

Subject:	LOGISTICS CLUSTER MEETING
Date/Time Location:	Tuesday, 21 July 2009, 17:00-18:15h WFP Office, H #3, St #2, F-8/3 Islamabad
Present:	Chair: Log Cluster Lead - WFP Attendees: CARE, IFRC, Oxfam, Save the Children, Solidarites, UNHCR, UNICEF (x3), USAID, WFP, WorldVision.

1 INTRODUCTION

Review of last weeks' Action Points:

The **Log Cluster Lead** to:

- o support CARE with the clearance of goods at Karachi port and with the transport of goods from Karachi to Islamabad -> [first week of August](#)
 - o support UNHCR with the storage of NFIs at Bhakkar -> [coordination on-going regarding arrival of cargo](#)
 - o circulate WFP logistics map of Pakistan -> [published on website](#)
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- o **Oxfam** to share with Log Cluster mission report of inter-agency assessment -> [pending](#)
 - o **UNICEF** to provide Log Cluster Lead with detailed requirements at Pirpai -> [pending](#)
 - o **All Logistics Cluster participants** are requested to complete the 3W-template and return to the Logistics Cluster Lead for consolidation by the end of this week (reminder) -> [pending](#)

2 SECURITY

The security situation remains unstable and unpredictable. Pakistan is in UN Security **Phase III**.

3 OPERATIONAL OVERVIEW

3.1 AGENCY UPDATE

WFP: food distribution for the month of July started on the 8th; as of 20 July, WFP dispatched more than 21,000 mt of food from Pirpai; distribution figures are a little over 20,000 mt; more than 1.5 million beneficiaries have been covered; there are no pipeline breaks expected within the next couple of months. Altogether 750 mt of food will be pre-positioned at Bhakkar, out of which 200 mt have already arrived.

UNICEF: is planning to forward NFIs to Bhakkar within the next 24hrs; is expecting more relief items to arrive in the next weeks, e.g. 20,000 hygiene kits, generators, UNIMIX (= vitamin-rich supplementary food) and blended food; is going to participate in a multi-cluster assessment mission to Bhakkar from 22-24 July, with one staff member staying behind for a few days to set up UNICEF office space; is interested to compare list of NFIs for various kit (family, health, hygiene, household etc.) with e.g. UNHCR, IFRC, Oxfam, WorldVision, and to discuss, what is the basis for the composition of the various kits.

Oxfam: is working in Mardan and Swabi with focus on WatSan projects in host communities; participated in an inter-agency mission (INGOs and NGOs) to Swat and points out, that it takes a rather long time to enter Buner as there are many road blocks; final mission report is yet to be finalised, but will be shared with Cluster participants once available; is planning to work in Buner and Swat and to distribute hygiene kits and household kits (8,000 each); 10,000 items, e.g. kitchen sets, household kits and family kits, are in the pipeline; transferred their vehicles from Quetta to Islamabad for further use in Buner and Swat; experienced difficulties with keeping only photocopies of logbook in cars, as original book is required during routine checkpoints.

WorldVision: is working mainly in Mardan and Swabi; most recently 2,000 hygiene kits have been distributed as well as 620 shelter kits; plan to distribute another 1,400 shelter kits shortly; is planning to work in Buner (Daggar) and Swat; relief items for the next 3-4 months are in the pipeline, also for DI Khan; International

staff (colleagues from the Emergency Response Team), who had to leave the country temporarily returned after one week, but will remain in Islamabad.

IFRC: is working closely with the Pakistani Red Crescent in 3 locations, namely Abbotabad, Haripur and Manshera; distribution of 8,000 family kits continues; will further focus on WatSan and primary health care; is monitoring the situation in the camps; 9 ambulances have arrived in Karachi and will arrive in Islamabad within the next days; other shipments are delayed, due to procurement procedures.

USAID/OFDA: is inquiring about the closure of two camps today; it was mentioned in another Cluster meeting that some camps will be kept open for IDPs, who are currently residing in schools and who will have to leave these buildings once school is starting. Apparently there is a discussion ongoing whether to postpone school start for one month or not.

CARE: is working in Takht Bhai (Mardan); focus on health facilities and host families; 400 family kits have been distributed, plan to distribute another 1,600; is planning to focus on WASH activities in Buner and to support families who moved from Upper to Lower Dir; participated in the inter-agency mission to Swat, which was mentioned by Oxfam earlier.

UNHCR: after the incident in Kacha Garhi IDP camp and the death of a colleague, UNHCR scaled down almost the entire operation; in the past week, less than 2,000 family kits have been distributed and the warehouse in Peshawar was temporarily closed; the Logistics operation is now run from Islamabad; is still planning to pre-position 7,000 family kits at Bhakkar; placed order for 120,000 new family kits, which still have to be allocated; except for plastic sheeting and mosquito nets, items for the kits are being procured locally.

Save the Children: is working in Mardan and Swabi; in Mardan food, shelter items, family kits, hygiene kits and fans are being distributed; in Swabi only the food basket (7 items); is working closely together with an NGO called PEACE; is monitoring households; more than 60% of families initially supported left for Buner; has a small assessment team going to Swat this week.

Solidarites: is still waiting for the confirmation of its registration.

3.2 UPDATE ON HUMANITARIAN HUBS & COORDINATION ACTIVITIES

There continue to be **36 Humanitarian Hubs** serving IDPs in NWFP host communities.

The number of **distribution centres** within camps went down from 10 to **8**, because two camps in Mardan, namely Sheik Shehzad and Sheik Yaseen, were closed yesterday.

The warehouse at Pirpai's satellite base in **Bhakkar** is a former jail building and managed by WFP. Staff is already present. Storage space will be supplemented by erecting Mobile Storage Tents. Space will be allocated by the Logistics Cluster. All interested agencies/NGOs are requested to complete the Temporary Storage Request form, which can be downloaded from the website. So far, UNHCR, UNICEF and IOM are planning to pre-position NFIs. WFP started to move food and some 200 mt have already arrived. WFP has provided 4 pre-fab containers, out of which 2 have been given to UNDSS (1 used as radio room, 1 office). A multi-cluster mission will be going to Bhakkar (22-24 July) to assess the current situation and to identify the needs.

No new cargo movement and/or storage **requests** have been received since the last meeting.

To further raise awareness about **Relief Bank** activities, **advertisements** in four local **newspapers** was published last week and also aired in various **radio** programmes. Funds have been provided by IOM.

4 RETURNS

NADRA revised the registered **caseload** from 289,000 to **324,00 families**.

As of today, ERU figures show that more than **46,000 IDPs returned** to Swat and Buner (according to figures from 21 July, ERU).



The ERU **revised** the initial **IDP return plan** and increased the number of **phases** from 4 to **7**. The map showing the return plan for IDPs of Swat District has been updated accordingly and is available on the website.

A **multi-agency assessment mission** is planning to go to **Swat** on **27 July**, to assess the current situation and future operational needs. The Logistics Cluster is aiming to identify new hub locations. The amount of new hubs will be determined based on mission results.

5 FUNDING

Funding remains a challenge. The Logistics Cluster has only received **29 percent** of its funding against the total requirement of US\$6.6million.

6 AOB

Logistics Cluster meetings will resume in Peshawar. Detailed information (date/time/location) will be communicated shortly. Oxfam and SOLIDARITES is pointing out that they are not represented in Peshawar and will thus continue to attend the meeting in Islamabad.

Action Points:

The **Log Cluster Lead** to:

- publish all received local supplier lists on the website;
 - compile list of NFIs for kits from each agency (once received);
 - discuss with Logistics Cluster members, if they are willing to participate in other Cluster meetings and to report back to the Logistics Cluster (e.g. Log Cluster Lead to attend Food Security Cluster meeting and to report back to Log Cluster participants during next meeting).
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- **Oxfam** to share with Log Cluster mission report of inter-agency assessment to Swat;
 - **WorldVision** to share with Log Cluster their local supplier list;
 - **All Logistics Cluster participants** are requested to share their list of NFIs for various kits (family, health, hygiene, household, etc.).

Next Logistics Cluster meeting: **Tuesday, 28th July 2009, 16h, WFP office, Islamabad**

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