Location: WFP Conference Room, Khartoum

Date: 12 June 2019

Chair: WFP Sudan Supply Chain/Logistics

Participants: MEDICINES SANS FRONTIERES (MSF-CH), WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME (WFP), INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR RED CRESENT (ICRC), NORWEGIAN CHURCH AID (NCA), INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CORPS (IMC), SAVE THE CHILDREN, CONCERN WORLD WIDE, WELTHUNGERHILFE (WHH), UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND (UNFPA), MEDICINES SANS FRONTIERES (MSF-SPAIN), ISLAMIC RELIEF WORLD (IRW)

Action Points:

- Inter-Agency telecommunications to find out more on the request of the possibility of providing WFP internet services to CDs/DCDs of INGOs and the possibility of INGOs staff in the states to access internet in WFP field offices.
- WFP to meet with Islamic Relief for further discussions on their needs on storage and transportation.

Agenda:

1. Update on situation
2. Update from agencies
3. Update on WFP fuel access to agencies
4. AOB

1. Update on Situation

- Participants were informed of the daily operations meetings at OCHA, because of the current situation.
- Participants were also informed that sector coordinators held a meeting on 11th June at OCHA.
- On 9th June, Port Sudan reported that commercial transporters were not moving, offices at the Port were also closed. However, situation improved by the following day 10th June offices were opened, though work was very slow.
- Commercial transporters in Darfur reported security concerns on the roads during the week of 5th June. Movement is reported to have resumed.
- Some agencies reported supplies were stuck out of the country as international cargo flights had been cancelled.
- Movements between states (interstates) was reported to be a challenge.
- Process on WFP fuel access, SLA template and all relevant documentations were shared with Sector coordinators at their request.

UNHAS

- UNHAS operations are normal.
• UNHAS is encouraging agencies to consider UNHAS for cargo movement as pricing has been reduced.
• There is still no authorization to land in Diling and Muglad.

**Inter-Agency telecommunications**

• Signed MoUs have not been received from all agencies. Only UNFPA, IMF, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNIDO and WHO have sent back signed copies to WFP.
• Payments of the cost allocations have been made by UNFPA, IMF and WFP.
• Regarding INGOs using WFP frequencies, WFP started a pilot try with Oxfam to get familiar with official required procedures. When this succeeds, it will be rolled out to all INGOs. The approval of NCT is still pending due to the recent situation in Sudan.
• There was a question regarding the possibility of INGO CDs/DCDs accessing WFP internet connection. This had been raised in a separate meeting, Inter Agency Telecommunications was requested to check on the update and revert. This is due to the fact the fact that internet is blocked in the country now.
• Participants from INGOs enquired whether their staff in the states outside Khartoum could access Internet in WFP offices. ICT was requested to check on this too.

**2. Update from agencies**

• IMC reported their cargo was still stuck at the airport awaiting clearance as documents submitted to HAC were lost due to the recent crisis. They have however resubmitted the documents.
• MSF-CH reported that they had not received approval documents to bring in 3 shipments of medicine supplies. In addition, cargo flights had been cancelled hence further delaying the process. MSF was advised to check with Ethiopian airlines for cargo transportation.
• NCA reported that they expected a shipment, all processes had been completed earlier before the crisis.
• Islamic Relief reported that their consignment of medicine was stuck in airport in Nairobi, awaiting permit. After clearance is obtained the cargo will be stored temporarily in Khartoum as movement interstates was still a challenge. Requested if WFP could provide storage space, WFP responded to the affirmative. Islamic Relief were advised to go and physically check the WFP warehouse if it was suitable to store the drugs. Islamic Relief were also requested to meet bilaterally with WFP so as to further discuss their needs on transportation and storage.
• Some participants enquired if WFP could support in transportation of goods, the answer was affirmative and were requested to contact WFP for further details/discussions.
• Participants were informed that WFP could support storage of goods at full cost recovery, as part of commons services offered.

**3. Update on WFP fuel access to agencies**

• WFP fleet unit updated the participants on fuel availability. Participants were requested to consolidate fuel requests for ease of administration.
• It was noted that several agencies were remitting payments event though they still had unused balances with WFP, they were requested to ensure all funds were utilized before depositing additional payment for fuel.
4. AOB

- Participants requested to be responding to emails circulated on sector issues, this also includes survey requests.

The next meeting will be held on 2 July 2019 in the WFP conference room at 10:00.

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