Syria Operation Overview  
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**Highlights**

- The Logistics Cluster, in close collaboration with the Syrian Arab Red Crescent (SARC), OCHA and UN agencies coordinated seven Inter-Agency Humanitarian Convoys to besieged and hard-to-reach locations.
- The Logistics Cluster continues to provide information management and coordination for humanitarian trucks reaching Qamishli by road and to facilitate free road transport for humanitarian organisations.

**Transport and Storage**

- In the framework of the Inter-Agency Humanitarian Convoys, a total of 3,322 m³ of much-needed humanitarian supplies including Food, Nutrition, Health, Shelter, WASH, Education and Protection items were transported to besieged and hard-to-reach locations in Damascus, Rural Damascus and Homs governorates on behalf of five organisations.
- The Logistics Cluster stored 1,569 m³ of newly received humanitarian goods in the common storage facilities in Homs, Qamishli and Rural Damascus on behalf of ICRC, IMC, IOM, OXFAM, UNFPA and UNICEF.

**Coordination & Information Management**

- In October, 30 participants from 16 organisations attended the Port and Shipping training that was conducted in English in Beirut, Lebanon.
- The Logistics Cluster coordination meetings are regularly held in Damascus, Aleppo, 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.

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**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 that is 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. 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.

**Jordan**

**Ramtha**

**Turkey**

**Bab al Hawa**

**Bab al Salam**

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