

Date: 6th November 2020, 11:00 – 12:00

Participants

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| 1. Action Against Hunger (ACF) | 14. UKAid |
| 2. Care Nepal | 15. United Mission to Nepal (UMN) |
| 3. Humanity and Inclusion Nepal | 16. United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) |
| 4. International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) | 17. United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) |
| 5. International Organization for Migration (IOM) | 18. United States Agency for International Development (USAID) |
| 6. IPAS Nepal | 19. WeltHungerHilfe (WHH) |
| 7. Ministry of Home Affairs (MoHA) | 20. World Food Programme (WFP) |
| 8. Mountain Child | 21. World Health Organization (WHO) |
| 9. Nepal Red Cross Society (NRCS) | |
| 10. Oxfam Nepal | |
| 11. People in Need (PIN) | |
| 12. Plan International Nepal | |
| 13. Save the Children | |

Agendas:

1. Nepal National Logistics Cluster services
2. Health logistics update
3. National Logistics Cluster 6 months report and infographic
4. Gaps or issues and AOB

General Highlight:

- The minutes of the last meeting was reviewed and endorsed.
- The newly appointed chief of Nepal National Emergency Operation Center (NEOC), Mr. Dil Kumar Tamang and Under Secretary of Disaster and Conflict Management Division, Mr. Ganesh Gaire introduced themselves to the participants.

1. Nepal National Logistics Cluster services

The following updates were shared regarding the National Logistics Cluster services:

- 10 trucks with 67 mt (212 cbm) medical supplies, from 9th October to 30th October, were transported to the provinces.
- Received 1 truck with 9.1 mt (41 cbm) medical items of GIZ Nepal at the Humanitarian Staging Area (HSA) in Kathmandu.
- The National Logistics Cluster has transported approx. 946.7 mt (4,665.7 cbm) NFIs and medical supplies for COVID-19 and monsoon response. Similarly, stored approx. 183.1 mt (1,032.8 cbm) medical items and NFIs for COVID-19 and monsoon response at the HSAs in Kathmandu, Nepalgunj and Dhangadi.
- Received Search and Rescue equipment donated by KOICA at the HSA in Kathmandu.

- Upon request, one MSU has been provided to the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Authority (NDRRMA) on loan. The NDRRMA, with support from the Armed Police Force (APF) Disaster Management and Training School in Kurintar, plans to set up the MSU for the treatment of COVID-19 patients in Chitwan.
- A National Logistics Cluster gaps and needs analysis is being conducted to determine the current logistics gaps and need for logistics common services to continue in view of the Covid-19 pandemic. The results will be shared together with the results of a user satisfaction survey.

2. Health Logistics Update

- WHO informed that they have a plan to hand over medical supplies worth 350,000 USD to Ministry of Health and Population (MoHP) on 6th November. The medical supplies include PPE, face shield, protective goggles, gloves, N95 mask, oxygen concentrator with spare parts, nasal canula and venturi mask.
- ACF is donating 20,000 KN95 mask for COVID-19 response to MoHP on Monday, 9th November.

3. National Logistics Cluster 6 months report and infographic

WFP presented the 6-month progress report and an infographic to the participants.

4. Gaps or issues and AOB

- WFP informed that the line ministry's recommendation/approval is required for humanitarian agencies staff to get a visa from Department of Immigration of Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA) to enter the country. Staff who already have a visa might have to show documents such as agency's identity card/appointment letter and passport to verify eligibility.
- WFP informed that vaccination campaign for the COVID-19 vaccine, led by WHO and UNICEF globally and primarily led by MoHP in Nepal, anticipated to start from 1st quarter or 2nd quarter of next year might need extra support for cold chain transport and storage from the National Logistics Cluster.
- USAID inquired the status of the warehouse of Food Management and Trading Company (FMTC) built in 2017 in Hetauda. WFP informed that the warehouse is currently empty and available to be used if necessary, for emergency purposes or even for COVID-19 response.

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

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