LOCATION Shire, Ethiopia

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CHAIR Logistics Cluster

PARTICIPANTS FHE (Food for the Hungry Ethiopia), International Organization for Migration (IOM), International Rescue Committee (IRC), International Committee for Red Cross (ICRC), Imagine 1 Day (I1D), Innovation Humanitarian Solution (IHS), Samaritans Purse (SP), World Health Organisation (WHO), World Vision Ethiopia (WVE), ZOA.

ACTION POINTS

• Partners wishing to access the Logistics Cluster facilitated airlifts have to: (1) obtain the necessary clearance from the authorities (independently from the Logistics Cluster). (2) In parallel, coordinate with the Health Cluster Coordinator (Endalemaw Aberra (WHO), aberae@who.int and the Nutrition Cluster Coordinator (Wondayferam Gemeda (UNICEF)), wgemeda@unicef.org to be included in the prioritisation list. (3) submit a Service Request Form (SRF). For additional information, kindly contact hannah.bamberger@wfp.org. Further information can be found in the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) published online.

• Clusters involved in the prioritisation of cargo for the airlifts to collaborate with their respective partners to consolidate a list of prioritised life-saving cargo for airlift through the Logistics Cluster.

• The Logistics Cluster will ask UNHAS team in Mekele about UNHAS passenger flights and the schedule of the Addis Ababa to Mekele cargo flights. This information will be shared in the next coordination meeting.

AGENDA

• Welcome and Introduction
• Operational Updates
• Available services and How to Use Them
• FAQs and Partner Discussion

1. Welcome and introduction

• The Logistics Cluster welcomed all partners to the meeting and encouraged them to participate in the Logistics Cluster Coordination Meetings held bi-weekly in Shire and in other hubs.

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The meeting takes place bi-weekly on Mondays at 14:00 EAT, in the UNHCR conference room.

2. Operational Updates

- The Logistics Cluster reminded partners that no humanitarian convoy has entered Tigray since 14 December.
- In Shire, between 9-14 March, 7.5 mt of Health, Wash and Shelter items were retrieved from the Shire warehouse for distribution to three health centres, IDP centres and partners’ warehouses. Partners used their own trucks and secured their own fuel.
- The Logistics Cluster shared that 113 MT of prioritized health items were airlifted from Addis Ababa to Mekelle on behalf of four partners from 8 to 21 March.
- Partners were informed that the total warehouse capacity in Shire is 1,177 m² (used space is 32.8 m², 2.79 %, and available space is 1,144.2 m², representing a 97.2%).

3. Available services and how to use them

- Partners were informed that the Logistics Cluster facilitates airlifts of prioritized life-saving cargo (in the respective order: Health, Nutrition, WASH, ES/NFI, Agriculture) from Addis Ababa to Mekelle.
- The Logistics Cluster also specified that partners are responsible for securing the necessary clearances for airlift. More guidance and information can be found on the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for airlifts, available on the Logistics Cluster website.
- Partners were informed that if they want to access storage and transport services, they are required to submit a Service Request Form (SRF) to ethiopia.logisticsclustercargo@wfp.org.

4. FAQs and Partner Discussion

- One partner asked about including protection items in the prioritisation list. The Logistics Cluster answered that the priority sectors are being defined at the Inter-Cluster Coordination meeting. Partners are encouraged to reach out to their respective Cluster to advocate for their prioritization at the ICCG meetings.

The next Logistics Cluster Coordination Meeting in Shire is scheduled for 4 April 2022 at 14:00 EAT at UNHCR conference room.

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