
Minutes of Meeting National Logistics Cluster, 20 March 2020

Indonesia

VENUE	Zoom – online (Organized by UNOCHA Indonesia)
DAY/DATE	Friday, 20 March 2020
FACILITATOR	Titi Moektijasih (UNOCHA)
PARTICIPANTS	Attached
FOLLOW UP	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Submit the strategic issues to the President's Special Staff.2. Use of RDT and PCR: simple chart on the procedures (to be discussed within the team).3. Discuss with Humanitarian Forum Indonesia (HFI) as a religion-based organizational platform for public education.4. Discuss on APAD's proposal, Friday, 20 March 2020, at 20:00.5. Next regular meeting: Friday, 27 March 2020, at 15:00

1. Provision of in-country logistics services

Proposed list of suggestions to be submitted to the President as follows:

- a. Companies producing logistics needs for COVID-19 to increase its production and not allowed to export it overseas;
- b. Expedition companies to assist the response by utilizing its distribution instrument in order to rapidly distribute the logistics needs;
- c. Discount on COVID-19 items as part of the company's CSR.

2. Provision of RDT (rapid test)

1. It is understood that RDT provides quick results. However, PCR provides accurate results. A simple chart on the procedures of the tests will be discussed by the team.
2. The provision of equipment (whether RDT or PCR) must consider the availability & capacity of human resource in sub-national level.
3. *AMPL* as the partner of Ministry of Public Works (MoPW) in sub-national level can be utilized and trained to assist the testing process.
4. *Mitra Sel* is offering to donate thermometer. Need to further discuss.

3. Volunteers

Provide capacity strengthening program to volunteers to:

- 1) Assist medical workers
- 2) Operate medical equipment
- 3) Monitor data accuracy

4. Public Education

Provide mass education on COVID-19 and how to prevent its transmission, including:

- a. Active participation of religious & community leaders, non-governmental organizations, military, police and others resource.
- b. Mobilize religious facilities throughout the country and utilize existing tools as the medium to disseminate necessary information/education.
- c. Insist TV stations to regularly educate and aired COVID-19 program.

5. Logistics Supports in Community Level

- a. Provision of handwashing stations & hand soap at community level, especially in areas where COVID-19 cases are high (Surabaya has handwashing stations across the city).
- b. Provision of Vitamin E and C to increase immune system.

6. Recommendation from Dr. Dicky Budiman (World Bank Consultants) to Covid-19 Task Force

Establishing technical working group (TWG) under the COVID-19 Task Force. The TWG will be led by relevant ministry/technical institution. The proposal as follows:

- Government overall approach: collaboration & coordination. Clear communication on roles and responsibilities of each ministry/institution on its critical roles; multi-sector, national to local government, among non-government entities, and community (e.g. virtual, geographical, interest group)
- Resource allocations: human resource, finance, supplies (health facilities in provincial and district level). Professional supports (e.g. international procurement, prioritized distribution on medical supplies and equipment)
- Prevention and control of epidemic (e.g. cleaning & disinfecting, case identification & tracing, closing of offices/schools (?), physical distancing, monitoring system, and laboratory readiness)
- Emergency/Crisis Management (readiness of health services: surge capacity of health facility: severe case treatment (training/simulation, medical equipment and consumables), medical workers (protection, leave, shift, transportation, welfare, capacity to provide health services: case management, case identification, medication), infrastructure (reviewing protocol, policies, guidelines, SOP for other cases)
- Public risk communication (e.g. media communication, hotline assistance, collaboration with key leaders in the implementation of physical distancing, and private sectors to stop panic buying, tracing & clarifying information/hoax)
- Supplies & basic needs (e.g. staple food and other basic supplies)
- Social & Economy support package (e.g. social & health insurance, alternative or flexible approach for students and workers, program to improve mental health, promoting local cultures & values, self-reporting, self-isolation, mutual cooperation, protecting each other)
- Foreign affairs – maintaining communication with embassies, visa policies, case tracing from import and export cases
- Science-based evidence to inform policymakers.

7. Encouraging further discussions on

- a. Secondary disaster (in a family) after the death of family members (especially the breadwinner);
- b. Supply chain impact on regional quarantine

8. Proposed Logistics collaboration

Asia Pacific Alliance for Disaster Mitigation (APAD) Japan provides funds through local/national NGOs related to COVID-19 response at the community level in order to support the government. Next meeting is agreed at 20:00 on the same day. Ideas on medical procurement, handwashing station manufacture and wider public education can be discussed further.

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