Ukraine Logistics Cluster
Lviv Coordination Meeting Minutes
14 March 2022

Location
Online

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Chair
Logistics Cluster Coordinator

Participants

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1. Operation Update
2. Information Exchange
3. AOB

1. Operation Update

SITUATION UPDATE

- WFP recommends partners to use the Katowice airport, avoiding Rezszow which is still congested.
- WFP briefed that access to sufficient fuel in non-conflict areas does not appear to be an issue at this time.
- WFP highlighted the importance of providing accurate data in relation to all cross-border movements of relief materials (e.g., plate number, drivers IDs, full details of items, etc.) to avoid delays.
- The Ukraine Logistics Cluster Coordinator highlighted that national entities (e.g. civil protection, National Red Cross Societies, etc.) are in the lead to receive and manage in-kind donations (incl. unsolicited donations); the Ukraine Logistics Cluster support team will continue to facilitated contact with these authorities on these issues as/when needed.

UKRAINE LOGISTICS CLUSTER UPDATES:

- The Ukraine Logistics Cluster Coordinator presented the updated Concept of Operations (CONOPs) and reminded participants that the document will be adjusted as the context changes.
- Humanitarian organizations were invited to share their current logistics capacity, as well as any specific challenges they have encountered so far in their aid delivery operations into Ukraine. Further, these organizations were invited to share any available information on their current relief materials pipeline.
- 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.
- The Ukraine Logistics Cluster support team is working to collect and consolidate useful primary information sources on commercial logistics capacity in Ukraine and/or neighbouring countries.
The Logistics Cluster Situation Report 3 (as of 14 March) is available here.

The Ukraine Logistics Cluster Coordinator reminded partners that there is a coordination cell in Lviv.

Partners wishing to reach the Ukraine Logistics Cluster focal point in Romania should contact patrick.sautron@wfp.org.

**WFP HUMANITARIAN LOGISTICS SERVICES (HLS) UPDATES:**

- WFP has offered inter-agency access to any storage facility and/or transport service they have in place to support aid delivery into and within Ukraine.
- In Ukraine WFP has secured storage space in Chernivtsi, Dnipro, Kiev, and Vinnytsia; is negotiating for a warehouse in Turnapol; and is assessing options to open a warehouse in Kropivnytskyi. WFP does not have any temperature-controlled warehouses or transportation; but partners are encouraged to share any needs for this type of service with them.
- In Ukraine WFP is negotiating to secure a dedicated truck fleet (est. 50 vehicles) for cross-line movement, which is expected to be based in Dnipro.
- WFP is assessing a possible supply route into Ukraine through Bulgaria.
- WFP is using a main supply route into Ukraine through Poland, with warehouses in Katowice, Krakow, Lublin, Rezssow, and Warsaw (normal, temperature-controlled, and dry cargo).
- WFP also has a dedicated truck fleet in Poland (between 35-40 vehicles) for cross-border movement into Ukraine.
- WFP is using two main supply routes into Ukraine through Romania, primarily for materials coming from Italy and Turkey, with a warehouse in Bucharest.

**2. Information Exchange**

- Humanitarian Organizations are invited to submit a Service Request Form (SRF) as early as possible to request logistics services. The guidance document may be found here.
- OCHA asked for representatives from humanitarian organizations to join the Ukrainian Humanitarian Fund Committee in reviewing the projects.
- The Import and Customs Clearance Together (IMPACCT) working group is available to address customs-related queries; humanitarian organizations are invited to visit the IMPACCT Working Group website or reach out to impacct.2021@gmail.com.
- 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.

**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 16 March at 15:00 CET (online).
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