Yemen – Meeting Minutes

DATE: 03 August 2016
LOCATION: Sana’a
CHAIR: Logistics Cluster
PARTICIPANTS: ADRA, Care, ACTED, IOM, OXFAM, UNICEF, IRY, DRC, UNHCR
ACTION POINTS: The Logistics Cluster to discuss internally the possibility for WFP to raise the issue of security clearance for overland transport during the HCT.

AGENDA:
1. Situation Update
2. Passenger transport
3. Access Update
4. Operational Updates (sea, air, fuel)
5. UNHAS
6. A.O.B

1. Situation Update

- The Logistics Cluster informed that the Yemen Petroleum Company (YPC) announced the increase of fuel prices in the local market:
  - Sana’: price for Diesel 180 YR/L - Petrol 180 YR/L
  - Aden: price Diesel 185YR/L and Petrol 165YR/L

Passenger transport

- The Logistics Cluster shared updates on the Vos Apollo voyages and the expected schedule between Djibouti and Aden for the month of August.
- The Logistics Cluster reminded that it is important that requests are sent at least 72 hrs in advance, to allow timely submission of the passenger manifest to the Coalition for clearance.
- The Logistics Cluster informed that, after the donor confirmation, will extend the sea passenger transport from Djibouti to Aden till end of December 2016.
- The Logistics Cluster is launching the Yemen Passenger Service Survey for service users and reminded all participants to send their responses in order to get their opinion, identify and possibly fill the gaps to improve the service. The Logistics Cluster strongly recommend to fill the survey out: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Yemen_Passenger_Service.

Access:

- The Logistics Cluster has been requested by organisations to support in the follow-up of the security clearance submission for overland transport. Participants mentioned that the requests are often rejected and proposed to raise this issue at inter-agency level (Logistics Cluster, Inter Cluster meetings or at the HCT level) to follow up with the
Minister of Interior when clearances are submitted. The Logistics Cluster will discuss the possibility for WFP to raise the issue during the HCT.

- Participants mentioned that significant challenges continue to be experienced to access the areas Hajah, Taiz, Marib, due to ongoing insecurity.

### 2. Operational Updates

#### Air transport

- The last airlift facilitated by the Logistics Cluster on a free-to-user basis from Djibouti to Sana’a operated on July 24. From now on, the Logistics Cluster will facilitating combined chartered airlifts from Djibouti to Sana’a on a cost recovery basis.
- Beyond July, UNHAS air transport will continue from Djibouti to Sana’a and to Amman.

#### Sea transport

- The last dhow cargo arrived in Hodeidah. The Logistics Cluster reminded that once the cargo is delivered through commercial shipping liners, it must be cleared 30 days prior the time of arrival, to avoid demurrage costs.

#### Warehousing

- IOM requested for the temporary storage in Sana’a. Logistics Cluster has one MSU (32 m X 10 m) available and ready to provide temporary storage for the Non-Food Items.

#### Fuel Provision

- The Logistics Cluster facilitates the stock of 8 month diesel requirement and 4 months petrol in Sana’a and Hodeidah.
- Based on organisations’ requests, The Logistics Cluster facilitates the procurement of 150,000 liters of fuel from YPC Aden for organisations based in Aden.

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The next Logistics Cluster Meeting will take place on 24 August in Sana’a at 11:00 at WFP office

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