

Highlights

- In August, **987 m³ of relief items** were received into common storage on behalf of **seven organisations** making it a total of **4312 m³ of relief items** stored on behalf of **14 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 **3441 m³ of relief items** for **15 organisations including UN agencies, INGOs and NGOs**, where **356 trucks** were used.
- **8,500 pieces** of Disposable Isolation Gowns from the donation made by Join Together Society (JTS) in South Korea have been handed over to the Health Sector for use in Isolation and Treatment Centres in the camps. The gowns have been distributed to the Health Sector partners.
- The Logistics Sector supported Hope Foundation hospital with heavy machinery crane and flat belt to move two of their containers to the camp hospital.
- The Logistics Sector received six solar direct drive vaccine refrigerator from Copenhagen for cold storage of vaccines and medicine requiring cold storage. The refrigerators are in the process of customs clearance in Dhaka airport. The refrigerators will be placed in the Logistics Sector hubs in Madhu Chara and Cox's Bazar for common storage services and can be loaned out to the Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) Isolation and Treatment Centres (SARI ITCs) upon request.
- A generator servicing service was provided to the generators that were loaned by the World Food Programme (WFP) through the Logistics Sector. Servicing included changing spare parts (gas, fuel & air filter) and regular maintenance of the generator. WFP/Logistics Sector electrician also trained the partners on changing oil, filter, regular maintenance and record-keeping.
- Pallets were loaned to Médecins Sans Frontières to support their operation.
- Dr Kai von Harbou, Head of the World Health Organization (WHO) Cox's Bazar Emergency Sub-Office, visited the Cox's Bazar COVID-19 special hub along with his team. Dr Kai von Harbou declared that he had been impressed with the arrangement for storage and temperature-controlled storage.



Handover of Disposable Isolation Gowns to the Health Sector



Dr. Kai von Harbou, WHO Head of Office visit at the COVID-19

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 its efforts on planning and 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 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.



Hope Foundation being supported moving their containers

Coordination & information management

- The Logistics Sector conducted two Logistics Sector Coordination Meetings in August attended by **19 organisations** including national NGOs, INGOs, and UN agencies.
- Three information management products were published on the [Logistics Sector website](#) in August.
- The [Warehouse capacity assessment 2020 survey](#) has been launched and attracted 29 responses so far. The survey will update and capture several changes in terms of storage capacity in the area. The collected data will be used to assess current gaps and reflect storage availability for planning purposes.
- The road assessment for the entire camp is in its final stage. The Logistics Sector will align and triangulate information and inputs from site management and site development sector with the Logistics Sector dataset. The two datasets will be compared and combined into a single road network dataset. The final version of the map will be shared with the partners once the data and map are validated and finalised.

Logistics services

- In August, **987 m³ (348 mt) of relief items were** received into common storage on behalf of **seven organisations** making it a total of **4312 m³ of relief items** stored on behalf of **14 organisations** in Madhu Chara, Balukhali, Unchiprang, Teknaf and COVID-19 Special Hub in Cox's Bazar district. Items stored include oxygen, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) items (gowns and surgical masks). HI-Atlas transported **3441 m³ of relief items** for **15 organisations**.
- Between October 2017 and August 2020, the Logistics Sector received a total of **43106 m³ (14,457 mt) of relief items** for storage on behalf of **38 organisations**.
- Contingency assets stock for monsoon have been positioned in three hubs including Balukhali, Madhu Chara and Teknaf Logistics Hub and will be provided to partners once a request is registered.

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