Situation Overview

- The overall security situation in the Eastern Conflict Area of Ukraine remained volatile during the reporting period of 10 May – 10 June 2016 (hereinafter – the “reporting period”).

- During the reporting period, access to Non-Government Controlled Areas (NGCAs) has been difficult for Logistics Cluster partner organisations. Humanitarian actors have been facing challenges with obtaining authorisation from the NGCAs de-facto authorities to transport goods to the NGCAs; negotiations are ongoing to address this issue.

- The checkpoints along the contact line are often closing for uncertain periods of time, lasting up to 3 days in some cases. Very often, closures of the checkpoints as well as administrative procedures requested by the checkpoints personnel impede convoys’ passage.

Coordination

- The Logistics Cluster team has been providing assistance with the documentation and registration of the humanitarian actors and humanitarian cargo with the Ministry of Social Policy.

- As of 30 May 2016, an updated decree № 586 which confirms the list of humanitarian organisations with simplified procedures to cross the GCA – NGCA contact line is available online on the website of the Ministry of Social Policy.

- Logistics Cluster Situation Updates as well as Coordination Meetings Minutes were made available for the Cluster stakeholders via Logistics Cluster Ukraine dedicated web page available at: http://www.logcluster.org/ops/ukr15a.

- Following the prolonged closure of Volnovakha checkpoint, the Logistics Cluster will advocate with authorities for the improvement of alternative checkpoints to allow for smooth passage of humanitarian cargo transported into the NGCAs.

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• The Cluster Partners Performance Assessment survey was launched in line with the Cluster Coordination Performance Monitoring (CCPM) process being applied in Ukraine. The survey can be accessed [here](#).

• The Logistics Cluster survey on service facilitation indicated that out of the 29 replies received, 83% feel there is a need for Logistics Cluster activities until December 2016.

### Road Transport and Access

• On 27 May 2016, a joint humanitarian convoy facilitated by the Logistics Cluster through Novotroitskoye (Volnovakha) checkpoint was cancelled and sent back to Dnipropetrovsk. The convoy carrying Shelter and Non-Food Item cargo was unable to pass the Ukrainian checkpoint due to newly introduced requirements and lengthy administrative procedures.

• On 2 June 2016, the Logistics Cluster team accompanied UNICEF’s convoy carrying HIV RAV cargo to Donetsk following an unsuccessful attempt by UNICEF to pass through on their own. During the convoy preparation and the way to Donetsk, the Logistics Cluster assisted by streamlining the complex procedures required for transport and advising on the paperwork required, providing a UN umbrella to facilitate access for the cargo and promoting recognition of the convoy at the checkpoint.

• The Logistics Cluster is working on clarifying the new demands on the documentation required at checkpoints during joint humanitarian convoys.

• Logistics Cluster staff have done several road assessments with the findings mapped on the Logistics Cluster Access constraints maps. The latest Access Constraints Map is available at [http://www.logcluster.org/map/ukraine-access-constraints-map-18-march-2016](http://www.logcluster.org/map/ukraine-access-constraints-map-18-march-2016).
Storage

- The common cargo storage in Dnipropetrovsk is available on a free-to-user basis for consolidation of cargo before forwarding humanitarian goods to the NGCAs.

- Currently, cargo in the Logistics Cluster-facilitated warehouse in Dnipropetrovsk includes Early recovery, Education, Food, Health, Protection, Shelter, WASH in the amount of 265 MT/1,214 m³ from Danish Refugee Council, Save the Children's Fund, United Nations Children's Fund, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

- The Logistics Cluster staff in Dnipropetrovsk have been relocated from the office to the warehouse. The relocation will allow the Logistics Cluster to respond quicker and more efficiently to requests.

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