LOCATION
Mekele

DATE
9 November 2021

CHAIR
Logistics Cluster

PARTICIPANTS
CAFOD, Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Concern Worldwide (CWW), Food for the Hungry Ethiopia (FHE), Imagine 1 Day (I1D), International Medical Corps (IMC), International Organization for Migration (IOM), Lutheran World Federation (LWF), Samaritan’s Purse (SP), SCIAF and Trócaire (CST), OXFAM, World Food Programme (WFP), World Vision International (WVI), ZOA from Relief to Recovery

ACTION POINTS
• Logistics Cluster to inform partners regarding the resumption of the convoy movement.
• Logistics Cluster to inform partners the status of trucks stuck in Semera.

AGENDA
1. Welcome and Introduction
2. UNHAS Updates
3. Operational Updates
4. Humanitarian Convoys
5. Monthly Overview: October
6. FAQs and Partner Discussion

1. Welcome and Introductions
• Partners were welcomed and encouraged to participate in all Logistics Cluster hubs meetings as they are critical for sharing information and for timely coordination of common services.

2. UNHAS updates
• Participants were informed that there is no information when flights to/from Mekele would resume.

https://logcluster.org/ops/eth20a
3. Operational Updates

- Partners were informed that there was no transport update within Tigray due to fuel constraints in the region.
- Partners were also informed about the current warehouse information for Mekele. The total size of the warehouse is 1,600 m². Currently, 521 m² are being occupied by cargo from seven partners, representing a warehouse occupation of 32%.

4. Humanitarian convoys

- Partners were informed that no convoys with humanitarian supplies arrived in Tigray since 18 October.
- The Logistics Cluster shared that there are currently 369 trucks of 40 mt in Semera, waiting for resumption of movement. These trucks include: 200 WFP trucks, 134 trucks owned by five partners and 31 Logistics Cluster facilitated trucks on behalf of ten partners.
- Additionally, partners were informed that four Logistics Cluster facilitated trucks on behalf of one partner are planned to returned to Addis Ababa.

5. Monthly Overview: October

- The Logistics Cluster shared the monthly overview for October 2021 which can be found on the Logistics Cluster website [here](https://logcluster.org/ops/eth20a). Main key highlights were presented as follows:
  - Partners were informed that 138 Logistics Cluster coordinated trucks on behalf of twenty-two partners entered Tigray in October.
  - Partners were also informed that six convoys arrived in Tigray from Semera in October.
  - The Logistics Cluster also shared that twenty-two partners used transport and storage services i.e. 851 mt of cargo has been transported, out of which 315 mt were transported to Tigray. Additionally, 1,011 m³ cargo was stored in the seven Logistics Cluster hubs across the country.
  - Partners were also informed that the Logistics Cluster conducted ten coordination meetings in Addis Ababa, Mekele and Bahir Dar, in which 58 different partners participated.
  - Partners were informed that they can access the complete monthly overview and the coordination meeting minutes on the Logistics Clusters website: [https://logcluster.org/ops/eth20a](https://logcluster.org/ops/eth20a)
6. FAQs and Partner Discussion

- Partners were asked to give the highlights of the humanitarian operations for the past week. Partners discussed how the security situation and the fuel shortage affected their humanitarian operations.
- Some partners shared that since they are unable to continue operations due to the lack of cash and fuel, they have been forced to adjust their staff structure in the field.
- Some partners also shared positive developments in communicating with the zonal and woreda administration to provide transportation services from Mekele to different parts of Tigray.

The next Mekele Logistics Cluster Coordination Meeting is scheduled for 16 November 2021 at WFP Conference Room 15:00 EAT and online.

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