LOCATION: Addis Ababa

DATE: 11 January 2022

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PARTICIPANTS: Action Against Hunger (AAH), Care International, Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Christian Aid, Concern Worldwide, Danish Refugee Council (DRC), ECHO, Ethiopia Disaster Risk Management Committee (EDRMC), Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Foreign Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO), Global Affairs Canada (GAC), International Committee for the Development of Peoples (CISP), International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), International Medical Corps (IMC), International Organization for Migration (IOM), International Rescue Committee (IRC), Islamic Relief, Medical Teams International (MTI), OXFAM, Plan International, Save the Children International (SCI), United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), World Food Programme (WFP), World Health Organization (WHO), World Vision International (WVI)

ACTION POINTS:
• Partners are requested to submit their Service Request Form (SRF) via ethiopia.logisticsclustercargo@wfp.org to access storage and transport services.
• Partners who would like to request MSUs for their storage should write to ethiopia.logisticsclustermsu@wfp.org.
• Partners are kindly reminded they have until 14 January to take part in the Logistics Cluster End of Year Survey. The link to the survey was shared by the Logistics Cluster and can be shared again upon request: Hannah.bamberger@wfp.org

AGENDA:
• Welcome and Introduction
• OCHA Updates
• Operational Updates
• FAQs and Partner Discussion

1. OCHA Updates

• OCHA shared access updates in Northern Ethiopia, reporting no substantial changed in access
• OCHA reported receiving information from partners on impacted operations in the past week following security concerns and limited availability of humanitarian supplies.
• OCHA shared updates on the increased accessibility in the Afar and Amhara region in the past month.

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- For further information, partners are invited to contact OCHA Access Working Group: gillian.reid-schachter@un.org

2. Operational Updates

- The Logistics Cluster informed that no new convoys have arrived in Tigray since 14 December.
- The Logistics Cluster informed the airlift for one partner of 3.1 mt of medical supplies from Addis Ababa to Mekele initially scheduled on Wednesday 5 January was postponed, as partner is seeking additional clearance requested.
- In the last week, the Logistics Cluster received 40 mt of Shelter and Health items for storage at the Kality warehouse, in Addis Ababa, on behalf of three partners.
- The Logistics Cluster shared it has received reports from partners in Tigray, regarding increasing difficulties in securing fuel in the past week. In consequence, no logistics support from the Logistics Cluster was provided to partners in Tigray in the past week.
- In Semera, Afar, the Logistics Cluster is working on offloading Logistics Cluster facilitated trucks in the Semera warehouse.
- In Kombolcha, Amhara, the Logistics Cluster has secured warehouse capacity in the WFP warehouse. The exact storage capacity has not been determined yet.
- Finally, In Gondar, Amhara, on 6 January, the Logistics Cluster dispatched 2.6 mt of dignity kits on behalf of one partner, from Gondar to Debark.
- The Logistics Cluster reminded partners to fill in the end of year survey before 14 January to provide their feedback on Logistics Cluster support and services during 2021 and thanked the partners who have already taken the time to answer the survey.
- The Logistics Cluster informed partners on the storage capacity available: 27% of the storage capacity is available in Addis Ababa, 37% in Gondar, 68% in Mekele and 64% in Shire. There is no available space in Adama and Kombolcha. In Semera, the offloading of trucks is currently ongoing.
- The next scheduled coordination meeting is taking place today in Mekele, at 15:00 EAT. A coordination meeting is planned in Bahir Dar at 10:30 EAT in person and online on 13 January, and in Semera at 9:30 EAT on 14 January.
- To be added to the mailing list to receive Logistics Cluster communications and notifications on upcoming meetings and training opportunities, partners should contact hannah.bamberger@wfp.org.

3. FAQs and partner discussion

- A discussion was held on the access constraints faced by partners in Abala.
- A partner requested further information to OCHA regarding access to Tigray.
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The next Coordination Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 18 January at 11:00 EAT.

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