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CHAIR:	Logistics Cluster
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AGENDA:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Yemen Situation Update;2. Update on Logistics Cluster Activities;3. AOB
ACTION POINTS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organisations willing to access the next combined airlift (27 March) to submit their SRFs by 17 March.

Yemen Situation Update

- The Logistics Cluster informed participants that an update on Yemeni entry ports produced daily by WFP is available at: <http://www.logcluster.org/document/wfp-yemen-port-situation-update>.
- The Port of Hodeidah remains operational; however, a considerable decline in maritime traffic has been witnessed in the recent weeks, with an average of 4/5 vessels at anchorage. UNVIM also reported a decline in the number of clearance requests. Indeed, the Logistics Cluster confirmed that the majority of commercial liners have stopped accepting bookings for Hodeidah, and cargo is being diverted to Aden or to transshipment hubs in the region.
- UNICEF informed that they are still obtaining clearances for dhows calling at Hodeidah (two dhows sailed from Djibouti to Hodeidah last week). At the moment, UNICEF do not have spare capacity which could be offered to other organizations; however, interested organizations are invited to contact the Logistics Cluster, which can facilitate access to chartered dhows on a monthly basis. More information is available at: <http://www.logcluster.org/document/standard-operating-procedures-sops-djibouti-sea-and-air-transport-services-march-2017>.

Update on Logistics Cluster Activities

Logistics Cluster Contingency Plan

- The Logistics Cluster, in close collaboration with WFP, OCHA and other partners, is finalising a contingency plan, built upon the following scenarios:
 - Gradual slow down on operations in the Port of Hodeidah, with cargo increasingly being diverted to Aden;
 - Complete closure of the Port of Hodeidah;
- The Logistics Cluster Hodeidah Contingency Plan includes the following activities:
 - Coordination** - with regular coordination meetings, to evaluate needs and logistics gaps to be filled, and ad-hoc thematic meetings with organisations using services facilitated by the Logistics Cluster will also be organised.
 - Fuel Distribution** – a contingency stock of fuel will be maintained for partners operating in Yemen, and distributed in Aden, Sana'a and Hodeidah. Fuel will be procured locally through YPC, and shall this not be feasible, internationally.

Access to Common Services

○ *Upstream Supply Chain*

- **Airlifts:** access to airlifts from Djibouti to Sana’a will be facilitated; airlifts are currently facilitated monthly.
- **Sea cargo transport:** access to dhows from Djibouti to any port in Yemen, including Hodeidah, upon accessibility.
- **In-land transport:** including transport from Oman to Sana'a (expected time-frame of delivery is 10-12 days) and from KSA to Sana'a.

○ *Downstream Supply Chain* (including storage and overland transport).

- The Logistics Cluster confirmed that the preferred alternative entry point to Hodeidah is Aden; however, serious congestion might be witnessed in Aden, if all cargo destined for Hodeidah was to be diverted to the south. An analysis of other entry ports was conducted by WFP Shipping. Results are included in the Logistics Cluster contingency plan, which will be shared in the coming days and will be available on the Yemen Operation webpage: www.logcluster.org/ops/yem10a.

Airlifts from Djibouti to Sana’a

- Participants were informed that the next combined chartered airlift is scheduled for 27 March. The Logistics Cluster reminded participants that the deadline for submission of SRFs is 17 March. A snapshot on the service is available at: <http://www.logcluster.org/document/snapshot-airlifts-djibouti-sanaa-march-2017>. Additional information (SOPs, calendar etc.) can be found on the Yemen Operation webpage.

AOB

- Date and time of the next coordination meeting in Djibouti will be shared in due time.

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