

Operational Updates

- Between 17 October and 5 July, a total of 44,255 m³ of humanitarian cargo, equivalent to 8,739 mt, has been received for storage, and the transport of 7,038 m³ (1,586 mt) has been facilitated on behalf of 40 humanitarian organisations across the 17 different Logistics Cluster hubs.
- Since 17 October and as result of the on-going military operation to retake Mosul, 136,373 families (818,238 individuals) are currently displaced (source: [IOM DTM figures aligned now with local authorities numbers](#)).
- Military operations to retake the Mosul's old city are moving into their end phase. According to OCHA, although the numbers fleeing have reduced, fighting and damage to infrastructure continue leading people to escape. However, return movements increase and as of 4 July, 212,316 returnees are recorded.
- Humanitarian organisations are requested to communicate on any key operational areas that are experiencing logistics gaps and would require support and services from the Logistics Cluster.

Common Storage

- A new warehouse in Sumel, closer to Dahuk city, has been identified and rented. The new total capacity in Dahuk is equal to 2,760 m². From Sunday 18 June, the dispatch of items started from the common storage warehouse in Batel to the new location, on a no cost to user basis. An updated Concept of Operations, map and narrative, have been published on the Logistics Cluster website.
- The Logistics Cluster will conduct a warehouse assessment in Anbar to check the availability of storage facilities in the area and the possibility of erecting additional MSUs if specific need is expressed by organisations.
- The Logistics Cluster is to follow up with OCHA and local authorities in Hawija and Anbar to identify existing warehouses and space to erect storage units should there be a need for an increase of storage capacity.
- All common storage facilities can be accessed by humanitarian organisations on a no-cost-to-user basis: <http://www.logcluster.org/document/iraq-standard-operating-procedures-sop-transport-and-storage-april-2017>.
- The common storage space available country wide is 15,975 m² (out of a total 25,540 m²) in 17 locations. The Logistics Cluster is currently facilitating the storage of 2,421 mt/11,686 m³ of relief commodities on behalf of 25 humanitarian actors.

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- A Joint Inter-Cluster needs assessment mission to Barima was held on 28 June. This was the outcome of a meeting organised by OCHA where concerns of mine contamination in this area were raised by several partners who agreed to pause the activities until further assessments. The report of the mission can be shared by contacting Logistics Cluster.
- Two Warehouse and Commodity Management trainings were held in Dahuk so far, with a total of 66 participants from 36 organisations attending the trainings. A third session will be held on 18 and 19 July in Erbil and a fourth session on 1 to 3 August in Baghdad. Due to the high demand, the Logistics Cluster will most probably hold another session of this training in Erbil, tentatively by the end of August.
- The Logistics Cluster Induction Training that will be held in Dahuk, Erbil and Baghdad, has been postponed to September; invitations will be sent out once dates are confirmed.

- The Logistics Cluster has updated the Concept of Operations map, which is available [here](#).
- All Logistics Cluster reference documents, including past meeting minutes, maps and access procedures are available online at: <http://www.logcluster.org/ops/irq14a>.

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