## Agenda

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### 1. Operation Update

#### Ukraine Logistics Cluster Concept of Operations

- **Cluster-managed Common Storage Services** are currently available in:
  - Warsaw, including temperature-controlled space (WFP)
  - Rzeszów (WFP)
  - Lublin (WFP)
  - Lviv (WFP)

- **Cluster-managed Common Road Transport Services** are currently available from:
  - Warsaw to Lviv (WFP)
  - Rzaszów to Lviv (WFP)
  - Lublin to Lviv, (WFP)

- An assessment mission from the Ukraine Logistics Cluster Lead Agency is in Bucharest to consult with humanitarian partners to understand their ongoing and/or planned aid movement via Romania into Ukraine; a similar assessment is scheduled for Moldova in the coming 7 to 10 days, and a remote assessment is under way for Slovakia; the results of these assessments will inform the Ukraine Logistics Cluster Concept of Operations (ConOps), concerning cross-border support and services.
The Ukraine Logistics Cluster support team, via the Lead Agency and partner organizations is advocating for the customs procedures in Poland related to the export and transit of humanitarian cargo to Ukraine to be simplified. Furthermore, bonded warehouse/transport options for neighbouring countries are currently being evaluated.

Consolidated information on Logistics Capacity for Ukraine (as well as upstream/transit countries Belarus, Hungary, Moldova, Romania, the Russian Federation, and Slovakia) is not available from the Global Logistics Clusters’ Logistics Capacity Assessments (LCAs); work is ongoing to identify and share existing information sources (i.e. poland-transport.eu, freightforwardservices.com, etcetera) to leverage information already available and avoid any duplication.

WFP, as the Ukraine Logistics Cluster Lead Agency, will continue the close collaboration with UNHCR, as the Refugee Response Logistics Sector Lead, in the countries neighbouring Ukraine; primarily in the areas of logistics coordination and information collection/consolidation/sharing:

- Consolidated logistics coordination meetings will be held, where possible, in the countries neighbouring Ukraine (UNHCR to lead on coordination for the logistics of the refugee response, and the Ukraine Logistics Cluster focal point will address cross-border logistics for aid movement into Ukraine).

As of 14 March, the Ukraine Logistics Cluster Support Team based in Cracow has secured new office space; this includes additional capacity available for humanitarian logistics partners if needed.

SITUATION UPDATE

- There are reports that the route from Rzeszów-Lviv by road is becoming increasingly congested, particularly at the Korczowa–Krakovets border crossing; use of an alternate route and crossing point is recommended.

- The changing dynamics of various border crossing points, and the need for consignors and consignees to evaluate the feasibility of moving specific materials on a case-by-case basis (i.e. depending on consignor/consignee status in the countries concerned, material type, material origin, overall routing, and final destination) was highlighted as an area where greater focus by responding organisations.

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 Importation and Customs Clearance Together (IMPACCT) working group organised a Q&A session on 11 March to brief on import, transit and export customs procedures in countries neighbouring Ukraine; a further Q&A session is pending, and IMPACCT will publish an FAQ’s document on this topic in the coming weeks.

- For customs-related queries, partners are invited to visit the IMPACCT Working Group website or reach out to impacct.2021@gmail.com. Further information on the latest importation and customs as shared by the IMPACCT Working Group can be found here.

- The Fuel Relief Fund is currently working on an assessment of fuel-related capacities, outputs from this exercise are expected by 18 March; the Ukraine Logistics Cluster will share this when it becomes available (initial indications are that access to sufficient fuel is not an issue at present).

- UNFPA is currently attempting to identify commercial/private storage and transport capacities suitable for medical supplies.

- WFP has offered access to any storage facility and/or transport service they have in place to support aid delivery into and within Ukraine via the Ukraine Logistics Cluster: the offer includes WFP operations
in Hungary, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Ukraine (see above for locations currently available thru the Ukraine Logistics Cluster):

- The storage locations in Ukraine are Lviv, Ternopol, Chernivtsi, Kiev, Vinnysia, Dnipro and Kirovohrad.
- In Ukraine, WFP foresees two transport options: a dedicated capacity for routine movement within government-controlled areas; and, a dedicated capacity for cross-line movement.
- None of the storage locations in Poland include bonded space.
- Transport capacity in Poland is 35 Ukraine-registered trucks.

- WFP aims is to procure as much food as possible from the domestic Ukrainian market; to secure strategic grain reserves where available; and to contract mills and bakeries where possible.
- UN OCHA is currently working to consolidate and map information on humanitarian cargo movements; and recommends consolidated, convoy-based transport of humanitarian aid inside Ukraine.

### 3. AOB

- Subscribe to the Ukraine Logistics Cluster mailing list [here](#); invitations to coordination meetings and regular operations updates will be shared with this list.
- Join the dedicated Ukraine WhatsApp group [here](#).
- Join the dedicated Poland WhatsApp group [here](#).

The next Logistics Cluster Coordination Meeting will be held on 17 March (online).

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