Syria Operation Overview (1 Jan – 30 Sep 2015)

Highlights: Homs Convoy & Fuel Partnership with Oxfam

- A Joint Humanitarian Convoy to Homs was organized at the end of September, to transport over 1,200 m³ of relief items on behalf of IOM, SARC, UNFPA, UNICEF, WHO and WFP. This was the first inter-agency convoy since June 2015, due to access constrains and lack of necessary approvals.
- The Logistics Cluster is collaborating with Oxfam to support the provision of clean drinking water in Aleppo to reach over one million beneficiaries. Oxfam has donated a generator (2,000 kVA capacity) for water purification, requiring 32,000 litres of diesel fuel for testing. Transport of purchased fuel to Aleppo and storage is planned for the month of October.
- Currently all UN agencies’ cross-border transport under 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 September 2015, the Cluster provided common services for a range of humanitarian partners 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 7,000 m³ of relief items via common transport service to Aleppo, Damascus, Hassakeh, Idlib, Hama, Homs, and Rural Damascus governorates in Syria.
- Approximately 12,000 m³ were transported via Joint Humanitarian Convoy’s to difficult-to-access areas in Homs and Aleppo.
- During the reporting period, the Logistics Cluster facilitated storage of over 16,000 m³ of newly arrived cargo at its common warehousing facilities in rural Damascus, Homs, Lattakia, Tartous, and Qamishly.

Storage by Item Type (m³)

- 7,499 (46%)
- 4,377 (27%)
- 1,528 (10%)
- 1,478 (9%)
- 392 (2%)
- 70 (1%)
- 825 (5%)

* Food was stored on behalf of UNRWA

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 including maps, situation reports, capacity assessments, infographics, and real-time flash logistics updates are available on the dedicated Syria Logistics Cluster webpage: http://logcluster.org/ops/syr12a
- In addition, supplier lists, indicative transport and warehousing price lists are available upon request. Recent products include Damascus Meeting Minutes, an updated CONOPS map, and an Official Fuel Prices Snapshot.

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