closer to the time.

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