Afghanistan Logistics Working Group
Meeting Minutes

LOCATION: Remote meeting

DATE: 2 June 2020

CHAIR: WFP

ACTION POINTS

• Update on PPE sub group
• Draft LWG NGO Co-Lead TORs to be shared
• Nomination/Volunteers from members for NGO Co-Lead by COB Sunday 7 June
• Chair will put together a pack with COVID-19 information. If members have suggestions, forward to Finne
• A link to the WHO Supply Chain Portal video and presentation will be shared
• WHO will enquire as to whether there is a list of organisations in the National COVID-19 Plan to circulate
• Customs group to meet with IMPACCT colleagues for discussions/solutions to delays.

AGENDA

1. Previous Action Points
2. Border update
3. LWG NGO Co-Lead
4. AOB

1. Previous Action Points

• PUI updated on NCG. NCG are bringing in PPE kits from China through Dubai to Kabul. This should take approx ten days and will be CIF Incoterm. They will take care of Customs. Once in-country delivery should be 48 hours. All items in their catalogue will be available but there may be different timelines for the larger equipment.
• A link to WHO catalogue for standards was shared
• A UNICEF flight with COVID-19 supplies from China will be coming in the next week.
• An assessment at HKIA of the cold storage facilities is scheduled for Wednesday morning with WFP, PUI and SCI.
• An outstanding AP to form a PPE sub group is being discussed with WHO and interested parties after this meeting.

2. Border update

• All borders are open and operational.
• Chaman – Torkham border with Pakistan backlog of trucks has not yet cleared with 2,000 plus trucks still waiting to cross. This is thought to be due to a combination of workers/drivers/loaders only now returning
from Eid and COVID-19 regulations re disinfecting etc. With the passing of Eid, more staff are likely to return to work at the border, it is hopeful things will pick up. The crossings will be closely monitored.

3. LWG NGO Co-Lead

- As per the TORs for this working group, an NGO Co-led should be appointed. Draft TORs for the co-lead organisation will be shared with the group.
- **Nominations or volunteers are welcome by mail to finne.lucey@wfp.org by COB Sunday 7 June.**

4. AOB

- COVID-19 information pack. The chair proposes to share relevant information on COVID-19 related structures and processes. To begin, links to the Logistics COVID-19 and AFG page and the WHO partner Platform and Supply Portal will be circulated. An up to date contact list will also be shared. **If there is anything else members would like added to this information pack, please let Finne know.**
- It was asked if the list of responders included in the National Plan could be shared. Whether there is an actual list or not was unknown. WHO will follow up on this.
- Customs delays are still a concern. PUI and a few others would be interested in forming a group to look at these. Finne will contact IMPACCT to arrange a meeting between all to discuss and prioritise delays and look to practical solutions.
- The Supply Portal ordering system was discussed again. To help people understand how the system works and the details of the process, a link to the WHO page including the video explanation will be shared. A WHO presentation will also be shared to increase understanding of the system.

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