Meeting Minutes, 19 July 2023

Shire, Ethiopia

LOCATION	Shire
DATE	19 July 2023
CHAIR	The Logistics Cluster
PARTICIPANTS	• Ethiopian Red Cross (ERC), International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Innovative Humanitarian Solution (IHS), Imagine One Day (I1D), International Rescue Committee (IRC), Medicines Sans Frontiers- Holland (MSF-H), Medical Teams International (MTI), United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), World Vision International (WVI), Zionist Organization of America (ZOA)
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 Shire can also report on arrivals in person to the Logistics Cluster staff in Shire. • The Logistics Cluster highlighted that it aims to focus further on partner capacity strengthening in 2023. Hence, it requested partners to share their topics of interest to understand the training needs to diko.amariah@wfp.org • Partners whose cargo is stored for more than 90 days to retrieve their cargo from the Logistics Cluster warehouse for distribution. • Partners to share their transportation plans with the Logistics Cluster.
AGENDA	1. Operational Updates 2. Logistics Cluster Updates-Cargo Movement to Tigray 3. FAQs and Partner Discussion

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1. Operational Updates

- Partners were informed that 6.84 MT of Health, WASH and Nutrition items belonging to two partners were dispatched between 05 and 17 July to 25 Health centres in Gerhusenay and Shire and Axum IDP Sites.
- Partners were also informed that 6.32 MT of WASH items belonging to one partner were received on 05 July 2023.
- The Logistics Cluster shared that it supported five partners with 13 trucks to transport 47 MT of WASH, Shelter, and Protection items from Shire partners' warehouse to Egela, Adidaero, Adihageray, Adimehemeday, Mayhanse, and Adiwaela IDP Sites and partner's warehouse between 5 and 18 July 2023.
- The Logistics Cluster also shared that 61.95 MT of health items belonging to one partner is planned for storage in the Shire logistics cluster warehouse.
- The capacity of the current Logistics Cluster warehouse in Shire is 730 m2. A total of 476 m2 (65%) are currently being used. Available space is 254m2 (35%).

2. Logistics Cluster Update- Cargo Movement to Tigray

- Partners were informed that since 15 November, the arrival of 6362 trucks carrying approximately 251,343 MT of humanitarian supplies and 48 fuel tankers carrying approximately 1,739,592 litres of fuel have confirmed arrival into Tigray.
- The Logistics Cluster informed partners that the reported arrival figures are based on partners' reports received by the Logistics Cluster and encouraged partners to share their truck arrival into Tigray by writing to Ethiopia.humanitarianconvoys@wfp.org.
- As per the Ethiopian Disaster Risk Management Commission (EDRMC) and Resident Coordinator (RC), the Logistics Cluster continued to keep track of the cargo arriving in Tigray.
- The Logistics Cluster informed partners that on 11 July 2023, 11 trucks were reported to have arrival in Tigray on behalf of 5 partners containing the below-following category: Health (15 MT), ES/NFI (80 MT), Nutrition (120 MT), Agriculture (20 MT), Mixed cargo (4 MT) and General operation items (5 MT).
- Partners were informed that out of the 11 trucks that were confirmed to have arrived in Tigray in July 2023, two trucks used the Gondar – Shire corridor, two trucks used the Kombolcha – Mekelle corridor and seven trucks used the Semera –Mekelle corridor.

- The Logistics Cluster shared that is working on updating the Logistics Capacity Assessment for Ethiopia. And the Logistics Capacity Assessment document for Ethiopia has 35 sections and the updated version will be published on the Logistics Cluster website once the necessary clearance process is done.

Training Update

- Logistics Cluster shared a Food Safety and Quality Control training in Mekelle between 25 - 27 July 2023 will be conducted and the tentative plan for the Food Safety and Quality Control Training in Shire is from 15-17 August 2023.

3. AOB and Partners Discussions

- One partner inquired whether partners are required to secure the fuel by themselves to access the Logistics Clusters transport services. The Logistics Cluster reiterated that it is currently providing full transport service including fuel. The access to this service is facilitated by the Logistics Cluster. Partners are required to submit Service Request Form (SRFs) and confirm access status to destinations.

The next Shire Logistics Cluster Coordination Meeting is scheduled for 2August 2023 at 14:00 EAT at the WFP conference room.

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