Logistics Sector Working Group - WFP Sudan

Meeting Minutes
Khartoum, Sudan 16 April 2020

Location: Virtual meeting
Date: 16 April 2020
Chair: WFP Sudan Supply Chain/Logistics

Participants: American Refugee Committee, Catholic Relief Services (CRS), International Rescue Committee (IRC), Mercy Corps, Norwegian Church Aid, Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA), OXFAM, Save the Children, United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), United Nations Office for the Coordination of humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), UN Women, World food Programme (WFP), World health Organization (WHO)

Action Points:

- INGOs to submit the lists of items, medical and non-medical, to support MOH in response to COVID-19

Agenda:

1. COVID-19
   - Brief from UNHAS
2. Update from Agencies

**COVID-19**

- All agencies have now seen the Sudan UNHCT COVID-19 Preparedness document.
- The Pillar 8 working group is currently compiling lists of supplies both medical and non-medical, from humanitarian actors, to support MOH in response to COVID-19. This is to give visibility on the pipeline and also: to streamline: who is procuring what, what is in country, what has been handed over to the ministry.

**UNHAS**

- UNHAS flights had been temporarily halted by the civil aviation, however this has now been resolved and flights will resume normal operations from 5th April.
- Civil Aviation Authority has imposed new procedures, each passenger is now required to have a signed letter from their respective head of agency confirming the passenger is indeed a humanitarian worker.
- Humanitarian agencies who require to charter cargo flights from outside the country can contact UNHAS who will be able to facilitate through WFP Aviation in Rome

**From Agencies**

- Participants enquired how WFP was going to be able to support humanitarian actors with transportation requirements with current the fuel shortage which is affecting the capacity of commercial transporters.
- WFP responded that it had a fleet of WFP owned trucks positioned within the states which could be utilized. In addition, WFP has arrangement with their shortlisted commercial transporters to issue fuel to them and recover the cost from the invoices.
The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 15 April 2020 at 11:00.

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