Ukraine Response

Logistics Cluster Operations Overview as of 2 July 2015

Logistics Coordination:

- Logistics Cluster coordination meetings are held bi-weekly in Kyiv and frequently in Donetsk.
- 13 coordination meetings have been held since February 2015 with 31 organisations attending.
- A country humanitarian Contingency Plan has been developed with inputs from the Logistics Cluster. The Plan envisages response and actions in case of possible detoriation of the humanitarian situation.
- The Logistics Cluster continues to liaise closely with humanitarian actors and is present in various Inter-Cluster Coordination structures and Working Groups.
- The Logistics Cluster is currently revising its Concept of Operations due to the change in the situation.

Information Management

- Since Logistics Cluster activation, 11 meeting minutes and 6 Situation Updates have been published and are avalible on the Logistics Cluster website: http://logcluster.org/ops/ukr15a
- Updated Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for transport, warehousing and logisitics services and guidelines for calculating volume when filling the Service Request Form (SRF) are also avalible on the website in English, Ukrainian and Russian.
- General Logistics Planning maps have been produced and disseminated. Further specific maps can be developed and published upon request.
- A Skype group chat has been created where organizations can ask questions from the Logistics Cluster and discuss other logistics issues. Skype name is **logcluster.ukraine** and contains 27 members.

Common transport

- Since its activation, the Logistics Cluster has facilitated the transportation of over 300 mt of humanitarian cargo from more than eight organisations into Non-Governement Controlled Areas (NGCA).
- Transported goods included Shelter, Food, WASH, Health and Construction items, based on priorization set by the Humanitarian Coordinator.
- Due to the closure of the Kurakhove check-point, the Logistics Cluster has facilitated transportation of humanitarian goods in convoys through Buhas check-point. Two convoys were organized on 19 and 26 June 2015. Another delivery is scheduled for 2 July 2015 and more convoys are being planned.
- The Logistics Cluster is currently preparing to increase the number of convoys, due to the significant increase in service requests from the humanitarian communtiy.

Warehousing

- Warehouse space is available in Dnipropetrovsk and Donetsk, where, since March 2015 more than 350 m^3 of humanitarian goods have been stored on behalf of four organisations.