

## Highlights

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- The Logistics Sector conducted three rounds of online **Logistics Induction Training** in collaboration with HI-Atlas focusing on Warehouse, Inventory and Transportation Management in Bangla with 37 participants from 18 organisations in attendance. Five training sessions including **Transport Management, Procurement Training, Cyclone Preparedness Drill, and Stock Management Training** were conducted by HI-Atlas with 41 participants from ten organisations. In **total, 78 humanitarian workers** from **26 organisations** were trained in August 2021.
- The Logistics Sector prepared and presented the container inspection checklist outlining the considerations for an initial inspection, selecting containers, safekeeping of cargo, as well as placement of cargo inside the container.
- The deadline for the [Mid-Year Satisfaction Survey](#) has been extended until 10 September.
- The cleanup process for the new QR codes for the Humanitarian Access Project (HAP) has been finalised, and the system has nearly 3000 humanitarian vehicles registered. Issued passes are now subject to an expiration date.
- The Logistics Sector conducted a Log: IE workshop with the conveyors from HI-Atlas both in English and Bangla. Stickers and cards for vehicles are available from the Logistics Sector. Partners can request further Log: iE training sessions.
- The Access Road Assessment (ARA) in the camps was restarted. To date, twelve camps have been covered.

### Flood Response Update

- Information on ongoing activities, key infrastructure, and available storage and transport capacity were being collected, consolidated, and shared. Key updates were also being shared via the mailing list and WhatsApp group.
- Traffic, road blockages due to flooding and access to the camps are being updated in the [Log:IE \(PAC\)](#), Log: IE was viewed 269 times, and 13 reports were made during the period of the flood.
- An [Ad-hoc Logistics Sector Coordination Meeting](#) was called upon in response to the Flood to discuss transport and storage availability, contingency stocks, LOG: IE reporting and 5 mt truck limit in camps.
- Generators, mobile storage units (MSUs), prefabs, ablution units, tarpaulins, sandbags, ropes, car-kit as well as big wooden and steel boxes are available in the contingency stock for partners.
- Staff were on standby in the Madhu Chara hub overnight to cover any ad-hoc requests.
- Heavy Machines such as Crane, flatbed and Hiab crane have been on standby at the supplier end.
- A map indicating the [effect of flood on road access](#) map was published on the [Bangladesh Logistics Sector website](#).



Receiving cargo for BRAC



Restarting the Access Road Project in the camps

## Background

In 2021, the Logistics Sector continues working with partners to identify common logistics gaps and address challenges in Cox's Bazar and ensure an efficient humanitarian response. The Rohingya Response Strategy will maintain its focus on (I) strengthening collaboration amongst international and national partners, (II) informing and facilitating logistics strategic and operational decisions, (III) producing and sharing key information, and (IV) supporting common logistics services delivery to facilitate partners' logistics planned operations. In the lead-up to the monsoon and ensuing cyclone seasons, the Logistics Sector focuses its efforts on preparedness activities, planning, reinforcing partner capacities to support effective decision making, and providing technical logistics advice and access to storage facilities to the organisations facing supply chain challenges.



*Releasing relief items from Madhu Chara Hub*

## Coordination & Information Management

- In August, a **Coordination Meeting** was held where 16 participants from 12 organisations were in attendance.
- **Four information management products** have been published on the [Logistics Sector website](#), including [July Operation Overview](#), [July Operation Overview Infographic](#), [Meeting Minutes](#), and [Ad Hoc Meeting Minutes](#).

## Logistics Services

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- Between October 2017 and August 2021, the Logistics Sector received a total of **52,111 m<sup>3</sup> (19,628 mt)** relief items on behalf of **45 organisations**.

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## Upcoming Training Sessions

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- Help Logistics Asia – A program of the Kuehne Foundation – will be providing [Online Training on Medical Logistics Pandemics](#).
- The Gender Hub in collaboration with the Logistics Sector is organising a two-day Gender Mainstreaming Training in Logistics on 14-15 September to assist Logistics Sector Partners to improve their capacity to efficiently make gender-responsive decisions.

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