Ukraine Logistics Cluster
Coordination Meeting Minutes, Lviv
27 April 2022

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Lviv, Ukraine (online/dial-in access available)

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ACTION POINTS
- The Logistics Cluster to communicate with partners when storage services in Ternopil are ready to receive cargo.
- Agencies planning to store humanitarian cargo in Ternopil, are encouraged to reach out to the Logistics Cluster to support with planning and pipeline.

AGENDA
1. Situation update
2. Medical Logistics Working Group
3. Training
4. Partner updates: EU Hub
5. AOB

1. Situation update

COORDINATION AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
- The Ukraine Logistics Cluster Concept of Operations (ConOps) is regularly updated and provides a comprehensive picture of the logistics response; available here.
- The latest Logistics Cluster situation update has been published; available here.
- An Online Customs Help Desk is now online and available.
- The Logistics Cluster is working with partners to gather and map information on road capacity and physical access constraints. For further information please reach out to ukraine.logisticscluster@wfp.org.
- The first Operational Advisory Group (OAG) meeting took place on Thursday 21 April. Updates will be provided accordingly during Logistics Cluster coordination meetings.
- The coordination cell in Dnipro is organising in-person Logistics Cluster coordination meetings in Dnipro. Partners who are operational in Dnipro are encouraged to reach out directly to Patrick Sautron (patrick.sautron@wfp.org) to ensure they are on the mailing list.

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Patrick Baudry was introduced as the incoming Operations Manager for the Ukraine Logistics Cluster operation. In the coming week, he will be reaching out to partners bilaterally as part of a fast-tracked Gaps and Needs Analysis (GNA) exercise to better identify current challenges and strengthen operational support.

A Logistics Officer has deployed to Hungary to support with upstream planning of humanitarian cargo into Ukraine. Organisations who are planning or currently active in Hungary and Slovakia are encouraged to reach out directly (ian.heigh@wfp.org).

Partners provided updates on different border crossings points (BCPs) for the transport of humanitarian cargo from Poland into Ukraine. Responding organisations are encouraged to continue to share updates on BCPs during coordination meetings. The IMPACCT Working Group can also provide updated information on import/export and transit customs clearance for Ukraine and neighbouring countries.

**COMMON SERVICES**

- The Logistics Cluster is facilitating access to common storage services on a free-to-user basis in the following locations in Ukraine: Chernivtsi, Dnipro, Kropyvnytskyi, Kyiv, Lviv and Odesa.
- The Dnipro warehouse, to which the Logistics Cluster is facilitating access to, includes a reefer container which can store commodities at 4°C for cold chain purposes.
- The Logistics Cluster to communicate with partners when storage services in Ternopil are ready to receive cargo. Agencies planning to store humanitarian cargo in Ternopil are encouraged to reach out to the Logistics Cluster (Ukraine.logisticscluster@wfp.org) to support with planning and pipeline.
- The Logistics Cluster is also facilitating access to common road transport services. The services are available at no-cost-to-user to ship cargo between the common storage services.
- On 26 April, the Logistics Cluster facilitated the transport of 78 mt of humanitarian cargo from Dnipro to Mykolaiv on behalf of six partners, in support of last mile deliveries to southern areas.
- To support inter-agency humanitarian convoys organised out of Dnipro, the Logistics Cluster is facilitating cargo consolidation and access to a dedicated fleet of trucks. Partners dispatching humanitarian assistance to hard-to-reach areas in eastern Ukraine are encouraged to preposition cargo at the Dnipro warehouse, which the Logistics Cluster is facilitating access to.

2. Medical Logistics Working Group

- The Medical Logistics Working Group (MLWG) will convene for its third meeting on Monday 2 May, 13:00 (Kyiv time). The MLWG will provide an update on the export of narcotics during the meeting. Partners interested in joining the working group can email ukraine.logisticscluster@wfp.org.
- The Logistics Cluster is currently exploring augmenting services related to medical logistics. Updates will be provided accordingly in the coming weeks.
- The Call for Proposals related to the provision of temperature-controlled storage services has closed. Outcomes will be shared with partners.
- A guidance document on utilising Logistics Cluster common services for medical supplies is available here.
3. Training

- The Logistics Cluster provided an overview of the current online trainings available. These courses may be particularly useful for partners new to humanitarian logistics, or those interested in learning more about the Logistics Cluster and its mandate. Interested partners are invited to visit the Logistics Cluster E-Learning Portal; available here.
- A video on how to complete an SRF form recorded specifically for the Ukraine operation is available here.
- The Ukraine Logistics Cluster team will be exploring future training and capacity strengthening initiatives in support of the current operation.

4. Partner update: EU Hub

- An overview was provided on the EU Humanitarian Response Capacity (EHRC).
- In relation to the Ukraine crisis, the EHRC is active in Ukraine and Moldova, with two EU hubs. The EHRC is providing free-to-user warehousing (Vinnytsia and Dnipro) and trucking services to humanitarian organisations, implemented by HI-Atlas Logistique. This includes last mile delivery from Dnipro towards distribution points (max 10 mt truck capacity).
- Partners can contact Jerome Bertrand (j.bertrand@hi.org) for further information. General questions about the EHRC can be sent to ECHO-EUROPEAN-HUMANITARIAN-RESPONSE-CAPACITY@ec.europa.eu.
- The Logistics Cluster and HI-Atlas Logistique teams will coordinate closely to ensure common logistics services are complementary and to avoid duplication of effort. Further information products outlining the scope and accessibility of services will be disseminated to partners.

5. Any Other Business (AOB)

- Partners agreed that coordination meetings would continue to take place on a weekly basis.
- For any specific information about the activities ran by the Ukraine Logistics Cluster support team, please contact ukraine.logisticscluster@wfp.org.

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