LOCATION
Cox’s Bazar - Online

DATE
5 October 2020

CHAIR
Logistics Sector

PARTICIPANTS

ACTION POINTS
• The Logistics Sector to share the Existing Road Map - Ukhiya Mega Camp with the partners.
• The Logistics Sector to share the Warehouse Location Map 2020 with the partners.
• Partners wishing to contribute towards the development of needs and gaps can send their feedback via said email.
• The Logistics Sector to reach out to main Logistics Sector participants and service users throughout the coming weeks for bilateral meetings to discuss needs and gaps.
• The Logistics Sector to share the WHO data form with partners to collect the data on contingency stock.

AGENDA
1. Logistics Sector Updates
2. CONOPS: Partner Review of Gaps and Needs
3. Global services updates: Supply portal/Transport
4. AOB

1. Logistics Sector Updates

• A pharmacist has been hired through HI-Atlas for the temperature-controlled storage in Cox’s Bazar COVID-19 Special Hub to attend to specialized logistics medical warehousing requirements.
• Six WHO-certified solar direct-drive refrigerators for cold storage of vaccines and medicines requiring cold storage are available for loan to First Severe Acute Respiratory Infection Isolation and Treatment Centres (SARI ITCs) and Health centres upon request.
• Existing Road Map - Ukhiya Mega Camp has been published visualizing the roads based on the categories of their width across the camps in Ukhiya Mega camp. It is a product of the road assessment conducted by the Logistics Sector. Various other maps and a shapefile of all the roads across the camps will be published soon to be

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accessed by the humanitarian organisations. Partners can request the Logistics Sector for the printed version of the map.

- Warehouse Capacity Assessment Map 2020 indicating the locations of all the warehouses reported by the partner organisations has been published. Organisations are encouraged to review their warehouse locations and inform the Logistics Sector in case there is any change that needs to be made.

- The Logistics Sector in partnership with HI-Atlas transported 3216 m³ (1289 mt) of relief items for 16 organisations including UN agencies, INGOs and NGOs, where 334 trucks were used. Please contact s.ul-karin@hi.org, s.rahman@hi.org and Bangladesh.clustercargo@wfp.org for transportation and storage services.

2. CONOPS: Partner Review of Gaps and Needs

- The Logistics Sector is starting the process of activity planning for 2021. An important part of the process involves partners providing input into the common logistics needs and gaps. Partner information and feedback will be used in revising the CONOPS and contributing to the Cox’s Bazar joint response plan for 2021.

- Considerations when reviewing the needs and gaps include the stage of the operation, the status of current common logistics gaps and constraints, partners’ current needs and development of capacity throughout the previous period, evaluation of activities in relation to the concept of operations, local market development and capacity, need for preparedness for seasonal weather events, and strategic requirements from the ISCG and WFP management.

- At this stage, the Logistics Sector cautiously anticipates a reduction in COVID-19 specific support activities through early 2021, and continuation through the year with a foundation of coordination and information sharing with a focus on emergency preparedness and response, capacity building through provision of trainings, and stronger engagement with national-level partners.

- Over the coming week, the Logistics Sector will request bilateral meetings with main Logistics Sector participants and service users to discuss the needs and gaps.

- Following consultations with partners and evaluation of findings, a proposed 2021 list of needs and gaps will be presented at the next Logistics Sector meeting for final discussion.

3. Global services updates: Supply portal/ Transport

Global Services update on deliveries to Bangladesh:

- WHO is leading interagency material procurement through the Supply Portal under the COVID-19 Supply Chain System (CSICS) on a cost-recovery basis: www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/covid-19-operations

- WFP is implementing a global common transport network through the Emergency Service Marketplace (ESM), to deliver CSICS and agency procured Covid-19 response materials under a free-to-use basis. www.wfp.org/publications/wfp-common-services

- These systems are coordinated under an interagency Supply Chain Task Force co-chaired by WHO and WFP.

Total delivered to Bangladesh since May 2020 through the WFP transport system: 26% of overall ordered.

- 264 mt (1,572 cbm)
- Number of A330 cargo flights of 50mt/300cbm: 5

Items delivered to date are from the three COVID-19 response group criteria:

- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): 224mt/1595cbm/84%
- Diagnostics (testing kits and materials): Approx 100kg/0.5cbm/0.2%, Delivered: US$2.5m
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- Biomedical (hospital/medical equipment): 34mt/188cbm/13%
- Other: 5mt

The next consignment of PPE and medical materials from OXFAM and WHO is due to arrive around mid-October

4. AOB

- WHO requested partner organisations to update their stock position of partners’ contingency supplies in the camps, which would better position WHO to select and preposition their contingency supplies in their emergency stock containers in Ukhiya and Teknaf. Logistics Sector to share the WHO data form with partners to collect the data.

The next Logistics Sector Coordination meeting will be held online on Monday 2 November 2020 at 11:00 through Microsoft Teams invite.

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