Humanitarian Logistics Services in Haiti

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This document provides an overview of the existing logistics services provided by different partners supporting the humanitarian response. This document does not imply an official endorsement by the Logistics Sector and/or World Food Programme (WFP) for the services provided by partners.

This document will be periodically revised to include relevant updates and recommendations from the humanitarian community.

1. Logistics Sector Haiti

The Logistics Sector is co-led by the Directorate-General of Civil Protection in Haiti (DGPC in French) and WFP. The Logistics Sector provides coordination and information management support services and facilitates access to humanitarian logistics services to ensure that lifesaving relief items reach the affected populations. Moreover, the Logistics Sector has a strong component which focuses on preparedness efforts and capacity strengthening support.

2. Information available for Partners

The Logistics Sector maintains online systems and tools for the dissemination of relevant information to support partners in operational decision-making, which includes:

- A dedicated website where all the information collected and produced by the Logistics Sector is published. You can access the website at the following link: https://logcluster.org/sector/hti19
- Logistics Capacity Assessment (LCA) is an online repository where all information on infrastructure and transport is posted. You can access the LCA at the following link: http://dlca.logcluster.org/
- LogIE where accessibility constraints can be found on an interactive map with different layers

3. Humanitarian Logistics Services

3.1 Services offered for free to humanitarian partners.

- DGPC offers temporary storage space in Port-au-Prince. In case of need please contact Dewood Andre, dewoodandre@gmail.com +509 36042588.
- The Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (BHA), in partnership with Airlink, established a temporary humanitarian air bridge that provides free international air transportation between Miami (possibly Panama) and Port-au-Prince to support humanitarian organizations responding to cholera and its prevention. The SOP for the service can be accessed here. Organizations interested in accessing this service can contact Haitiairbridge@airlinkflight.org and Pablo Torres at ptorres@usaid.gov
- BHA operates a regional warehousing hub in Miami for humanitarian organizations operating in the Caribbean region. For further information, partners can contact Pablo Torres at ptorres@usaid.gov.
- UNHRD Hub: UNHRD Panama provides regional storage/pre-positioning facilities and NFI replenishment options. For further information, partners can contact HRD Hub Manager Francisco Quesada francisco.quesada@wfp.org.
- Project MERLUH by Humanity and Inclusion offers transport services free of charge to humanitarian organizations, through a fleet of trucks, and sailboats. Signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is required to access the services. For further information please contact Magalie MORISSEAU at m.morisseau@hi.org and Ralph Kernsly LORMIL at rk.lormil@hi.org, (+509) 3153 0460.

3.2 Services offered on a cost recovery basis.

- WFP offers maritime and road transport services between Haiti and the Dominican Republic. Also, WFP offers storage space in a custom bonded warehouse at Port Caucedo with a temperature-controlled option. For further information please contact supplychain.dom@wfp.org
- WFP offers maritime transport in Haiti with a roll-on roll-off cargo vessel capable of carrying 20ft, 40ft trucks or light vehicles. Departures are from Port-au-Prince (APN), and the port of disembarkation is at Terminal Abraham at Carrefour. Also, WFP offers truck transport services in Haiti for partners. For further information, please contact haiti.logisticsservices@wfp.org and Meloune Sermeil at meloune.sermeil@wfp.org
- The United Nations Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS) provides passenger and light freight transportation with a regular schedule to major domestic airports and special flights to hard-to-reach areas. For further information please contact haiti.unhas@wfp.org.
- WFP could offer fuel on a cost recovery basis in order avoid disruption of vital humanitarian activities due to fuel shortages, this is available in Port-au-Prince only. The service can be only provided to partners who are tax exempted. For further information please contact haiti.logisticsservices@wfp.org and Meloune SERMEIL meloune.sermeil@wfp.org
- WFP offers storage space in Haiti at Port-au-Prince and Cap Haitian depending on availability. Also, WFP is setting up a base in Miragoane that could provide office space and storage in the southern region.

For further information on the services listed above, please click here in order to access all the relevant SOPs.

4. Agreements to be signed

To access these services, partners are encouraged to sign in advance the relevant agreements with the respective organizations. For further details please see below:

- **WFP** - Service Level Agreement (SLA) and addendum is needed to use WFP's logistics services offered on a cost recovery basis including maritime transport services, fuel, truck transport, and storage. For further information please contact: Meloune Sermeil at meloune.sermeil@wfp.org and Stephanie Garconvil at stephanie.garconvil@wfp.org
- **UNHAS** - Forms for Organization Signatory Introduction and conditions for air transportation for registration with UNHAS. For further information please contact haiti.unhas@wfp.org
- **HI**- MoU to use with Humanity and Inclusion's cabotage and trucking service, please contact Magalie MORISSEAU at m.morisseau@hi.org and Ralph Kernsly Lormil at rk.lormil@hi.org

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