

**LOCATION:** PUI-Sector Warehouse, Maiduguri

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**CHAIR:** Logistics Sector Coordinator

**PARTICIPANTS:** ACTED, Action Against Hunger (AAH), eHealth Africa, FHI 360, ICRC, International Organisation for Migration (IOM), INTERSOS, International Rescue Committee (IRC), Malteser International, Médecins Sans Frontières – France (MSF-F), Solidarités International (SI), Terre des Hommes (TdH).

**ACTION POINTS**

- Any organisation interested in details of in/formal fuel stations in certain field locations to contact [kelly.bradley@wfp.org](mailto:kelly.bradley@wfp.org)
- Anyone interested in participating in a research project on humanitarian supply chain systems to contact [folaleye@icrc.org](mailto:folaleye@icrc.org)

**AGENDA:**

1. Introduction & Previous Action Points
2. Civil-Military Access
3. Storage Services Updates
4. Contingency Planning for 2019 National Elections
5. AOB

#### Introduction & Previous Action Points

- eHealth Africa has taken over full management of the common storage facility in Rann.
- The Logistics Sector is communicating with IOM regarding the use of humanitarian hubs for those not formally based within them during an emergency.

#### Civil-Military Access

- The new Theatre Commander was sworn in on 27 November. The Logistics Sector will reengage the discussions regarding the movement of fuel and other challenges being faced by humanitarians, and report to partners any relevant updates.
- The Logistics Sector visited the Commanding Officer in Konduga last week to discuss the movement of cargo along the Maiduguri – Konduga road, particularly in regards to navigating the multiple checkpoints. If any organisations face challenges on this route, please contact [allison.rudy@wfp.org](mailto:allison.rudy@wfp.org)
- Regarding the dam in Cameroon discussed in previous meetings, it has been difficult to obtain confirmed details. However, the Logistics Sector has received information that the dam was opened one to two weeks ago but no flooding has impacted Rann at this stage. Partners (and their transporters) are encouraged to inform the Logistics Sector if road conditions appear to change/deteriorate in the area.
- The convoys to Dikwa are now departing earlier in the day from Maiduguri, in order for the subsequent convoy to depart from Dikwa to Ngala earlier in the afternoon. Therefore, it is important for trucks to be in place at Muna Garage by 07:00 in order to join the convoy. If any issues are faced or partner trucks are not included in the convoy, please contact Allison Rudy as early as possible: +234 (0) 907 026 5287 or [allison.rudy@wfp.org](mailto:allison.rudy@wfp.org)
- The Logistics Sector has been mapping formal and informal fuel stations/marketers in certain field locations, as well as the approximate prices in these areas. Partners interested in receiving this document can contact [kelly.bradley@wfp.org](mailto:kelly.bradley@wfp.org).
- Participants were informed that the Logistics Sector is also engaging with the Theatre Command and other relevant focal points in discussions regarding the use of military assets, the use of armed escorts as a last resort,

the need for and/or process of the cargo movement notifications, items considered as sensitive or restricted, and other civil-military components of the overall humanitarian response in the northeast.

### Storage Service Updates

- **Maiduguri**, operated by Premiere Urgence Internationale (PUI): The Logistics Sector will be withdrawing financial support to the common storage project in Maiduguri from March 2019. Organisations that have had items stored in the Maiduguri facility for a long period of time will soon be contacted to release this cargo.
- **Monguno**, operated by Solidarités: A number of organisations are downsizing their operations in Monguno, in part due to increased insecurity in the area. If insecurity increases and/or access to the site becomes restricted, this facility may not be accessible for periods of time. Any updates will be communicated to partners.
- **Banki**, operated by INTERSOS: No update.
- **Bama**, operated by INTERSOS: No update.
- **Ngala**, operated by eHealth: Those organisations holding Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) for the use of the Ngala facility will receive new ones for signature this month, as the current agreements are set to expire. Moving forward, one MoU will cover access to both the Ngala and Rann sites; two agreements will not be needed.
- **Rann**, operated by eHealth: The facility is fully operational. Partners interested in using this facility will need to sign a basic MoU with eHealth Africa. As above, one MoU will cover both the facilities in Rann and Ngala.
- **Damasak**, operated by ACTED: No update.
- **Dikwa**, operated by ACTED: No update.

### Contingency Planning for 2019 National Elections

- The Inter-Sector Working Group (ISWG) is taking the lead on contingency planning for the elections; the Logistics Sector will continue to provide inputs and recommendations to the ISWG, and will keep partners updated on any relevant discussions and/or decisions.
- The Logistics Sector has compiled points raised by partners regarding the upcoming elections, and communicated these concerns to the ISWG and the Deputy Humanitarian Coordinator (DHC). These actors are working on a high level guidance document on this issue and the Logistics Sector will share any updates.
- Organisations planning to withdraw staff from field sites during the time of the election were reminded to plan in advance for these movements, as UNHAS maintains limited air assets that can only operate limited rotations.

### AOB

- An ICRC staff is conducting a research project focusing on humanitarian supply chain systems in insecure environments, looking specifically at the context in northeast Nigeria. He is looking for logisticians to participate in this project by filling out a questionnaire. The completed report will also be made available to the humanitarian community as a resource and reference. Anyone interested in participating in this project can contact [folaleye@icrc.org](mailto:folaleye@icrc.org). All participants (individuals and organisations) will remain anonymous and no sensitive information will be disclosed.

*The next Logistics Sector coordination meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 18 December 2018 at 10:00 at the PUI-Sector Warehouse in Bolori II on Baga Road, opposite to the WFP warehouse complex in Maiduguri.*

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