Meeting Minutes, 2 November 2021
Mekele, Ethiopia

LOCATION
Mekele, Ethiopia

DATE
2 November 2021

CHAIR
Logistics Cluster

PARTICIPANTS
Action Against Hunger (AAH), Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Food for the Hungry Ethiopia (FHE), Innovative Humanitarian Solutions (IHS), International Medical Corps (IMC), International Organization for Migration (IOM), Plan International Ethiopia (PIE), SNV Netherlands Development Organisation (SNV), World Food Programme (WFP), World Vision International (WVI), ZOA

ACTION POINTS
• Logistics Cluster to inform partners as soon as there is a resumption of the convoy movement into Tigray.
• UNHAS staff to notify partners when the next flight would resume.

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.

3. Operational Updates

• Partners were informed that there was no transport update within Tigray due to fuel constraints in the region.

https://logcluster.org/ops/eth20a
• 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 7 partners, representing a warehouse occupation of 32%.

4. Humanitarian convoys

• Partners were informed that no convoys with humanitarian supplies arrived in Tigray in the past week.
• The Logistics Cluster shared that there are currently 364 trucks of 40mt in Semera, waiting for the resumption of movement. These trucks include 200 WFP trucks, 134 trucks owned by five partners and 35 Logistics Cluster trucks on behalf of 11 partners.
• Partners were informed that the upcoming convoy movement has been postponed until operational challenges are resolved.

5. FAQs and Partner Discussion

• Some partners asked when exactly the convoy movement would resume.
• Partners discussed how the security situation and the fuel shortage affected their humanitarian operations. Several partners highlighted that their operations and major activities have stopped or are suspended due to lack of fuel, cash and security issues.
• Some partners also mentioned that dispatching and distributing some relief items is happening within Mekele city only.

The next Mekele Logistics Cluster Coordination Meeting is scheduled for 9 November at 15:00 EAT at WFP Conference Room.

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