LOCATION: Kyiv, Ukraine

DATE: 9 June 2017

CHAIR: Logistics Cluster Coordinator

PARTICIPANTS: UNICEF, WHO, DRC, PAH, IOM, UNHCR

ACTION POINTS
- Logistics Cluster to provide advisory support to agencies while contracting for transporting companies
- Partners to provide their pipeline for July-August
- Partners storing cargo in Dnipro warehouse to inform the Logistics Cluster whether they will remove the cargo or will cover the costs to warehouse

AGENDA
1. Update on common services (May-June)
2. Funding situation for LC Ukraine
3. Changes in common logistics service provision
4. Partners pipeline for June
5. AOB

1. Update on common services (May - June)

- Logistics Cluster provided an update on convoy operations: four convoys with a total of **731.6 MT/892.1 m³** of Health and Shelter cargo were facilitated during the period from 20 April to 9 June 2017 to Donetsk and Luhansk (NGCA). Additionally, the Logistics Cluster escorted two WFP convoys with food parcels of over **351 MT** to Donetsk (NGCA).
- Partners were informed that the warehouse in Dnipro accepted the following on behalf of IOM and UNHCR:
  - Stock received: 13.00 m³
  - Stock dispatched: 471.53 m³
  - Stock end of month: 812.77 m³
2. Funding situation for LC Ukraine

- Participants were briefed about the funding situation of Logistics Cluster. The ECHO grant expires in June 2017. There is an unconfirmed possibility of an OFDA grant (September 2017). The budget to reach the end of 2017 is only 10% covered.

- Taking into consideration the current funding situation, Logistics Cluster is in need of funds to be able to operate fully until the end of 2017. This has been communicated to the humanitarian community and OCHA.

- The Logistics Cluster Coordinator and WFP management, are working on possible scenarios for the Logistics Cluster to continue working. Reduction of the number of international staff, the Logistics Officer based in Donetsk in June and possibly the Logistics Cluster Coordinator in July are amongst the possible actions.

3. Changes in common logistics services provision

- In view of the current budget situation, partners were informed about the re-orientation of common logistics services (transportation and storage).

- As of 15 June 2017 the contracting of transport to NGCA will be under the responsibility of the individual agencies and organisations. Agencies are invited to liaise with Logistics Cluster for support on the contracting procedures.

- The Logistics Cluster will continue to provide the support to organizations with the documentation necessary for the convoy, the recognition of the humanitarian status of cargo from the Ministry of Social Policy (MoSP) and organisation and coordination of escorts of convoys through Check Points to NGCA. If no changes in the situation occur by September 2017, the Logistics Cluster will likely start training for partners so that they can handle these activities.

- As of 15 June 2017 the warehouse in Dnipro will be provided on free-to-user basis only for consolidation of cargo prior to its dispatch to NGCA. Agencies currently storing their cargo in Dnipro warehouse are kindly requested to either move their cargo or arrange with the warehouse for individual storage agreements.

- To simplify the procedure, participants enquired about the possibility to arrange payments through WFP. However WFP Ukraine will not be able to provide the advance payments for the common logistics services or provide the services on cost recovery basis.

http://www.logcluster.org/ops/ukr15a
4. Partners Pipeline for June

- The following two convoys are planned for June:
  - Health and medicine items to Donetsk – 15 June (AICM)
  - Health and medicine items to Donetsk – 26 June (AICM)

5. AOB

- Logistics Cluster highlighted the importance of coordination for check point crossing to avoid the congestion like the one at Novotroitske during the current week when three convoys of different organizations created congestion when trying to pass the check point on the same day. Partners who are delivering humanitarian cargo without Logistics Cluster facilitation (i.e. ICRC) are kindly asked to inform Logistics Cluster about their upcoming convoys.

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