
Meeting Minutes, 7 June 2022

Mekele, Ethiopia



LOCATION	Mekele, Ethiopia
DATE	7 June 2022
CHAIR	Logistics Cluster
PARTICIPANTS	Action for Social Development and Environmental Protection Organization (ASDEPO), African Humanitarian Aid and Development Agency (AHADA), Catholic Relief services (CRS), Cooperative for Assistance and Relief everywhere (CARE), Concern Worldwide (CWW), Food for the Hungry (FHE), GOAL, Imagine 1 Day (I1D), International Committee for the Development of Peoples (CISP), International Committee for the Red Cross (ICRC), International Medical Corps (IMC), International Organization for Migration (IOM), Lutheran World Federation (LWF), Oxfam, Plan International (PIE), Save the Children (SCI), SNV Netherlands Development Organization (SNV), UNICEF, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), World Food Programme (WFP), World Vision Ethiopia (WVE)
ACTION POINTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Partners wishing to join humanitarian convoys using their own trucks are advised to refer to the SOPs for partner trucks joining convoys• Partners to share updates on arrival of their trucks from Semera and return trucks from Mekelle to Semera.
AGENDA	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Situation Updates2. Humanitarian Logistics Operations3. Logistics Cluster Operational Updates4. Any Other Business (AOB)

1. Situation Updates

OCHA Access Working Group Updates

- OCHA highlighted that 75% of Tigray is currently accessible. However, OCHA flagged that Western Tigray is hard to reach and the security situation in that area remains unpredictable and volatile.
- OCHA informed partners that it conducted a joint mission to Aberegele in the Waghumra zone. OCHA thanked humanitarian partners involved in this mission (OCHA, United Nations Department of Safety & Security (UNDSS), CRS, FHE, United Nations Mine Action Services).
- For further information, partners are encouraged to contact tsegaye.kahsay@un.org

UNHAS Updates

- UNHAS passenger flights (Addis Ababa - Mekelle - Addis Ababa) are scheduled for every Tuesday and Thursday. UNHAS informed participants that two flights took place last week, However, the flight of 7th of June was postponed to Wednesday.
- For further details and information partners were recommended to reach out to UNHAS.Ethiopia@wfp.org

2. Humanitarian Logistics Operations

Humanitarian Convoys Between Semera and Mekele

- [Convoy 0014/2022](#) consisting of 92 trucks reached Mekele on 31st of May through the humanitarian corridor in Afar. A total of 3,994 mt of food, nutrition, water and sanitation (WASH) and emergency shelter (ES)/non-food items (NFIs) were transported on behalf of thirteen partners.
- [Convoy 0015/2022](#) consisting of 189 trucks reached Mekele on 1st of June through the humanitarian corridor in Afar. A total of approximately 7568.6 mt of food, WASH, health, and ES/NFI items were transported on behalf of eight partners.
- [Convoy 0016/2022](#) consisting of 193 trucks reached Mekele on 3rd of June through the humanitarian corridor in Afar. A total of approximately 8163.9 mt of food, WASH, protection, and ES/NFI items were transported on behalf of eight partners.
- [Convoy 0017/2022](#) consisting of 105 trucks reached Mekele on 4th of June through the humanitarian corridor in Afar. Partners were also informed that a total of approximately 4303 mt of food, WASH, and ES/NFI items were transported on behalf of eleven partners, as well as three fuel tankers carrying 137,913 liters of fuel.
- [Convoy 0018/2022](#) also arrived on 6th of June with 193 trucks.
- A new mailbox dedicated to partners who request joining convoys with their own trucks has been set up: ethiopia.humanitarianconvoys@wfp.org

Airlift Operations Between Addis Ababa and Mekele

- Partners were informed that 12 mt of prioritized lifesaving health and nutrition items on behalf of two partners were airlifted successfully between 1st and 6th of June facilitated by the Logistics Cluster.

3. Logistics Cluster Operational Updates

- 1 mt of protection items belonging to one partner were retrieved from the Mekelle warehouse on 1 June. The items were picked up by the implementing partner and transported to Shire.
- 41.2 mt of seeds belonging to one partner were retrieved from Mekelle warehouse between 2 June and 4 June and transported to Hawzien.

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- 1.6 mt of Health items belonging to one partner were retrieved from Mekelle warehouse on 6 June, to be distributed to Ayder Hospital in Mekelle.
- 11.28 mt of WASH items belonging to one partner were retrieved from Mekelle warehouse on 7 June and transported to its warehouse in Shire.
- The WFP-run warehouse in Mekelle received approximately 74.61 mt of WASH, Health, Protection, Shelter and Nutrition items belonging to seven partners between 31 May and 6 June.
- The total size of the Mekele warehouse is 3,500 m². Currently, 1600 m² are occupied by cargo on behalf of 11 partners, representing a warehouse occupation rate of 45.71%.
- In order to access transport and storage services facilitated by the Logistics Cluster, partners are requested to submit a [Service Request Form \(SRF\)](#) to ethiopia.logisticsclustercargo@wfp.org

4. Any Other Business (AOB)

- One partner shared the update that it expects to receive the next convoy consisting of 16 trucks in the coming days.
- One partner also shared information related to the challenges it has been facing regarding insufficient warehouse space available to store food items. The Logistics Cluster explained that warehouse space can only be provided for NFIs at the moment, since no dedicated warehouse space is available for food items at present. The Logistics Cluster advised the partner to discuss with WFP about accessing storage space for food items.
- One partner informed other partners that it managed to transport 40 mt of WASH items from Mekelle to Shire.
- The Logistics Cluster encouraged partners to retrieve their supplies from the warehouse and reach the people in need.

The next Logistics Cluster Coordination Meeting in Mekelle is scheduled for Tuesday 14 June 2022 at WFP Conference Room 15:00 EAT and online.

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