
LOCATION	Cox's Bazar - Online
DATE	27 July 2020
CHAIR	Logistics Sector
PARTICIPANTS	Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS), Centre for Environment, Human Rights & Development Forum (CEHRDF), DanChurchAid, Emergency Telecommunications Sector, Handicap International (HI), Inter Sector Coordination Group (ISCG), International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), Malteser International, Medair, Plan International, Relief International, UK-Med, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), World Health Organization (WHO).
ACTION POINTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Logistics Sector to share the results of the Midterm Satisfaction Survey via the mailing list.• Interested organisations to contact Ashim (ashim.shrestha@wfp.org) or Shefa (s.ul-karim@hi.org) to arrange the hub visit.• The Logistics Sector to share global overview for the WFP transport marketplace.
AGENDA	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Logistics Sector Updates2. Physical Distancing and Weight Limitation3. Warehouse Capacity Assessment Survey 20204. Global services updates: Supply portal/ Transport

1. Logistics Sector Updates

- Two consignment were received at Cox's Bazar COVID-19 special hub this week from WFP and IFRC.
 - IFRC delivered 85 m³ of relief items consisting of sleeping mats and rope.
 - 10,000 gowns donation from JTS arrived Cox's Bazar COVID-19 Special hub.
- [Mid-term Satisfaction Survey 2020](#) results have been published on Bangladesh website. The Logistics Sector is to circulate the survey results to the partners.
- Cox's Bazar COVID-19 Special hub is open for the organisation to visit the hub. Organisations to contact Ashim (ashim.shrestha@wfp.org) or Shefa (s.ul-karim@hi.org) to arrange the hub visit.
- As part of the monsoon preparedness, assets and equipment such as Mobile Storage Units (MSUs), generators, tarpaulins, sandbags and car kits have been prepositioned across three hubs (Madhuchara, Balukhali and Teknaf hub) for better response coverage in camp during the monsoon period. Two 10x24m MSUs, two 2.2 Kilovolt-amps (kVA) generators and one 15 kVA generator were positioned in Balukhali Logistics Hub this week. Partners are requested to bilaterally contact Ashim Shrestha at ashim.shrestha@wfp.org and Uttam Das at uttam.das@wfp.org if they need to have a loan of any of these assets and equipment.

2. The weight limitation on vehicles access to camps

- The weight limit guidance is being strictly enforced by the army during the monsoon season. All the organisations are reminded to follow the [cargo limit guidance](#) (available in [Bangla](#) and [English](#)).
- The army has enforced physical distancing inside the vehicle.

3. Warehouse Capacity Assessment Survey 2020

- The Warehouse Capacity Assessment Survey for 2020 has been launched and will be shared with the partners. The warehouse capacity map and a summary of the findings will be produced and shared. The previous map is available [here](#).

4. Global services updates: Supply portal/ Transport

WHO supply portal COVID-19 Supply Chain System (CSCS)

- The supply portal is a cost recovery system for the global procurement of COVID-19 response Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), biomedical and diagnostics equipment.
- In Bangladesh, five humanitarian partners used the Supply Portal (with a total of 15 requests). These requests were validated in the system on the 9 and 17 June. Since then, no additional requests have been received. Actual delivery is expected to take another eight weeks at the earliest. The best case delivery time - from validation to delivery - is of approximately 16 weeks. To date, there have been no portal deliveries to Bangladesh. However, there have been some out-of-portal deliveries through the WFP transport system. WFP Transport Marketplace is a free-to-user global transport service that is open to eligible humanitarian partners (portal and non-portal items).

WFP COVID-19 Global Common Service Provision (ie: International transport requested through the Emergency Service Marketplace – ESM)

- The WFP transport marketplace is a free-to-user global transport service open to eligible humanitarian partners (please see the [COVID-19 - WFP Policy Position Eligibility Criteria for Cargo](#) at <https://emergency.servicemarketplace.wfp.org/references-and-guides>). The service covers the transport of COVID-19 response materials procured by humanitarian partners globally, as well as transporting items procured through the supply portal. Delivery terms (i.e: INCOTERMS) of the items are DAP (ie: Delivery At Place) Dhaka: thus, the requesting partner is responsible for customs clearance and onward in-country transport.
- To date for Bangladesh:
 - Total volume requested/overall 65 requests: 1,489 m³, 217 mt.
 - Total delivered: (shipped/completed/arrived): 510 m³, 101 mt.
 - Orgs: UNICEF, WHO, Malteser, WFP, IFRC
 - Information can be found here: <https://emergency.servicemarketplace.wfp.org>

The next Logistics Sector Coordination meeting will be held online on Monday 10 August 2020 at 11:00 through Microsoft Teams invite.

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