Highlights

- The Logistics Cluster, in close collaboration with the Syrian Arab Red Crescent (SARC), OCHA and UN agencies coordinated four Inter-Agency Humanitarian Convoys to besieged and hard-to-reach locations in Aleppo, Homs and Rural Damascus.

- As part of the East Ghouta response, the Logistics Cluster through WFP has setup an MSU for inter-agency storage in one of the biggest collective shelters; free-to-user transport is made available to requesting humanitarian organisations to deliver assistance to the shelters.

Transport and Storage

- 2,458 m³ of Health, WASH, Protection and Nutrition cargo were moved by bilateral road transport from and to safe and accessible locations inside Syria on behalf of DRC, MEDAIR, UNICEF and UNFPA.

- The Logistics Cluster stored 3,785 m³ of newly received humanitarian goods in the common storage facilities in Aleppo, Homs, Qamishli and Rural Damascus on behalf of IMC, IOM, OXFAM, UNFPA, UNICEF and UNRWA.

Coordination & Information Management

- In order to support the logistical and operational capacity of organisations responding to the Syrian crisis, the Logistics Cluster offered two Warehouse Management training in Aleppo and Homs and two Advanced Procurement training in Gaziantep and in Amman.

- The Logistics Cluster coordination meetings are regularly held in Damascus, Amman, Gaziantep and Antakya. Key humanitarian actors attend these meetings to discuss logistics bottlenecks and develop common solutions for an improved humanitarian response.

- Information Management products, including maps, situation reports, capacity assessments, infographics, and real-time flash logistics updates, are available on the dedicated Syria Logistics Cluster webpage: [www.logcluster.org/ops/syr12a](http://www.logcluster.org/ops/syr12a)

- Supplier lists, transport and warehousing indicative price lists are available upon request.
Cross-border Operations

To meet the need for support in accessing vulnerable populations and prepositioning relief supplies, the Logistics Cluster provides coordination for UN agencies’ cargo being transported cross-border into Syria through UN Security Council Resolution-authorized border crossings. These cross-border activities are the key operational enablers of the UN Security Council Resolutions 2165/2191/2258/2332/2393. In Jordan, this involves coordinating convoys which are implemented by IOM. In Turkey, this involves facilitating transhipment points at the border for individual agencies to use when conducting their own cross-border transport. In Turkey, the restrictions previously imposed on the number of trucks due to the security situation were removed. On 7 and 8 March, a pilot transshipment of eight trucks took place on the Iraqi-Syrian border through Al Yaroubia border crossing.

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Turkey
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