Operation Overview, April - June 2023

Ukraine

Highlights

71 partners supported through logistical coordination and information sharing, and access to common services

Gap and Needs Analysis (GNA) online survey conducted in **June 2023**

10 coordination meetings held across **3 hubs**

17 information updates published on the operation webpage, which itself received **2,401 pageviews**

230 service requests from partners processed

5,676 m3 of cargo received in storage in 4 locations

2,231 mt dispatched to **69 locations** across **10 oblasts**

39 inter-agency convoys supported, delivering **1,109 mt** of relief items across **5 oblasts,** including **18 inter-agency convoys** for the **Kakhovka Dam destruction response**

https://logcluster.org/ops/ukr22a

Background

Following the start of the war in Ukraine on 24 February 2022, the country's security situation deteriorated rapidly, the intense military escalation has resulted in loss of life and injuries, as well as massive destruction and damage to civilian infrastructure, interrupting critical services.

The Logistics Cluster was activated on 3 March 2023, and while initial Cluster coordination and information management capacity was established in the region across Hungary, Moldova, Romania and Slovakia, the central operational hub was established in Poland, from where common services were coordinated and facilitated. In May, the four hubs mainly focusing on coordination and information management were phased-out, while the Polish operational hub was phased-out 31 August 2022. Common storage locations which were originally set up in Poland, as those inside Ukraine in Chernivtsi, Lviv, Ternopil, and Vinnytsia, were closed in favour of opening new warehouse facilities in strategic forward locations to serve the most hard-to-reach areas in the eastern and southern regions of Ukraine.

To date the Logistics Cluster continues supporting organisations with coordination, information management and facilitation of access to common logistics services.

Coordination and Information Management

- The Logistics Cluster Team participated to various chaired forums chaired by OCHA: Inter-Cluster Coordination Group (ICCG), Area/Humanitarian Coordination Team (A/HCT), Area Heads of Humanitarian Agencies – East, Humanitarian Operations Planning Cell (HOPC), Information Management Working Group (IMWG), General Coordination Meetings across Ukraine and others.
- During the second quarter of 2023, the Logistics Cluster has supported 71 partners with coordination, information management and common services.
- 10 coordination meetings were held (both online and in-person) across three Logistics Cluster coordination hubs in Ukraine, bringing together 62 partners organisations. Four meetings were held in Kyiv at national level, four meetings in Dnipro covering relief efforts across eastern Ukraine, and two meetings in Odesa for southern oblasts.
- In consultation with partners the frequency of the Logistics Cluster national coordination meetings was set to be held on the monthly basis starting June 2023. The sub-national coordination meetings in Dnipro and Odesa remain the three weeks cycle.
- The Logistics Cluster launched a new Gaps and Needs Analysis (GNA) in June to reassess logistical gaps and constraints faced by partners. To maximize time efficiency, partners were invited to fill in the online survey as the first phase of Gaps and Needs exercise, which received 50 responses from 40 organisations. Based on the key findings, the Concept of Operations (ConOps) will be the adapted to support partners accordingly.
- Yuliia Okhrimenko yuliia.okhrimenko@wfp.org has joined the Logistics Cluster Team as Logistics Officer and will be based in Odesa hub.
- 17 information management products were published on the dedicated operation webpage between April and June 2023.
- The Contact List form remains open to humanitarians working in logistics/supply chain. Based on the inputs, partners can be added to the WhatsApp group.

Logistics Services

Inter-agency convoy to Chornobaivka
June 2023

ROAD TRANSPORT

- During April - June 2023, the Logistics Cluster dispatched 2,231 mt of cargo across Cherkaska, Dnipropetrovska, Donetska, Kharkivska, Khersonska, Kyivska, Mykolaivska, Odeska, Sumska and Zaporizka oblasts, on behalf of 22 partners.
- The Logistics Cluster supported with cargo consolidation and transport facilitation for 39 inter-agency convoys coordinated by OCHA. 1,109 mt of relief items were delivered through 158 WFP trucks to 47 high and very high-risk areas across Donetska, Dnipropetrovska, Kharkivska, Khersonska and Zaporizka oblasts on behalf of nine partners.

KAKHOVKA DAM DESTRUCTION RESPONSE

- The Logistics Cluster Team supported humanitarian organisations responding to the Kakhovka dam crisis by facilitating access to common storage in Dnipro and Odesa, and to road transport by delivering relief items through WFP dedicated fleet and commercial trucks.

COMMON STORAGE

- The Logistics Cluster handled (i.e. stored and/or transported) a total of 9,719 m^3 of humanitarian cargo, with 230 Service Request Forms (SRF) being accepted, ongoing or closed.
- As of 30 June, the common storage capacity totals 11,000 m^2 across Ukraine, including warehouses in Dnipro (4,200 m^2), Kropyvnytskyi (2,000 m^2), Kyiv (2,000 m^2), Odesa (2,500 m^2).
- During the second quarter of 2023, 5,676 m^3 of humanitarian cargo were received in common storage on behalf of 15 organisations across the four common storage locations and released 3,350 m3 of aid to 15 organisations.
- The Logistics Cluster moved to the newly contracted storage space in Dnipro, which has a total common storage capacity of approximately 4,500 m2.

Inter-agency convoy to Kherson for
the Kakhovka Dam destruction response

In addition, the Logistics Cluster supported 18 inter-agency convoys with cargo consolidation and transport facilitation to 26 locations through 79 trucks, which delivered 592 mt of relief items on behalf of seven organisations to 12 high and very high-risk areas in Khersonska oblast, and to 9 locations in Dnipropetrovska oblast.

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