Afghanistan Logistics Working Group
Meeting Minutes

LOCATION: Remote meeting
DATE: 23 June 2020
CHAIR: WFP and PUI

ACTION POINTS
• The EU FAQs and contacts will be shared as another flight late July/early August could be considered
• No feedback regarding the need for a Logistics Planning Map. Other mapping links will be researched and shared
• Requesting, again, any questions regarding MOPH distribution lists be forwarded to Sylvain at afg.logco@pu-ami.org for discussions with MOPH
• Forward any supplier lists and links to Finne for circulation
• The contact list will be shared again to update with any new arrivals

AGENDA
1. Previous Action Points
2. Border update
3. PPE group
4. AOB

1. Previous Action Points

• IMPACCT list of bureaucratic impediments has been shared with the Customs sub-group.
• FAQs and EU contacts shared on possible future EU HAB flight. Will be shared once more.
• PPE TORs and spreadsheet shared for input and feedback
• PPE sub group formation - outstanding.
• Base planning map shared with group for feedback. No interest expressed. Further links to existing maps will be shared in coming weeks.
• Organisations to forward potential questions regarding COVID supplies for MOPH. None received. PUI will follow up with MOPH. Members are asked to direct any questions to Sylvain.
• ACBAR to raise subject of COVID supplies MOPH distribution plan at HCT. Raised and will be followed up.
• WFP Karachi delays were shared. No immediate solution apparent. Goods continue to be delayed but are slowly being released.
• Customs group met and are scheduled to meet again on Monday 29 June to continue with discussions on customs ‘pain points’ and solutions. Members were asked to provide papers on their customs processes.

2. Border update
• All borders are open and operational
• There continues to be congestion at Torkham and Chanam.

3. PPE Update

• The group was asked again to express interest in forming a sub-group to discuss sourcing COVID supplies and looking at country-wide gaps.
• Those who would like to discuss further will be connected
• ACBAR will reach out to all Health NGOs to gauge interest
• In the meantime, members are asked to forward links to suppliers to Finne for further circulation to the group.

4. AOB

• The Gaps and Needs Exercise (GNE) done in April May this year by the Global Logistics Cluster (GLC) will be reviewed early July. Interviews with members will be scheduled over the coming weeks
• Medair is looking for information on cargo convoys from Kandahar to Uruzgan where they will be establishing an office. Any organisations either doing this movement or having information should contact Medair direct. WFP does send food between the locations and uses commercial transport. The route is considered too insecure for WFP Fleet trucks.
• As flights are opening up, more International staff are returning to Afghanistan. The contact list will be shared for updating accordingly.

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