

LOCATION: Gaziantep, Turkey

DATE: 25 July 2016

CHAIR: Logistics Cluster Coordinator

PARTICIPANTS: OCHA, WFP, IOM, UNFPA, UNMM

ACTION POINTS: UN agencies to share their tentative August transshipment plan with the Logistics Cluster.

Agencies to send their “Notifications Request” to the Logistics Cluster on Wednesdays and Fridays without waiting for reminders.

AGENDA:

1. Border Crossing Update
2. A.O.B.

1. Border Crossing Update

- Since the start of Logistics Cluster operations in Turkey, a total of 7,167 Turkish trucks (6,456 from Bab al Hawa and 711 from Bab al Salam) reached northern Syria from Turkey. The load was transferred into 7,210 Syrian trucks at transshipment points.
- From Nusaybin, a total of 1,463 trucks have crossed into Qamishli, Syria.
- The Nusaybin/Qamishli crossing has been closed since 27 December 2015 due to security reasons.

2. A.O.B.

- The Logistics Cluster requested participants’ feedback on the possibility to combine Logistics Cluster Meetings and UN Coordination Meetings and arrange those meetings in Gaziantep once a month. Participants agreed to combine the meetings on condition that if needed ad hoc meetings can be arranged in two sessions, one with UN Agencies and another with NGOs/INGOs.
- Agencies were advised to send their “Participants List” to the Logistics Cluster one day before the meeting when coming from outside the UN House, in order to inform security accordingly.
- UN agencies were requested to share their tentative August transshipment plan with the Logistics Cluster.
- The 20 trucks per day quota is still in place at Bab al Hawa (an exception was made last week allowing WFP to move up to 28 trucks in one day, in order to make up for the trucks that were expected to cross during the weekend, but were unable to due to security reasons).



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- UNMM was requested to send their “Team Composition” one day before the cross border operation since it is being shared with officials on the ground.
- Agencies were advised to send their “Notification Request” to the Logistics Cluster on Wednesdays and Fridays without waiting for reminders.

The date and location of the next cluster meeting will be communicated once set.

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