Situation Overview

- The security situation in the Eastern Conflict Area of Ukraine (ECA) remains tense. The humanitarian agencies continue to help the effected population providing aid, especially winterization items and shelter materials, to help rebuild their homes and survive harsh winter conditions.

- During the reporting period, the Logistics Cluster has facilitated 4 joint convoys (53 total of trucks) with 665 mt/2340 m³ of Shelter, Health, Education, Programme and WASH and escorted 11 trucks (173m³) with food parcels for WFP which were transported to NGCA.

Coordination

- The Logistics Cluster team has been providing assistance with the documentation and registration, requested by authorities, to the humanitarian actors.

- In accordance with the increased logistics operational needs identified in the framework of 2017 Ukraine Humanitarian Needs Overview (HNO), the Logistics Cluster requested a Budget Revision (BR) with an extension in time of the Special Operation (SO) 200821 for a period of twelve month starting from 1 January to 31 December 2017. The budget plan was adjusted in accordance with the revised operational needs.

- Regular logistics coordination meetings have been arranged in Kiev on a monthly basis. The last Logistics Cluster meeting was held on 15 December. Logistics Cluster Situation Updates as well as Coordination Meetings Minutes were made available for the stakeholders via Logistics Cluster Ukraine dedicated web page, available at: http://www.logcluster.org/ops/ukr15a.
Road Transport and Access

- The Logistics Cluster continues to assist humanitarian actors working in Ukraine by streamlining the complex procedures required for transport, by giving advice on the paperwork required, providing a UN umbrella to facilitate access to common services, and facilitating the recognition of convoys at checkpoints.

- In total, within the reporting period, the Logistics Cluster successfully facilitated the delivery of more than 665 mt/2340 m³ of Shelter, Health, Programme items on behalf of AICM, UNICEF, UNHCR and IOM:
  - On the 24 November 2016 a humanitarian convoy with 5.8 mt/25 m³ of Health materials was delivered to Donetsk (Non-Government Controlled Area (NGCA)).
  - On 1 December a joint humanitarian convoy with 10 mt/40 m³ of Health products was delivered to Donetsk (NGCA).
  - On 8 December a joint humanitarian convoy with 560 mt/1859 m³ of Shelter, Programme, Education and WASH materials was delivered to Luhansk (NGCA).
  - On 22 December a convoy with 89 mt/417 m³ of WASH materials was delivered to Donetsk (NGCA).
  - Additionally, Logistics cluster escorted convoy for WFP delivering 173 mt of food parcels to Luhahsk (NGCA) on the 8 December. And together with the humanitarian convoy facilitated on that day it made up the biggest convoy 54 trucks (722.3 mt/1795m³) delivered by Logistics Cluster in Ukraine.
Storage

- The Logistics Cluster continued to facilitate the delivery of humanitarian assistance by offering space for common cargo storage in Dnipro (former Dnipropetrovsk). Common storage is available on a free-to-user basis, for cargo to be consolidated before it is dispatched to the NGCAs.

- During the reporting period the warehouse received 634mt/2086 m³ stored and dispatched 223 mt/859 m³ of cargo with Food, Shelter, Education, Health items from United Nations World Food Programme, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, International Organisation for Migration, United Nations Children's Fund.

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