Syria Operation Overview  
(Jan – Dec 2015)

**Highlights: Homs Ceasefire Convoys, Fuel Provision, and Logistics Capacity Building**

- Joint Humanitarian Convoys to Homs were organized by the Logistics Cluster at the beginning of December, as part of the Homs ceasefire humanitarian operations, transporting over 900 m³ of life-saving aid items on behalf of IOM, UNICEF, UNFPA, WFP, and WHO.

- During the winter months in early 2015, the Logistics Cluster transported 100,000 liters of fuel for emergency cooking and heating to IDP Shelters in Damascus, Hama, and Homs.

- The procurement of 65,000 liters of diesel (on a cost-recovery basis) for Oxfam’s water supply project in Aleppo, is underway. In addition, 700 liters of diesel were provided to DRC on a cost-recovery basis in December.

- Overall in 2015, several logistics capacity building trainings were held in the region (Syria and Jordan), with over 80 logistics personnel trained in topics including warehouse management, transport, and customs clearance.

- Currently 100% of all UN agencies’ cross-border transport under Security Council Resolution (SCR) 2165 and 2191, receives support from the Logistics Cluster, through logistics coordination and/or transhipment to Syria from Turkey and Jordan.

**Transport and Storage**

- From January to December 2015, the Cluster has provided common services for a range of humanitarian organisations including: FAO, IOM, International Medical Corps (IMC), ICRC, Oxfam, Premiere Urgence, SARC, Secours Islamique France, UNICEF, UNFPA, UNRWA, UNHCR, WHO, and WFP.

- The Logistics Cluster facilitated the transport of approximately 6,000 m³ of relief items via bilateral common transport service to Aleppo, Damascus, Hassakeh, Idleb, Hama, Homs, and Rural Damascus governorates in Syria.

- Approximately 15,000 m³ were transported via Joint Humanitarian Convoys to difficult-to-access areas in Homs and Aleppo.

- During the reporting period, the Logistics Cluster facilitated storage of over 17,000 m³ of newly arrived cargo at its common warehousing facilities in rural Damascus, Homs, Lattakia, Tartous, and Qamishly.

**Coordination & Information Management**

- Cluster coordination meetings were held in Damascus, Amman, and Gaziantep and regularly attended by key humanitarian actors to discuss logistics bottlenecks and develop common solutions for improved humanitarian response.

- The Logistics Cluster’s information products include maps, situation reports, capacity assessments, infographics, and real-time flash logistics updates, which are available on the dedicated Syria Logistics Cluster webpage: [http://logcluster.org/ops/syr12a](http://logcluster.org/ops/syr12a)

- In addition, supplier lists, indicative transport and warehousing price lists are available upon request.

*Food was stored on behalf of UNRWA*