Meeting Minutes, 6 June 2023

Mekelle, Ethiopia

LOCATION	Mekelle
DATE	6 June 2023
CHAIR	Logistics Cluster
PARTICIPANTS	African Humanitarian Aid and Development Agency (AHADA), Concern Worldwide (CWW), Cooperazione Internazionale (COOPI), GOAL, Humanity & Inclusion (HI), International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC), Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), Plan International (PIE), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), World Food Programme (WFP), World Health Organization (WHO), ZOA from Relief to Recovery
ACTION POINTS	• Partners to share regular reports with the Logistics Cluster about the confirmation of the arrival of their cargo at the destination in Tigray by writing to ethiopia.humanitarianconvoys@wfp.org. Partners with a presence in Mekelle can also report on arrivals in person to the Logistics Cluster staff in Mekelle. • Logistics Cluster to collect partners' available storage capacity information in Tigray region. • Partners to fill the survey from UNHAS to get feedback and recommendations in relation to the services provided by UNHAS for passengers via the link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/W3H6XRR. Head of agencies can also provide their feed by following the link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HXG7MCQ.
AGENDA	• Situation Updates • Logistics Cluster updates • FAQs and Partner Discussion

1. Situation Updates

OCHA Access Working Group Updates

- OCHA advised partners that Erob Woreda's access situation remains partially accessible.
- OCHA also mentioned that some areas in the southern zone including Korem and Alamata are now accessible.

- For further information, partners are encouraged to contact lwam.awetahagne@un.org

UNHAS Updates

- UNHAS continues operating two passenger flights to Shire and Mekelle from Addis, weekly. Flights to Mekelle are scheduled on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Wednesdays and Fridays to Shire. The schedule to UNHAS can be accessed here.
- Partners were informed that there will be a cargo flight on behalf of one partner in the coming week.
- For further details and information, it was recommended to the partners to reach out to UNHAS.Ethiopia@wfp.org and may refer to the dedicated UNHAS section on the Logistics Cluster website: https://logcluster.org/ops/eth20a .

2 Cargo Movement to Tigray Updates

Confirmed Arrivals

- Since November 15, 2022, the Logistics Cluster has been sharing the truck arrivals to Tigray via the three corridors. As confirmed by partners:
  - It was shared that partners confirmed the arrival of 6291 trucks carrying 249,740 MT of humanitarian supplies via the three corridors. The arrival of 47 fuel tankers carrying 1,719,592 Litres of fuel to Tigray was also reported by partners between 15 November 2022 and 6 June 2023.
  - In the month June, the arrival of only eight trucks have been reported. One truck arrived via the Gondar (via Maytsebri) corridor, two trucks arrived via the Kombolcha, and five trucks arrived via the Semera Corridor.

Removal of EDRMC Support Letter

- Partners were reminded that the government announced the lifting of the requirement of support letters for humanitarian cargo moving to Tigray, as of April 28, 2023.
- Health items and communication items are still required to Secure Ministry of Health (MOH) and Information Network Security Agency (INSA).
- As per the EDRMC and Resident Coordinator, the Logistics Cluster will continue keeping track of humanitarian cargo arrival into Tigray.

Logistics Cluster Training Update

- The Logistics Cluster shared that Warehouse Management training was conducted successfully in Mekelle between 30 May and 1 June 2023.

- 33 participants from 16 different organizations participated in the training. Among the total participants 55% were female and 45% were male.
- The next upcoming in training in Mekelle will be Transport and Dispatch Planning which is scheduled for 11 - 13 July 2023.
- Partners were informed that a Warehouse Management training in Shire will be held between 20 June and 22 June 2023.
- For further information partners can contact diko.amariah@wfp.org .

4. FAQs and Partner Discussion

Access issue

- Partners suggested that OCHA carry out a follow-up road access and security mission to Erob Woreda.

Bilateral Service Provision (BSP) – Fuel

- Partners were requested to share how they are accessing fuel for their daily use and the payment mechanism. One partner replied that they have contracted a fuel supplier in Mekelle, and the payment is done at the national office level.

Operational Update

- One partner shared that it received 5 trucks of medical supplies via the Semera-Mekelle corridor without any incidence.

The next Logistics Cluster Coordination Meeting in Mekelle is scheduled for Tuesday 20 June 2023 in WFP Conference Room at 15:00 EAT and online.

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