 Situation Overview

- The overall security situation in the Eastern Conflict Area (ECA) of Ukraine during the reporting period of 14 July – 15 August 2016 (hereinafter – the “reporting period”) remained unstable.

- During the reporting period the Logistics Cluster continued its operation after the stand-by and a significant volume of WASH, Shelter and Early Recovery items were transported to Non-Government Controlled Areas (NGCAs).

- Novotroitske and Zaitseve (as back-up option) are two checkpoints that the Logistics Cluster can use to cross from the Government Controlled Area (GCA) to the NGCA. The situation at the checkpoints remains stable, checkpoints are functioning according to the schedule (06:00-20:00).

 Coordination

- During the reporting period, the Logistics Cluster team has been supporting organisations with the documentation and registration of the humanitarian actors and humanitarian cargo to the Ministry of Social Policy.

- The Logistics Cluster continues to advocate for the amendment of temporary order #415 “Order on Control of the Movement of People, Transport Vehicles and Cargo along the Contact Line in Donetsk and Luhansk regions” to further simplify the procedure for humanitarian trucks passing at checkpoints.

- Logistics Cluster coordination meetings have now been arranged in Kiev on a monthly basis.

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

- During the reporting period, the Logistics Cluster continued to assist humanitarian actors working in Ukraine by streamlining the complex procedures required for transport by giving advice on the paperwork required and providing a UN umbrella to facilitate access for the cargo, and promoting recognition of the convoy at the checkpoint.

- On 14 July, a joint humanitarian convoy facilitated by the Logistics Cluster successfully crossed the contact line at Novotroitske/Olenivka checkpoint and proceeded to Donetsk (NGCA). Cargo consisted of approximately 5.2 MT/35 m³ of WASH and Early Recovery items.

- On 21 July 2016, a humanitarian convoy facilitated by the Logistics Cluster successfully delivered to Donetsk (NGCA) approximately 137 MT/178 m³ of Shelter cargo.

- On 27 July 2016, a humanitarian convoy from the UNHCR facilitated by the Logistics Cluster successfully delivered to Luhansk (NGCA) approximately 563 MT/472 m³ of Shelter, WASH and Early Recovery cargo to those in need.

- On 3 August, another humanitarian convoy from the UNHCR facilitated by the Logistics Cluster successfully delivered to Luhansk (NGCA). Cargo consisted of approximately 390 MT/583 m³ of WASH and early recovery items.

- In total, within the reporting period, the Logistics Cluster successfully facilitated the delivery of more than 142 MT/213 m³ to Donetsk and 953 MT/1054 m³ Luhansk of WASH and Shelter items on behalf of People in Need (PIN) and UNHCR.
During the reporting period, the Logistics Cluster continued to facilitate humanitarian assistance delivery by offering space for common cargo storage in Dnipro, which is available on a free-to-user basis for the consolidation of cargo before forwarding humanitarian goods to the NGCAs.

Currently, cargo in the Logistics Cluster-facilitated warehouse in Dnipro includes Food, Protection, Shelter and WASH in the amount of 65.04 MT/402.67 m³ from Danish Refugee Council and United Nations Children's Fund.

During the reporting period, the Logistics Cluster accepted no cargo to the Dnipro warehouse.

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