SYRIA OPERATION OVERVIEW
MARCH 2019

BACKGROUND

The WFP-led Logistics Cluster was activated in Syria in January 2013, in order to facilitate access to crucial logistics services for all operations across the region, including surface transportation, contingency fuel provision and storage, cross-border transhipment services, and warehousing.

In September 2014, the Whole of Syria (WoS) approach was adopted as a result of the UN Security Council Resolution (UNSC) 2165, bringing together regional/secure operations into a single framework.

TRANSPORT & STORAGE

In March the Logistics Cluster facilitated the transport of 1,358 m3 of Food, General Operations, Health and WASH items.

In addition, 2,086 m³ of humanitarian goods were received into common storage facilities in Homs, Qamishli and Rural Damascus on behalf of ICRC, IOM, UNFPA, WFP and WHO.

CROSS-BORDER OPERATIONS

To meet the need for support in accessing vulnerable populations and prepositioning relief supplies, the Logistics Cluster provides coordination and facilitates the transshipment of UN agencies’ cargo being transported cross-border into Syria through UNSC-authorized border crossings.

ITEMS RECEIVED FOR STORAGE

- 58% WASH
- 29% FOOD
- 11% HEALTH
- 3% GENERAL OPERATIONS

ITEMS RECEIVED FOR TRANSPORT

- 61% WASH
- 29% SHELTER
- 6% FOOD
- 5% GENERAL OPERATIONS

BREAKDOWN OF TRUCKS BY AGENCY

- 361 trucks
- 48 trucks
- 35 trucks
- 19 trucks
- 12 trucks
- 9 trucks

- TURKEY - BAB AL-HAWA
- TURKEY - BAB AL-SALAM
- IRAQ - AL-YARUBIYAH

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