1. Review of Previous Action Points

- Partners expressed concerns over procedural delays with Ministry of Foreign Affairs’ (MOFA) issuance of tax exemption certificates needed for importation of commodities. Partners communicated that different organizations are engaging with various ministries in efforts to shorten the lead times. Partners are strongly encouraged to share their specific challenges with the LWG Coordinator. WFP continues to engage with relevant actors. If, and when, these custom procedures are formalized, WFP will explore possibilities of expansion to the wider humanitarian community.

- ECHO Humanitarian Air Bridge (HAB)
  The EUHAB mechanism for Afghanistan will be activated again for 2022 and additional flights will be organized. Flights will be departing from Europe directly to Kabul. Departure Airport is likely to be in northern Europe but will be confirmed for each flight. Six flights in total are planned from Europe. First flight will be organized last week of February and probably followed by a second flight in mid March. Any partner interested in a potential cargo airbridge from Europe to Kabul, please contact ECHO Technical Assistant Thibault Larose (thibault.larose@echofield.eu).
2. Aviation Update

**UNHAS Domestic** (Passenger and light cargo service)
- Passenger and light cargo services to all domestic destinations remain operational
- For more information, please visit the Humanitarian Booking Hub, the LWG Website, the UNHAS User List, or contact UNHAS Customer Service at unhas-afg.customerservice@wfp.org and khalilullah.kakar@wfp.org

**UNHAS International** (Passenger and light cargo service)
- Islamabad airbridge is operational
- Dushanbe airbridge is operational
- Doha airbridge is operational

**UNAMA** (Passenger service only)
- Almaty passenger airbridge is suspended until further notice

**Commercial** (Passenger and cargo service)
- Mahan Air is operating between Kabul, Teheran, and Mashad
- Ariana Afghan Airlines is operating between Kabul and Dubai, Riyadh, Jeddah, and Islamabad
- Kam Air is operating between Kabul and Islamabad, Abu Dhabi, Dubai, and Shanghai

3. Border Status and Customs Issues

**Border Status Update**

The following is the border status as of 07 February 2022:

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<td>Chaman Border</td>
<td>Pakistan/Afghanistan</td>
<td>Open for cargo/truck movements and passenger movements. Security and operations are normal due to increased gate opening hours despite congestion on both sides of the border.</td>
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<td>Torkham Border</td>
<td>Pakistan/Afghanistan</td>
<td>Open for cargo/truck movements and passenger movements. With GL wait time is one day. Without GL wait time is one week.</td>
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<td>Hairaton Border</td>
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<td>Open for cargo. No congestion reported.</td>
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<th><strong>Torghundi Border (Hirat)</strong></th>
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<th>Open for cargo movements only and operating normally.</th>
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<td><strong>Islam Qala (Hirat)</strong></td>
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<td>Open for both cargo and passengers with valid road visas.</td>
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**Customs**
- Torkham Border is reportedly experiencing congestion.
- Hairatan border is closed for pedestrians crossing to either direction, but is reportedly still passable for non-Afghan nationals.
- Partners are strongly encouraged to share any customs issues with the LWG.

### 4. Shared Resources Requests

- PU-AMI is looking for temperature control warehousing: Please contact Muhanad Mowafq at afg.logco@pu-ami.org
- IRC is looking for recommended suppliers for procurement: Please contact Syafirin Djalil Syafirin atDjalil@rescue.org
  - IT Equipment (Kabul)
  - Generators (Kabul)
  - Vehicles (Kabul)
  - Borehole and Well Contractor (Helmand, Badghis, Gardiz, Herat, Jalalabad, Khost, Laghman, Logar)
  - Contractor (Helmand)
- CARE Afghanistan is looking to rent 15 m² of temporary warehousing in Kabul for medical items. If your organization can assist, please contact Mohammad Anwer at mohammad.anwer@care.org.
- UNDP is looking to rent 1000 m² of warehousing in Kabul for twelve months. If your organization can assist, please contact Mohammad Hashim Hashimi at mohammad.hashim.hashimi@undp.org.
- Action Against Hunger is looking to discuss partners’ experiences with local procurement over the past few months. Any partner willing to share experiences with Context Sensitive Procurement, please contact Nirmal Dhakal at logco@af-actionagainsthunger.org.
5. AOB

• Reminder: Atlas Logistique is now launching an assessment mission in Afghanistan to set up logistical support services for the humanitarian community. Inputs from partners are crucial to help them assess the situation, identify the gaps, and set up the most relevant logistics services for the whole humanitarian community in Afghanistan.

• **Partners are requested to complete the survey by clicking on the following link: Atlas Logistique Survey.** Any questions can be directed to Jerome Bertrand at (j.bertrand@hi.org) and Clement Mevel at (c.mevel@hi.org).

• Afghanistan Logistics Working Group Webpage contains recent updates including minutes of previous coordination meetings, maps and other assessments which may be useful to partners.

Next LWG coordination meeting will be held on Wednesday, 02 March at 11:00 Kabul time.

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