Highlights

- In December, **1033 m³ (840 mt)** of relief items were received into common storage on behalf of **11 organisations** making it a total of **6062 m³ of relief items** stored on behalf of **20 organisations** in Madhu Chara, Balukhali, Unchiprang, Teknaf and COVID-19 Special Hub in Cox’s Bazar district.
- The Logistics Sector in partnership with Humanity & Inclusion - Atlas Logistique (Hi-Atlas) transported **8997 m³ (2486 mt)** of relief items for **20 organisations** including UN agencies, INGOs and NGOs, where **774 trucks** were used.
- Joint Response Plan (JRP) Portfolio presentation was made to the Sector Lead Agencies, Donors and the Government.
- A Generator, a Medical Chest Refrigerator and a Mobile Storage Unit (MSU) have been loaned out to World Food Programme (WFP), Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) and International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent (IFRC) respectively for operational support. The Sector also supported IFRC to erect a 10x20 MSU in Rajapalong.
- The Logistics Sector completed reception of 40,000 tarpaulins as well as 10,000 pieces of cement from IFRC and WFP – SMEP respectively. Furthermore, the Logistics Sector received a cargo including Face Masks, Isolation Gowns, Face Shields and dustbins from MSF and WHO.
- UNICEF’s country team visited Madhu Chara & Balukhali Logistics Hubs to count UNICEF’s stock as part of their Year End Physical Verification.
- The Logistics Sector provided technical support to Supply Chain to dismantle one of their MSUs at Sea Palace and to WFP Retail Unit with their retail-in-a-box effort in Shamlapur.
- A representative from the Logistics Sector attended the Civil-Military Coordination Meeting at the Ukhiya Military Coordination Cell where all tSectors shared their updates on the Joint Response Plan (JRP).
- The Logistics Sector supported Terre Des Hommes moving 7 containers from Ukhiya warehouse to Teknaf Warehouse and Ukhiya Sub-office.
- The Logistics Sector provided support dismantling one 10x24 MSU for Action Against Hunger (ACF) in Kutupalong.

Background

In 2020, the Logistics Sector continues to work with partners to address common logistics gaps and challenges in Cox’s Bazar and ensure an efficient humanitarian response. The Rohingya Response Strategy maintains focus on strengthening collaboration
amongst international and national partners, synchronising logistics decisions, producing and sharing key information, and facilitating access to common logistics services to support partners’ logistics operations.

In the lead-up to the monsoon and to ensure cyclone seasons, the Logistics Sector is focusing its efforts on planning, reinforcing partner capacities and preparedness. Also, since mid-March, the Logistics Sector focused on planning, preparedness and obtaining health materials in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Previous sector activities not in support to WASH, Health or food distribution have been reduced to a bare minimum in line with current humanitarian priorities. To support effective decision making, the Logistics Sector provides technical logistics advice and access to facilities for organisations facing supply chain challenges.

Civil-Military Coordination Meeting at the Ukhiya Coordination Cell

Coordination & information management

- The Logistics Sector conducted one Logistics Sector Coordination Meeting in December attended by 12 organisations including national NGOs, INGOs, and UN agencies.
- Operation Overview November, Operation Overview Infographic November and Meeting Minutes were published on the Logistics Sector website in December.

Logistics services

- In December, 1033 m$^3$ (840 mt) of relief items were received into common storage on behalf of 11 organisations making it a total of 6062 m$^3$ of relief items stored on behalf of 20 organisations in Madhu Chara, Balukhali, Unchiprang, Teknaf and COVID-19 Special Hub in Cox’s Bazar district. Items stored include tarpaulin, masks and cement. HI-Atlas transported 8997 m$^3$ of relief items for 20 organisations.
- Between October 2017 and December 2020, the Logistics Sector received a total of 48,328 m$^3$ (18,367 mt) of relief items for storage on behalf of 42 organisations.

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