Location: WFP Conference Room, Kosti

Date: 19 September 2019

Chair: WFP Sudan Supply Chain/Logistics

Participants: UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND (UNFPA), UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN S FUND (UNICEF), UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (UNDP), WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO), JASMAR, PLAN INTERNATIONAL, ADD, SAVE THE CHILDREN, CAFA, MINISTRY OF HEALTH (MOH)

Agenda:

- Update on WFP fuel access to agencies
- Logistics challenges - flood response
- Logistics services provided by WFP
- Updates from agencies
- AOB

Action Points:

- Coordination meetings to be conducted regularly every monthly.
- Road matrix to be shared with agencies.
- Refresher trainings on best practices for warehouse management to be organized for agencies. WFP to lead discussions and planning for this.

1. Update on WFP fuel access to agencies

- Participants were once more briefed on process of access to WFP fuel
- They were informed that all the process is done at Khartoum level.
- WFP presented the fuel prices chart.
- Changes of fuel prices may occur based on consignment.
- Agency has no fuel ceiling limit, WFP will provide the amount requested depending on the availability.
- WFP has a license from the government to import fuel.
- Participants were informed that WFP is planning to have contingency stock at Kosti (50,000 L tank)
- Participants suggested that it will be useful for WFP to share records which each agency on fuel requests against actual issues.
- Some participants expressed concerns on delays on the process of fuel requests. It was explained that delays are normally due to the approval process of the PFIs and the long payment process from the agencies themselves or delay in receiving the payment at the bank, however, WFP is doing its best to process fuel orders on time.

2. Logistics challenges - flood response

- The participants were encouraged to utilise WFP services during flood response and rainy season.
- Sharing Road Matrix & Physical Accessibility was stressed.
- Difficulties faced during joint assessment missions were discussed, in addition to the possibility to have joint distribution mission to flood affected area.
- Participants were encouraged to share Logistics challenges faced and lessons learned to improve Logistics response.
- Maximize Logistics coordination between Humanitarian actors for efficient and timely response and to avoid duplication of efforts.
• Importance of information management was discussed, and it’s already implemented, as assessment outputs and beneficiaries’ figures are shared.
• The difficulty of accessing Western camps during the rainy season remains a difficulty.
• Sharing Information on Physical accessibility is very important for WFP to produce maps with information to all agency.

3. Logistics services provided by WFP
   • Transportation Service (Vehicle, Trucks, Aircraft)
   • Commodity Storage at WFP warehouses.
   • Providing technical support for MSU installation.
   • All services are cost recovery.

4. Updates from agencies

UNICEF:
   • Requested if a training could be organized for storekeepers, to build their capacities.

UNFPA
   • UNFPA expressed their gratitude for continued support from WFP.
   • UNFPA enquired on the process to access vehicle maintenance services. They were guided to get in touch with WFP at Khartoum level to complete the necessary paperwork.

WHO
   • Updated the participants on the Cholera breakout status information in Sudan.
   • In 2016 SSR had Cholera vaccine in all camps - 2 doses for 2 weeks apart.
   • Risk of Cholera is highly rated in White Nile states now
   • Calling for Cholera Emergency Action, WHO will provide Cholera Kits and medicines pipeline for the whole Sudan.
   • WHO is in the process of arranging with FMOH for permanent Cholera centers in each locality
   • Vaccines for acute water diarrhea and Cholera has been requested by WHO, waiting for approval by FMOH.

Plan International:
   • Expressed their desire to utilize WFP fleet trucks to dispatch NFI to Western camp. They were advised to discuss further with WFP on any opportunities.

The next meeting will be held on 16 October 2019 in the WFP conference room at 12:00hrs.

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