1. Operation Update

- The Logistics Cluster is facilitating access to WFP contracted transport and storage capacity from Poland into the Ukraine.
- A coordination cell was established in Lviv. Partners in Lviv to reach out to the Logistics Cluster coordinator to discuss needs, challenges, and bottlenecks.
- The Logistics Cluster can facilitate access to WFP contracted storage space in Dnipro and Lviv. Two warehouses will also be secured near Kyiv and Vinnytsya.
- Road transportation has been secured between the four storage hubs in Ukraine.
- For the moment, partners are invited to use their own transport services. The Logistics Cluster will take into consideration supporting partners for the final delivery of cargo from the warehouses to the distribution points.
- The Logistics Cluster in Ukraine will continue support the coordination and information, as well as facilitating service, storage, transport, and tools for strategic locations in-country. Moreover, from 12 March the Logistics Cluster will start addressing convoy consolidation for humanitarian corridors for hard-to-reach cities in case there is an agreed ceasefire.
- The Logistics Cluster is planning to have a dedicated fleet in place which will only transports humanitarian cargo.
• The Concept of Operations (CONOPS) has been built around a no-regret basis (“push-strategy”) to be able to move as much cargo as possible in the country. Partners interested in prepositioning cargo to contact the Logistics Cluster.

• At present, the Logistics Cluster is not looking into transport via rail.

2. Information Exchange

• 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.

• The Logistics Cluster is looking at a potential solution on how to channel the high volume of in-kind donations.

• Partners wishing to reach the Logistics Cluster in Romania to contact patrick.sautron@wfp.org

• WFP is assessing a contingency plan for fuel, and the Logistics Cluster is looking into potentially mobilising an electrical fleet to address the issue of fuel.

• For customs-related queries, partners are invited to visit the IMPACCT Working Group website or reach out to impacct.2021@gmail.com. The Logistics Cluster is currently advocating for the customs procedures for cargo imported to Poland en route to Ukraine to be simplified to speed up the delivery of humanitarian assistance and avoid congestion. Furthermore, bounded warehouse/transportation options are currently being evaluated.

3. AOB

• Partners willing to get updated information from the Logistics Cluster in Ukraine may:
  o Subscribe to the mailing list: HERE (future coordination meetings invitations will be shared through this channel)
  o Join the dedicated Ukraine WhatsApp group: HERE
  o Join the dedicated Poland WhatsApp group: HERE

The next Logistics Cluster Coordination Meeting will be held on 14 March at 15:00 CET (online).

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