Operational Highlights

- In November, more than 3,160 m³ (1186 mt) of relief items were stored on behalf of 18 organisations in Madhu Chara, Balukhali and Teknaf logistics hubs in the Cox’s Bazar district.
- A warehouse Location Map including all reported private and public warehouses of the different organisations has been published on the Logistics Sector Bangladesh website.
- A total of 90 km of roads inside the camps have been assessed by the team as part of the road assessment. The final product will be shapefile data and geospatial information to help partners with mapping and planning.
- The Armed Police Force (AFD) will start to restrict vehicles which are more than 5 metric tonnes payload of cargo and overloaded vehicles to enter inside the camp from 1 December.

Background

In 2019, 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 partners, facilitating access to common logistics services, synchronising logistics decisions, producing and sharing key information, and supporting partners’ logistics operations.

In the lead up to the monsoon and ensuing cyclone season (June-October), the Logistics Sector has focused efforts on planning, as well as on reinforcing capacity strengthening and preparedness activities. Moreover, to support effective decision making, the Logistics Sector has provided technical logistics advice and assisted with access to facilities for organisations facing supply chain challenges.
Coordination & Information Management

- The Logistics Sector conducted two Logistics Coordination Meetings and one Health Logistics Inter-Sector Coordination meeting together with the Health Sector in November. 22 organisations were in attendance, including national NGOs, INGOs and UN agencies.
- A total of three information management products were published and released on the Logistics Sector page in November.

Common Services

- In November, more than 3,160 m³ of relief items were stored in Madhu Chara, Balukhali and Teknaf logistics hubs in the Cox’s Bazar district. Dignity Kits, cement, latrine slab, yellow split peas and floor mat kits were stored on behalf of 18 organisations.
- As of November 2019, the Logistics Sector has handled a total of 36,190 m³ (11,326 mt) of relief items for 34 different organisations, since the start of the operation in October 2017.

Preparedness

- In order to assist partners with their preparedness capacity in the current monsoon season, 16 asset protection boxes, 30 plastic pallets, 25 pieces of tarpaulin, 500 sandbags, and four sets of car kits were allocated to partners by WFP in its capacity as lead agency for the Logistics Sector.
- As the monsoon season is over, the tractor that was placed for towage service was released at the end of November.

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