

DATE:	9 March 2016
LOCATION:	Hodeidah
CHAIR:	Logistics Cluster
PARTICIPANTS:	WHO, Vision Hope International (VHI), OCHA, IOM, Premiere Urgence- Aide Medical
ACTION POINTS:	International (PU-AMI), UNHCR <ul style="list-style-type: none">• OXFAM to inform the Logistics Cluster once the cargo inside the port is cleared, to proceed with road transport to Shafer.• The Logistics Cluster to share the Shipping update including the preliminary list of shipping lines to send goods directly to Yemen.
AGENDA:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Situation Update2. Operational Updates3. UNHAS4. AoB

1. Situation Update

- Participants discussed the ongoing peace negotiations in Saudi Arabia. The talks are the first held on Saudi soil since the beginning of the coalition campaign. During the past week, there has been a reduction of the airstrikes, which could be a result of the ongoing peace talks.
- The Logistics Cluster informed that a preliminary list of commercial shipping liner able to send goods directly to Yemen will be included in the shipping update that will be posted on the website by the end of this week. For additional information, organisations can contact the Logistics Cluster.
- PU-AMI is planning to import nutrition food and medicines from France to Yemen directly and will contact shipping lines.
- The Logistics Cluster has shared a list of transporters and clearing and forwarding agents in Yemen and is available at the following link:
<http://dlca.logcluster.org/display/public/DLCA/3.2+Yemen+Transporters;jsessionid=2A0ED6314844C4B57E9F9614B6C2358C>
- WHO shared the official letter received last week from the governor of Hodeidah to all the UN/INGO to make sure to rent the vehicles/trucks from the transport companies in Hodeidah. Based on this letter, last week two of WHO truck with cargo loaded was stopped at Hodeidah check point for 6 days, as they didn't rent the truck from the transport companies indicated in the letter.
- WHO has a contract with Yemen Petrol Company that provides diesel and petrol on a monthly basis. Additionally, WHO is also receiving fuel from the WFP/Logistics Cluster.

2. Operational Updates

- **Dhow Amanat** voyage number four was completed. Cargo on behalf of DRC (28mt/298m³) and Oxfam (27mt/106m³) was discharged on 3 March. The dhow is now back in Djibouti and will be planned for next voyage.
- The Logistics Cluster reminded organizations that cargo handling in Yemen is responsibility of the service user. As such organizations need to ensure that their clearing agent is present at the port when their cargo arrives and during the cargo discharge.

- Due to difficulties encountered by OXFAM with clearing agent in Hodeidah port, OXFAM requested to store the cargo at WFP warehouse inside the port until the custom clearance is completed.
- Once cleared, OXFAM cargo transport to Shafar will be facilitated by the Logistics Cluster.
- **MV Skytrain** ETA in Djibouti on 10 March and to call at Aden and at Hodeidah. Cargo plan: UNCHR (Avs and soft skin vehicles), ICRC (soft skin vehicles); UNDP (medical equipment). Once the cargo leave Djibouti, organisations will be notified and invited to be ready to receive their cargo at Hodeidah port.
- The Logistics Cluster assigned one staff at Hodeidah port to facilitate the discharging and support for storage inside the port for interagency cargo. The Logistics Cluster staff will be the focal point for interagency cargo at the port and organisations can liaise directly with him on the status of their cargo at the port.

Fuel:

- According to the latest fuel price revision conducted, the fuel price for the new consignment under cost recovery is:
 - Diesel \$1.05/litre
 - Petrol \$1.25/litre
- Fuel Availability:
 - Hodeidah: 800,000 litres of diesel
 - Ras Issa: 800, 000 litres of diesel
 - Sana'a: 58,000 litres of petrol
 - Aden: 196,000 litres of diesel and 25,000 litres of petrol
- Organisations need to submit a request to collect the fuel

4. AoB

The next Logistics Cluster Meeting will take place on Wednesday 16 March at 11:00 at the WFP Office in Hodeidah.

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