Highlights

- **A Gaps and Needs Analysis** has been carried out to identify remaining logistic gaps and needs to be addressed by the Logistics Sector. The results can be found on the Logistics Sector’s website. They will be used to develop the Logistics Sector strategy for 2022 and beyond.

- As previously communicated to the partners, storage services provided by the Logistics Sector in Balukhali, Leda and Unchiprang hubs ceased on 30 September 2021 (see updated map here). For storage in Leda and Unchiprang humanitarian organisations can contact HI-Atlas.

- Free common storage remains available at Madhu Chara hub (960 m²) for maximum 60 days. The updated SOP to request storage at the Logistic Sector’s hub can be found here.

- Representatives from the Logistics Sector attended an orientation session for the newly deployed Army Camp Commanders. Considering their key role in the field and by request, it was agreed that the Logistics Sector would conduct an information workshop on Log:IE in November to improve access constraint reporting during emergencies.

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**Background**

The Logistics Sector has been supporting the Rohingya refugee crisis since 2017. In 2021, the Logistics Sector continues working with partners to address common logistics gaps and challenges in Cox’s Bazar and to ensure an efficient humanitarian response. The Rohingya Response Strategy will maintain its focus on (I) strengthening collaboration amongst international and national partners, (II) synchronising logistics decisions, (III) producing and sharing key information, and (IV) facilitating access to common logistics services to support partners’ logistics operations. In the lead-up to the monsoon and ensuing cyclone seasons, the Logistics Sector focuses its efforts on preparedness activities, planning, and reinforcing partner capacities to support effective decision making. The Logistics Sector provides technical logistics advice and access to storage facilities to the organisations facing supply chain challenges.
Coordination & information management

- In October, the Logistics Sector organised a Coordination Meeting to which 23 organisations participated. Now that Covid-19, fire and flood responses are over, the focus of the coordination meetings is shifting towards 2022 planning, capacity-strengthening and emergency preparedness. The Logistics Sector is also trying to increase partners’ interactions and support them with storage and transport plans for 2022.
- In an effort to centralise information and make it available to all, the Logistics Sector has published three products on the Logistics Sector website in October, including the September Operation Overview, the September Coordination Meeting minutes and an updated Operations map.
- As road construction continues in the camps, the Logistics Sector is currently updating the Access Road Assessment Map. 31 camps have been assessed with three remaining.

Logistics services

- In October, 5 m³ of relief items were received. In total, on the same month, 1,691 m³ (440 mt) of relief items were stored on behalf of 11 organisations in the Madhu Chara hub. Items included dignity kits, school supplies and school benches.
- Since the beginning of its presence in this humanitarian response (October 2017), the Logistics Sector received a total of 52,334 m³ (19,691 mt) of relief items on behalf of 45 organisations.
- Free common storage remains available in the Madhu Chara hub (960 m³) for a maximum of 60 days.
- A Generator Set was loaned out to power a clinic and tarpaulins were dispatched for another organisation.

Capacity Strengthening

- In partnership with HI-Atlas, the Logistics Sector has facilitated five trainings for a total of 64 participants in October (a Cyclone Preparedness Drill, two Procurement Trainings, a Fleet and Transport Management Training and a Supplier Training).

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The Generator set loaned to power a clinic.

Tarpaulin dispatch at the Logistics Sector warehouse.

https://logcluster.org/sector/bangl17
The Online Training on Medical Logistics in Pandemics (which attracted more than 129 registrations) – was concluded on 13 October with a final zoom session where participants had the opportunity to hear from three expert facilitators.

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