
LOCATION	Cox's Bazar - Online
DATE	10 August 2020
CHAIR	Logistics Sector
PARTICIPANTS	DanChurchAid, Danish Refugee Council (DRC), Handicap International (HI), International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), Inter-Sector Coordination Group (ISCG), Malteser International, Medair, Médecins du Monde – France, Migrant Offshore Aid Station (MOAS), Relief International, Terre des Hommes, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Welthungerhilfe, World Food Programme (WFP), World Health Organization (WHO), World Vision.
ACTION POINTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Partners to fill the Warehouse Capacity Assessment Survey 2020 by 16 August 2020.• Logistics Sector to share the Road Assessment Map with the partners once it is validated and finalized.• Partners seeking further information or delivery status updates can contact Cameron.kiss@wfp.org.• The Logistics Sector to follow-up with ISCG and update partners once the information on Municipality Tax has been verified and the situation clarified with authorities.
AGENDA	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Logistics Sector Updates2. Road Assessment3. COVID-19 common storage usage/review4. Global services updates: Supply portal/transport5. AOB

1. Logistics Sector Updates

- The [Warehouse Capacity Assessment Survey 2020](#) and the guide have been shared with the partners. The partners are requested to update their Warehouse Capacity by 16 August.
- 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. 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.
- The Logistics Sector in partnership with Atlas Logistique/ Handicap International transported 3072 m³ (488 mt) of relief items for fourteen organisations including UN agencies, INGOs and NGOs, where 207 trucks were used.

Please contact s.ul-karin@hi.org, s.rahman@hi.org and Bangladesh.clustercargo@wfp.org for transportation and storage service.

2. Road Assessment

- The draft version of the road map was presented including the type of pavement and width, the assessment will generate various maps and a shapefile of all the roads across the camps.
- The final version of the map will be shared with the partners once the data and map are validated and finalized.

3. COVID-19 common storage usage/review

- Partners interested to use the COVID-19 common storage warehouses to contact Ashim (ashim.shrestha@wfp.org) or Shefa (s.ul-karim@hi.org) for further planning.
- The Cox's Bazar COVID-19 special hub is being currently used by partners including Food for the Hungry (FH), World Food Programme (WFP), Humanity & Inclusion (HI) and The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) for storage of Health, WASH, Shelter and Logistics related cargo.

4. Global services updates: Supply portal/ Transport

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

- The process is currently ongoing for Bangladesh. 14 requests from five humanitarian partners have been received with deliveries expected to start arriving within three to five weeks.
- Communication from the control tower (operational coordination cell in Geneva) has improved with weekly status updates being shared with individual requestors.

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

- Partner COVID-19 item deliveries are continuing through the WFP emergency global 'free-to-user' transport services. This service is available to transport partner COVID-19 response materials globally, either through the WHO supply portal, or procured by the partners outside of the portal.
- To date for Bangladesh:
 - Total volume requested: 3,855 m³, 548 mt.
 - Total delivered: (shipped/completed/arrived): 903 m³, 150 mt.
 - Organisations: International Organization for Migration (IOM), International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), UNICEF, Malteser, IFRC, WHO, WFP
 - Information can be found here: <https://emergency.servicemarketplace.wfp.org>

5. AOB

- The military has requested to minimise the cargo vehicle movement between 8:30 and 11:00 in the morning and 16:00 – 18:00 in the evening to reduce traffic in Ukhiya Teknaf Highway during peak hour.
- According to ISCG it should be possible for humanitarian organisations to be exempted of the Municipality Tax. The Logistics Sector to follow-up with ISCG and update partners once the information has been verified and the situation clarified with authorities.

The next Logistics Sector Coordination meeting will be held online on Monday 24 August 2020 at 11:00 through Microsoft Teams invite.

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