LOCATION: Amman
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CHAIR: Logistics Cluster

PARTICIPANTS: ACTED, CARE, IOM, SAVE THE CHILDREN, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNMM, WFP

ACTION POINTS:
• Organisations to provide the Logistics Cluster with a cross-border transport planning for the second and third week of July

AGENDA:
1. Regional access update
2. Cross-border operations (via Ramtha)
3. Inter-Agency convoys inside Syria
4. Air operations
5. AOB

1. Regional access update

• Turkey
  o Nusaybin – Qamishli crossing point continues to be inaccessible due to the ongoing security situation.
  o Both Bab-al-Hawa (BAH) and Bab-al-Salama (BAS) crossing points from Turkey into Northern and North-Western Syria are operational.

• Lebanon
  o All official crossing-points from Lebanon to Syria are operational.

• Jordan
  o The Cross-border operation via Ramtha has been suspended since 22 June, immediately after a security incident that took place in Eastern Jordan at the border with Syria.

• Syria
  o The Syrian ports of Tartous and Latakia are fully operational.

2. Cross-Border Operations (via Ramtha)

• The Cross-border operation which was planned for 22 June was cancelled after the Government of Jordan (GoJ) suspended the operation. Organisations who had supplies loaded at Ramtha customs compound were informed to return their supplies back to their warehouses.

• OCHA informed organisations that they are waiting for an approval from the GoJ for the next cross-border convoy.

• Organisations have been requested to share a dispatch plan for the coming weeks in order to be prepared in case the approval to resume the convoys is granted by the GoJ.

3. Inter-Agency Convoys inside Syria

• During the month of June, the UN continued to deliver humanitarian aid to besieged and hard-to-reach areas inside Syria. These convoys were organised from Damascus, Homs and Aleppo hubs.

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4. Air Operations

- **Airlift to Qamishli**
  - The Logistics Cluster, through WFP, has facilitated an airlift operation for inter-agency cargo from Damascus to Qamishli. Around 1,000 MT of humanitarian cargo is expected to be transported to Qamishli over a period of one month.

- **Airdrops to Deir-ez-Zor**
  - As of 11 July, WFP has conducted 68 rotations from Amman to Deir-ez-Zor delivering critical life-saving humanitarian aid.
  - Inter-agency cargo is also being dropped in Deir-ez-Zor.
  - Subject to funding availability, the operation is expected to continue to the end of July.

5. AOB

- **Lessons-learned mission on the Syria Logistics Cluster operation:**
  - Global Logistics Cluster is conducting a Lessons Learned exercise on the Syria Logistics Cluster operation. The Lessons Learned team has already been to Syria, and are currently in Turkey, and is expected to be in Amman from 18 to 20 July to meet with organisations, donors and various stakeholders. The objective of the mission is to assess the performance and the activities undertaken by the Logistics Cluster in support of the humanitarian community. The mission will also focus on identifying gaps and addressing the needs of the humanitarian community and making recommendations.
  - A mission report and recommendations on potential improvements to the current Logistics Cluster operation will be shared once available.

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