The Logistics Cluster has been activated by the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) Principals on 03 March 2022.

Storage spaces have been secured in Poland (Warsaw – temperature controlled –, Rzeszow, and Lublin) and Ukraine (Lviv). More storages will be identified and subsequently made available to partners inside Ukraine.

Road transportation is available from the Logistics Cluster facilitated storages in Poland and cargo can be moved into Ukraine (Lviv) from Poland.

The Ukraine operation webpage is online. Partners are invited to subscribe to the mailing list as all key information as well as meeting invitations are communicated through this channel.

The Ukraine Concept of Operation is available and constantly updated taking into accounts the most recent in-country developments and operational needs.

Partners are invited to submit a Service Request Form (SRF) as early as possible to request logistics services. The guidance document may be found here.

1. Overview

On 3 March 2022, the latest talks between the Russian Federation and Ukraine reportedly resulted in a joint commitment to establish humanitarian corridors for the safe passage of civilians from and humanitarian relief supplies to the worst affected areas. Ongoing hostilities have however already caused major disturbances on logistics infrastructure and supply chain. As regular supply of basic commodities is severely disturbed or interrupted, alternative avenues must be identified to provide people in need with life-saving assistance. In this context, the Logistics Cluster is striving to set-up a comprehensive cross-border logistics response – starting with Poland – to allow the humanitarian community to efficiently deliver aid into Ukraine.

2. Assessments, Gaps, Bottlenecks

The Logistics Cluster is actively monitoring the situation and is coordinating with the various actors to advocate for the simplification of customs procedures. For any custom-related queries in Poland, please visit the dedicated website. Partners may also contact impact.2021@gmail.com for requests of updated information. Due to the volatile situation, customs regulations are subject to changes on short notice.

Road transportation options in Ukraine are scarce due to the lack of human resources availability as a result of ongoing hostilities in-country. The Logistics Cluster is working on potential solutions to address this situation.

The Logistics Cluster is exploring the possibility to use the railway to transport cargo from Rzeszow to Lviv and beyond in Ukraine. The relevant authorities have been contacted and feasibility is under evaluation. The main challenge is the availability of human resources within the commercial supply chain in Ukraine.

The Logistics Cluster is working to identify solutions for making available temperature-controlled equipment (e.g. storage, warehouse) to partners.

The Global Logistics Cluster Unsolicited Bilateral Donations (UBDs) guidance has been shared with stakeholders and published on the Ukraine dedicated webpage.

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3. Logistics Services

All logistics services requests must be submitted through the Service Request Form (SRF). Ad hoc instructions and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for transport and storage capacity are also available online for interested partners.

- **Storage:**
  - Storage spaces have been secured in Warsaw (temperature controlled), Rzeszow, Lublin, and Lviv. Contracting process is still ongoing. More warehouses will be identified and subsequently made available to partners inside Ukraine.
  - More common storage space across Ukraine will be secured when a clear picture is drawn of partners’ operational needs.

- **Transport:**
  - Common transportation services are available from Poland up to Lviv.
  - For transportation solutions to be proposed beyond Lviv, partners are invited to share their needs and operational plans.

4. Information Management

- Inter-agency collaboration has been established, including with OCHA and the European Response Coordination Center.
- A coordination cell has been set-up in Romania. Partners currently being based there or planning to operate out of Romania are invited to liaise with Patrick Sautron (Logistics Cluster Coordinator, patrick.sautron@wfp.org).
- The Ukraine Logistics Cluster webpage is now online. Partners are invited to subscribe to the mailing list as all key information as well as meeting invitations are communicated through this channel.
- Partners are invited to submit a Service Request Form (SRF) as early as possible to request logistics services. The guidance document may be found [here](https://logcluster.org/ops/ukr22a).
- Partners are invited to send any inquiry and/or logistics information to alexandre.austin@wfp.org.
- Partners willing to get updated information from the Logistics Cluster in Ukraine may:
  - Subscribe to the mailing list: [HERE](https://logcluster.org/ops/ukr22a)
  - Join the dedicated Ukraine WhatsApp group: [HERE](https://logcluster.org/ops/ukr22a)
  - Join the dedicated Poland WhatsApp group: [HERE](https://logcluster.org/ops/ukr22a)

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