Date: 31 August 2021

Location: Jerusalem, Online

Participant

1. Action Against Hunger Spain (AAH)
2. Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development (ACTED)
3. Association of International Development Agencies (AIDA)
4. DanChurch Aid (DCA)
5. International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
6. International Medical Corps (IMC)
7. Medical Aid for Palestinians (MAP)
8. Médecins Sans Frontières Spain (MSF-S)
9. Médecins Sans Frontières France (MSF-F)
10. United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
11. OXFAM
12. Palestinian NGO Network (PNGO)
13. Save the Children (SCI)
15. United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)
16. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)
17. World Food Programme (WFP)

Meeting chaired by: Andrea Cecchi Logistics Sector Coordinator

Action points:

1. Share with partners the Gaza Reconstruction Mechanism (GRM) manual from UNOPS and the GRM NGOs focal points.
2. All partners have been invited to share their experience with the GRM when/if they will start using this mechanism to import goods.
3. NGOs that will start using the GRM mechanism, are invited to share their project data on the platform built by the Logistics Sector.
4. Online excel pages for data collections have already been created; and focal points have received access to it.

Agenda:

1. Latest update on Importation process
2. UNOPS presentation: steps for partners to access the GRM mechanism
3. AOB
1. **Latest update on importation process**
   - Several project sectors have been approved for truck coordination in the past week: WASH, Construction, Health, Education.
   - Private Contractors are still facing denied entry (GRM suggestion by Coordination Liaison Administration, CLA).
   - On Monday, 30 September, the first private contractor truck of cement was allowed to enter in Gaza
   - Kerem Shalon crossing closure days in September:
     - Monday 06 to Wednesday 08
     - Friday 10 and Saturday 11
     - Wednesday 15 to Saturday 18
     - Monday 20 and Tuesday 21
     - Friday 24 and Saturday 25
     - Monday 27 and Tuesday 28

2. **UNOPS presentation: steps for partners to access the GRM mechanism**
   - UNOPS presented how the GRM mechanism is functioning and how partners can have access to it
   - A GRM user manual will be shared with partners, and there will be dedicate NGOs focal points
   - The details of the information contained in the GRM application, will not be shared with the Israeli authorities; but it will stay in the GRM database.
   - Both NGOs and their private contractors can apply through the GRM system. For now, few private projects and UN Agencies are using the GRM but not NGOs yet.
   - There are no preconditions to submit request for items approval through the GRM
   - The GRM can be used for reconstruction material and for any of dual-use material that need approval from Israeli authorities
   - Timeframe for dual-use items is around 45 days.
   - The Israeli authorities are in favor of the GRM system because they trust the system itself, and the monitor mechanism that there’s behind it

3. **AOB**
   - The National Logistics Sector showed a [preview dashboard of the online platform](#). The link will be posted soon on the Palestine Logs Sector page and then shared with all partners
   - NGOs are invited to use the online Logs Sector page and then shared with all partners
   - NGOS are invited to use the online excel tabs that have been created and share their data on current and future projects. To ensure editing permissions, emails will be sent to the focal points. If partners need multiple focal points with editing permissions, they must submit a request to [andrea.cecchi@wfp.org](mailto:andrea.cecchi@wfp.org).

In case of any logistics gaps, questions, or issues, please do not hesitate to contact the National Logistics Sector:

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