Operational Highlights

- In October, more than 3,392 m³ (1127 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.
- The Logistics Sector conducted two trainings for partners with a total of 40 participants; one warehouse preparedness drill provided in Bangla with 21 participants, and the third Basic Humanitarian Logistics Course offered in 2019 which gathered 19 participants.
- Four TEU temperature-controlled containers are currently in use by partners for the storage of health supplies.

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 one Logistics Coordination Meeting in October. 13 organisations were in attendance, including national NGOs, INGOs and UN agencies.
- A total of five information management products were published and released on the Logistics Sector page in October.

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Common Services

- In October, more than 3,392 m$^3$ of relief items were stored in Madhu Chara, Balukhali and Teknaf logistics hubs in the Cox’s Bazar district. Blankets, metal footing, cement, bricks, hygiene kits, mosquito nets and floor mats kits were stored on behalf of 18 organizations.
- Four TEU temperature-controlled containers have been used by partners for the storage of health supplies as part of common storage.
- As of October 2019, the Logistics Sector has handled a total of 35,649 m$^3$ (10,962 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.
- One 20 ft. weather-proof container was provided to a partner organization and two 22 kVA generators were added in the stand-by capacity stock as part of preparedness activities.

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