Türkiye/Syria Earthquake Response Operation

Logistics Sector Meeting - Gaziantep, Türkiye

2 May 2023

LOCATION	Online/Gaziantep, Türkiye
DATE	2 May 2023
CHAIR	Logistics Sector Coordinator
PARTICIPANTS	Caritas, Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO), Global Logistics Cluster (GLC), Humedica International Aid, International Organisation for Migration (IOM), Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), TRC, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), United Nations International Children's Fund (UNICEF), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), United Nations Monitoring Mechanism (UNMM), World Health Organisation (WHO)
ACTION POINTS	• Partners interested in benefiting from free-to-user storage space to request prior to of 5 May unless discussed bilaterally with the Logistics Sector • Partners using free-to-user storage to dispatch cargo from the common storage warehouses by the scheduled closure on 19 May • Partners with supplier/service provider contact information are requested to share the details with the Logistics Sector at syrtur.logcoordination@wfp.org to compile a contact list.
AGENDA	1. Phase-out of Logistics Sector 2. Logistics Update 3. Any Other Business

1. Phase-out of Logistics Sector

- Common storage services will be phased out in Hatay, Malatya, and Adiyaman.
    - The Logistics Sector has spoken to all agencies using common storage services to discuss plans for end of storage service.
    - The last date for warehouses to receive cargo will be Friday, 5 May 2023, unless bilaterally discussed with the Logistics Sector. The ability to submit storage requests online will be disabled after 5 May. If partners have requests after this date, please reach out bilaterally to discuss.
    - The last date to dispatch cargo from storage will be Friday, 19 May 2023.
    - Partners can reach out to the Logistics Officer, Jesus Gutierrez, at jesus.gutierrezolivos@wfp.org or +90 539 632 3628.
    - Service provider contacts are available via the Logistics Cluster for partners interested in ongoing storage.
- The Logistics Sector will be phased out by end of May.
    - The Logistics Sector webpage for Türkiye will remain online for partners to have access to information and documents shared on the page including customs information.
    - The coordination meetings will continue until 23 May 2023.

    - If partners need information or have questions, please reach out to the Logistics Sector so that the information of interest can be consolidated and shared prior to the phase-out.
- The Logistics Sector is updating the contact list to enable on-going partner networking. Partners are requested to send any updates/deletions.
- Partners are requested to send relevant provider or supplier information to the Logistics Sector at syrtur.logcoordination@wfp.org to add to the supplier/service provider lists.
- Other services available via the Logistics Sector:
    - 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
        - The Logistics Sector is waiting for a market assessment on sprinter vans from the UPS team.
    - 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

2. Logistics Update

Türkiye warehouse occupation rates as of 2 May 2023:

- Hatay warehouse: 90% occupied of 825m2
- Malatya warehouse: 5% occupied of 1,800m2
- Adiyaman warehouse: 10% occupied of 1,800m2
- 589.27 m3 (124.31 mT) was received for storage from 25 April – 1 May.
- 399.62 m3 (77.91 mT) was released from storage from 25 April – 1 May.

North-West Syria (NWS):

- Cross border operations: 532 trucks crossed from Türkiye to NWS in the period between 19 April and 1 May
    - Bab al-Hawa: 518 trucks
    - Bab al-Salam: 4 trucks
    - Al Ra'ee: 10 trucks
- The number of trucks is expected to increase in the coming months due to prepositioning of commodities prior to the UNSCR period expiration.
- One partner commented on a need for improved communication regarding transhipment as there had been confusion over when shipments were taking place at various locations for monitoring purposes.
- The Logistics Cluster shared the indicative shipment plan from five organisations for the next two months of transshipments with a total of 594 shipments currently planned for May and 853 shipments currently planned for June. One organisation commented they would be sharing their planned shipments after the meeting.

3. Any Other Business

- NSTR

The next Coordination Meeting takes place on 9 May 2023 at 16:00 local time.

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