Yemen
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Report

Background

Based on the Logistics Rapid Assessment (LRA) recommendation and the request of the Humanitarian Country Team (HCT), the Logistics Cluster activated in May 2010. A Logistics Coordination Cell was established in Sana’a and has provided the services outlined below.

Coordination

In Yem’en, the Logistics Cluster facilitates efficient logistics coordination and emergency response in support of the humanitarian community under the Cluster approach. Monthly Coordination meetings are held with 41 humanitarian organisations in Sana’a and at field level to discuss logistics bottlenecks and develop common solutions for improved humanitarian response.

Information Management

- The Logistics Cluster provides regular Information Management products such as GIS maps (road maps, ports, airports), meeting minutes and other information management products, all of which are available at the dedicated Logistics Cluster Yemen webpage: http://www.logcluster.org/ops/yem10a.
- Logistics Cluster staff have been receiving customer service training in order to improve effective communication techniques, gain knowledge regarding trends in customer service, and better understand the unique social styles and cultural differences of the customer.

Common Transport and Storage

- In November, the Logistics Cluster facilitated four flights to Sa’ada and flew 30 passengers from WFP, ICRC, UNICEF, UNHCR, and WHO.
- The Logistics Cluster also facilitated light cargo between Sa’ada and Sana’a for the organisations.
- The Logistics Cluster Yemen erected one Wiik Hall in Sana’a with a total capacity of 300 MT which is available for use by humanitarian organisations.

Fuel

- The Logistics Cluster Yemen continues to provide fuel to humanitarian organisations throughout the Yemen fuel crisis, implementing the Service Level Agreement (SLA) mechanism on full cost recovery basis. The Logistics Cluster has three fuel distribution systems in Sana’a, Aden and Haradh, with total capacity of 424,000L.
- In the month of November, a total of 38,072L of fuel was distributed to RI, NRC, WFP, DRC, SCI, WHO, UNDSS, UNOPS, FAO, UNICEF, IRD, ACTED, INTERSOS, MSF-F, UNHCR, IRC, AMIDEAST, IMF, IOM, OCHA, ADRA, SHS, and CSSW.
- As of 30 November, available fuel stock 192,452L.