LOCATION

Cox’s Bazar - WFP Meeting Room and Online

DATE

11 May 2020

CHAIR

Logistics Sector

PARTICIPANTS


ACTION POINTS

• The Logistics Sector to obtain and share list of national freight forwarders and transporters.
• The Logistic Sector to re-share World Health Organization (WHO) quality assurance parameters and testing sites information.
• Partners who have not yet responded to WHO Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) pipeline information are requested to do so.
• The Logistics Sector to share Food Security Sector local mask making initiative information and questionnaire to coordinate projects.
• The Logistics Sector to share Expression of Interest email to partners that may use the Atlas Logistique local transport and storage services.
• The Logistics Sector to share details of the planned WFP global common service marketplace webinars.

AGENDA

   o Pipeline status
   o Incoming cargo
   o Quality assurance
   o FSS Local mask making initiative
   o Local storage and transport
2. Logistics Sector Updates
3. AOB

https://logcluster.org/sector/bangl17

- WHO is conducting a core PPE stock and pipeline mapping activity to determine the current overall partner core PPE stock position, confirmed pipelines and anticipated shortages. WHO is awaiting responses from United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) and Save the Children (SCI) to finalise the activity.
- WHO has been working with the government through the Dhaka supply pillar to implement a system for quality control of imported and nationally produced PPE. PPE vetting facilities are up and running in five national locations.
- Information on the global PPE supply network can be found on the webpage https://logcluster.org/COVID-19
- The WFP Emergency Services Marketplace launched on 28 April is an online platform where humanitarian partners can access free-to-user global air and sea cargo transport services for the COVID-19 response. Details, FAQs and registration can be found: https://emergency.servicemarketplace.wfp.org/
- WFP has planned three webinars over the coming weeks to present the service and answer questions.
- The commercial market in Bangladesh for clearing, forwarding and national transport is functioning.
- The Food Security Sector presented the local PPE mask making initiative in which local organisations will produce and distribute millions of government approved masks. It is important that coordination takes place to avoid duplication of efforts. Partners are requested to liaise with FFS for mask distribution.
- Humanity and Inclusion/Atlas Logistique (HI/Atlas) presented on their project in Bangladesh. Since 2018 HI/Atlas has been providing storage, transport and capacity building for the partners. Currently HI/Atlas has three common storage services Teknaf Logistics Hub, Unciprang Logistics Hub and Cox’s Bazar Special Logistics Hub (under construction) and transportation within Cox’s Bazar district (Ukhiya Upazila, Teknaf Upazila and Cox’s Bazar Sadar). Contact person for storage services Shefa Ul Karim, s.ul.karim@hi.com and Shoebur Rahaman, s.rahman@hi.org for transportation.
- To access the common services partners need to send Service request form (SRF) to bangladesh.clustercargo@wfp.org.
- A single SRF for the temporary storage service and transportation:
  - One SRF per Service (Storage or Transport)
  - One SRF per Storage Location
  - One SRF per Transport Location

2. Logistics Sector Updates

- Concept of Operations (CONOPs), CONOPs Map and Standard Operating Procedures for Service Provision (SOP) are in the final phase of revision and will be published in the Logistics Sector Bangladesh page and shared soon.

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3. AOB

In support of the Government of Bangladesh, a guidance document illustrating how physical distancing can be achieved in vehicles has been prepared. The information provided in the document is based on measures that are recommended by the Government of Bangladesh and the WHO in order to minimize the risk of Corona virus transmission.

The next Logistics Sector Coordination meeting will be held on Monday, 25 May 2020 at 11:00 in the WFP Meeting Room, Cox’s Bazar for focal points and presenters, and online through Microsoft teams invite.

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