Meeting Minutes,19 July 2023

Bahir Dar, Ethiopia

LOCATION	Bahir Dar
DATE	19 July 2023
CHAIR	The Logistics Cluster
PARTICIPANTS	Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Christian-Aid, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), MSF-H, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), World Food Programme (WFP), World Health Organization (WHO).
ACTION POINTS	The Logistics Cluster will disseminate security updates on the route from Bahir Dar to Qwara and Gondar areas with partners after consulting with United Nations Department for Safety and Security (UNDSS)

AGENDA

- OCHA updates
- Logistics Cluster updates
- Any Other Business (AoB)

1. OCHA Updates

- OCHA shared that the total of Internally Displaced People (IDPs) in Amhara region is now estimated to 500,000. According to OCHA, nearly 400,000 of them have returned to their place of origin.
- Partners were informed that access is challenging in Abergelle and Tsagbji woredas due to the security concerns in the areas. Additionally, there are reports of temporary road closure in North Wollo, and Gondar areas.
- For further information, partners are encouraged to contact zinash.diresse@un.org

2. Logistics Cluster operation update

- One partner collected 88 MT of shelter items from the Gondar warehouse to be transported with in the region.
- Current stock at the Gondar warehouse is 1,176 m3 of Food Security, Shelter, WASH, and General operations items on behalf of two partners.

Sudan- Ethiopia update

- Only two trucks (ICRC) reportedly crossed Metema on 19 June.
- According to WHO, there is the possibility of cholera cases in Metema, however This is yet to be confirmed.
- Partners were informed that the Importation and Customs Clearance Together (IMPACCT) Working Group held an online session in the past week to address procedures and clearance processes for importing medical items.

Storage Capacity Updates

- As of 19 July, the storage capacity availability space in the Amhara region is 65% in Gondar and 70% in Kombolcha.

3. Any Other Business (AoB)

- Two partners inquired about the security and access status from Bahir Dar to Qawra, and Gondar areas. The Logistics Cluster answered that they will follow up with United Nations Department for Safety and Security (UNDSS) and will share the information via email.

The next Bahir Dar Coordination Meeting is scheduled for 2 August 2023 at 10:30 EAT online and in-person.

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