Meeting Minutes, 4 October 2022

Mekelle, Ethiopia

LOCATION	Mekelle
DATE	4 October 2022
CHAIR	Logistics Cluster
PARTICIPANTS	ACTED, Action for Social Development and Environmental Protection Organization (ASDEPO), Concern Worldwide (CWW), Food for the Hungry (FHE), Imagine 1 Day (I1D), International Committee for the Red Cross (ICRC), Lutheran World Federation (LWF), Mums for Mums, Oxfam, Plan International (PIE), Save the Children (SCI), SNV Netherlands Development Organization (SNV), United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), World Food Programme (WFP)
ACTION POINTS	• Partners to share reports on physical access constraints, and geolocalization of stores and related information n with hannah.bamberger@wfp.org to generate a map informing partners of where storage capacity exists and enhance pooling resources and partner to partner cooperation, and to produce a physical access constraint map.
AGENDA	1. Situation Updates 2. Logistics Cluster Operational Updates 3. FAQs and Partner Discussion

1. Situation Updates

OCHA Access Working Group Updates

- OCHA highlighted that massive displacement has been observed in the Northwest of the Tigray region due to conflict.
- OCHA reminded partners that advocacy for the opening of the humanitarian corridor is ongoing and requested partners to step up their respective engagements.
- The aid movements via road and air from and to Tigray is facing high levels of humanitarian access constraints since 24 August 2022. Nevertheless, a first passenger convoy through Abaala has departed Mekelle on 04 October,2022.
- For further information, partners were encouraged to reach out elias.buzayehu@un.org

UNHAS Updates

- UNHAS informed partners that passenger flights have been suspended until further notice is shared.
- For further details and information, partners were recommended to reach out to UNHAS.Ethiopia@wfp.org

2. Logistics Cluster Operational Updates

- Partners were informed that 7 mt of WASH items belonging to one partner were retrieved from the Mekelle warehouse on 23 September 2022. The items were picked by the partner for distribution in Shire.
- Partners were also informed about the current warehouse capacity in Mekelle. The total size of the warehouse is 3,500 m2. Currently, 1,200 m2 are occupied by cargo on behalf of eight partners, representing a warehouse occupation of 34.3%.
- Partners were also informed that the Gaps and Needs analysis interview had been completed. A total of 22 organisations were interviewed, and analysis of the collected responses will be carried out in the coming week. The Logistics Cluster will share the findings of the gaps and Needs Analysis in the coming weeks.

3. FAQs and Partner Discussion

- A discussion was held with partners to share information (hannah.bamberger@wfp.org) on two areas:
    - On physical access constraints, to continue developing Physical Access Constraints mas with the most recent information.
    - On their storage capacity to develop a map that shows partners where the storage capacity is.

The next Logistics Cluster Coordination Meeting in Mekelle is scheduled for Tuesday, 11 October 2022 in WFP Conference Room at 15:00 EAT and online.

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