Türkiye/Syria Earthquake Response Operation

Logistics Sector Meeting - Gaziantep, Türkiye

18 April 2023

LOCATION	Online/Gaziantep, Türkiye
DATE	18 April 2023
CHAIR	Logistics Sector Coordinator
PARTICIPANTS	Global Communities, GOAL, Global Logistics Cluster (GLC), Humedica International Aid, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), International Organisation for Migration (IOM), Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), Operation Mobilisation, Save the Children, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), UNICEF, United Nations Monitoring Mechanism (UNMM), World Health Organisation, World Vision International
ACTION POINTS	• Partners are requested to share information on long-term storage and transport needs, as well as information on the sharing of possibly available resources. • Partners interested in benefiting from free-to-user storage space are requested to do so with some days in advance
AGENDA	1. Current Common Services Available 2. Logistics Update 3. Storage Capacity and Logistics Need Survey 4. Any Other Business

1. Current Common Services Available

- The Logistics Sector confirmed that common storage services would only be available until mid-May 2023 and the last acceptance of cargo for storage would be around 1 May unless discussed bilaterally with the Logistics Sector.
    - Free-to-user common storage space in Hatay: 1,400 m²
    - Free-to-user common storage space in Malatya: 1,800 m²
    - Free-to-user common storage space in Adiyaman: 1,800 m²
- WFP can provide warehouse space to partners in Mersin
- UPS can provide free-to-user last-mile transport in small sprinter vans if requested on a case-by-case basis Maersk can provide shipping containers and transport on a case-by-case basis (free-to-user loans for 90 days)
- Maersk Reefers which are GDP compliant can also be made available on request through the Logistics Sector
- MSUs available to partners for additional storage on request and if available.

2. Logistics Update

Türkiye warehouse occupation rates as of 11 April 2023:

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- Hatay warehouse: 75% occupied
    - Cargo in Hatay is being moved to a new warehouse due to works in-progress on the old warehouse.
- Malatya warehouse: 10% occupied
- Adiyaman warehouse: 10% occupied
- The number of requests for storage has been less than the initially stated partner needs. The Logistics Sector is working to re-evaluate current needs for storage to support planning and coordination amongst partners. One method of understanding current needs is a survey released for partner input, but partners were also invited to share their upcoming plans, needs for storage, identification of warehousing, whether they are prepositioning or moving to cash based support, etc.
    - Four partners in the meeting discussed upcoming plans for Malatya, Adiyaman, and Hatay with many of their plans extending beyond the end of May. Timelines between organisations were variable with one partner indicated their upcoming activities would be executed at the beginning of June and another planning to move items for several months.
    - Three organisations were looking for warehousing. One of the organisations looking has access to land and is considering MSUs and other storage options.
- The Logistics Sector is available to discuss storage options for partners including taking over warehouses currently facilitated by the Logistics Sector and partners sharing warehousing space, in addition to those listed above under common services.
- The Logistics Sector will resend the warehouse assessment and service provider information as requested.

North-West Syria (NWS):

- Cross border operations: 212 trucks crossed from Turkiye to NWS in the period between 11 and 17 April
    - Bab al-Hawa: 181 trucks
    - Bab al-Salam: 25 trucks
    - Al Ra'ee: 6 trucks
- Number of trucks is expected to increase in the coming months due to prepositioning of commodities prior to the UNSCR period expires
- Proposed meeting with XBO partners Thursday, next week, 27 April, 10am, Shimall Hotel to discuss:
    - Transhipment plan
    - Notification requests
    - Contingency plans – UNSCR non-renewal
- The Bab-al-Hawa crossborder point is open until 10 July and the other two crossing points, Bab al-Salam and Al Ra'ee, will be closing on 13 May.
    - Operations will continue if the dates are extended. Whether an extension will be passed will be determined closer to the closing dates of each location.
- Organisations interested in prepositioning items need to incorporate that into their planning so they can send enough items to set up prepositioning.

3. Storage Capacity and Logistics Needs Survey

- The purpose of the survey is to map partners' current storage capacity.
- Partners are asked to complete the survey by close of business on 24 April 2023 so that results can be discussed at the coordination meeting on 25 April.
- The survey should take approximately five minutes to complete.
- Survey link: https://enketo.moda.wfp.org/x/dPmpEG9F

5. Any Other Business

- Partners voiced an interest in having a regular, focused coordination meeting for cross-border operations, separate from the Türkiye earthquake response. The North-West Syria team will discuss the possibility and get back to partners.

The next Coordination Meeting takes place on 25 April 2023 at 16:00 local time.

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