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Participants

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Meeting Chaired by: Mr. Murari Wasti, Chief of NEOC, MOHA

General Highlights:
- The minutes of the last Logistics cluster meeting (3rd of June) were reviewed and endorsed.

Agendas:
1. Nepal Logistics cluster services
2. Health logistics update
3. Monsoon Preparedness
4. Nepal relief stock and ESUPS stock analysis report
5. Gaps or issues and AOB

1. Nepal Logistics Cluster services
The following updates were shared regarding the National Logistics Cluster services:
- Please be advised there is storage and transport available in and between the HSA in Kathmandu, and the PHSAs in Nepalgunj and Dhangadi, please use these services or they will go away.
- The fifth WFP air passenger flight landed in TIA, Kathmandu on Wednesday, 15th of July. The flight brought 109 kgs medical supplies of UNHRD and 16 inbound passengers and 40 outbound passengers from humanitarian agencies, boarded the flight to Kuala Lumpur same day. The next flight is scheduled for July 29th.
- The cabinet meeting has granted permission to let INGO’s personnel to enter into the country on the recommendation of concerned Ministry, with the condition of maintaining health related protocol.
- As a part of monsoon preparedness, an Access Constraints Map as of July 13th was prepared and shared with National Logistics Cluster members, MoHA and UNRCO.
- Motorboat training for the three security forces is ongoing in 12 districts.
2. Health Logistics Update
USAID on behalf of the External Development Partners, Supply Chain Management group shared the update below on health logistics:

- E-LMIS is rolling out quickly and reminded that any agency receiving the COVID-19 commodities should be having them recorded in the e-LMIS.
- MoHP has requested for genexpert cartridges and the ministry is waiting for arrival of 7 automated RNA extraction machine reagents. They are also planning for procurement of oxygen plants.
- The rapid action plan, which is a four-month projection until mid-October has been finalized, if not finalized, it is well into development and projecting. It is making projections and quantification for 180,000 cases.
- UNFPA recently had some good experience with custom clearance and getting pre-approval from the government. They have strongly suggested anybody who is bringing commodities get pre-approval form government, it will relieved of paying VAT. In addition, commodities over the value of 100,000 need additional approval from MoFA.
- The stock of family planning, MCHN commodities and vaccine are ok but the stock of oxytocin, zinc, chlorhexidine and ORS are getting low, but they haven’t reached the stockout threshold and procurement is underway for them.
- IRVs are close to stock out again, which is concerning.

3. Monsoon Preparedness
MoHA shared the update below on monsoon preparedness:

- 29 districts have been affected by flood and landslides till date. 101 people have died, 51 people are missing, and 49 people have been injured. In addition, more than 1000 families have been affected.
- Requested the National Logistics Cluster members to also parallelly support the monsoon response.

Update by agencies on monsoon preparedness;

- WFP informed that 18 MT high energy biscuits have been procured, which is expected to arrive in Nepalgunj next week and will be prepositioned in Nepalgunj as a part of monsoon preparedness.
- Save the Children informed that they have not started with the response in the districts affected by flood and landslides but are closing monitoring the situation and coordinating with their partners in the districts and will respond if need arises. Relief items have been prepositioned in various district across the country for preparedness and response.

4. Nepal relief stock and ESUPS stock analysis report
The following updates were shared regarding the Nepal relief stock and ESUPS stock analysis report:
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- WFP shared the Nepal Stockpile analysis conducted by Emergency Supply Pre-Positioning Strategy (ESUPS) per cluster and per stock, with the National Logistics Cluster members, UNRCO and MoHA
- Discuss in depth through focus group discussion on the “Logistics and Supply Chain Management Update” shared by the Management Division.

5. Gaps or issues and AOB
   No gaps or issues and AOB.

In case of other gaps, questions or issues, please do not hesitate to contact the Logistics Cluster:

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