Meeting Minutes, 16 November 2021

Mekele, Ethiopia

LOCATION	Mekele
DATE	16 November 2021
CHAIR	Logistics Cluster
PARTICIPANTS	Food for the Hungry Ethiopia (FHE), Imagine 1 Day (I1D), International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), International Medical Corps (IMC), International Organization for Migration (IOM), Lutheran World Federation (LWF), Plan International Ethiopia (PIE), SNV Netherlands Development Organisation (SNV), World Food Programme (WFP)
ACTION POINTS	• Logistics Cluster to keep partners updated regarding the resumption of the convoy movement.
AGENDA	1. Welcome and Introduction 2. UNHAS Updates 3. Operational Updates 4. Humanitarian Convoys 5. 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 but that they will be informed in any developments are reported.

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 on behalf of 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 162 Logistics Cluster facilitated trucks of 40 mt in Semera waiting for the convoys to resume. These trucks include: 31 Logistics Cluster-facilitated trucks on behalf of 12 partners and 131 partner trucks coordinated by the Logistics Cluster on behalf of four partners.

6. FAQs and Partner Discussion

- Partners were asked to give the highlights of the humanitarian operations for the past week.
- Four partners shared that they received some fuel from the local government, and one partner also reported being in the process to receive some fuel from the local government.
- Some partners flagged that cash is the main challenge currently.

The next Mekele Logistics Cluster Coordination Meeting is scheduled for 23 November 2021 at WFP Conference Room 15:00 EAT and online.

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