Highlights

- In March, 612 m³ of relief items were received into common storage on behalf of seven organisations making it a total of 3,780 m³ of relief items stored on behalf of 17 organisations in Madhu Chara, Balukhali, and Teknaf logistics hubs in Cox's Bazar district.
- A total of 1130 litres of hand sanitiser was distributed to 27 organisations including national NGOs, INGOs, and UN agencies to facilitate office hygiene and staff wellbeing in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.
- The Cargo Limit Recommendation Inside Camps guidance has been translated into Bangla to reach a wider audience and published.
- To ensure that our staff and support staff will remain healthy during the current outbreak of COVID-19, our team at the Madhu Chara hub conducted an information session on hygiene measures such as handwashing.
- Technical support was provided to World Concern and two refugee housing units were loaned out to the International Rescue Committee.

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 ensuing cyclone seasons, the Logistics Sector is focusing efforts on planning and reinforcing partner capacities and preparedness. In addition, since mid-March the Logistics Sector focused on planning, preparedness and on obtaining health materials in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Previous sector activities that do not support 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.
Coordination & information management

- The Logistics Sector conducted one meeting on procurement for isolation units and three Logistics Sector Coordination Meetings in March attended by 39 organisations including national NGOs, INGOs, and UN agencies.
- Six information management products were published on the Logistics Sector website in March.

Logistics Services

- In March, 612 m³ (102 mt) of relief items were received into common storage on behalf of seven organisations making it a total of 3780 m³ stored on behalf of 17 organisations in Madhu Chara, Balukhali, and Teknaf logistics hubs in the Cox’s Bazar district. Items stored included sewing machines, dignity kits, soap and hygiene kits.
- Between October 2017 and March 2020, the Logistics Sector received a total of 40,183 m³ (12,895 mt) of relief items for storage on behalf of 36 organisations.

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