LOCATION In person and online

DATE 30 March 2022

CHAIR Logistics Sector


ACTION POINTS

1. Partners to inform the Logistics Sector in case they may have extra training seats available for other organisations.
2. Partners, who are interested in participating in the improvement of Environmental practices in Logistics, to inform the Logistics Sector.
3. Partners are requested to put forward areas of interest, agenda items for the preparedness planning workshop in the next quarters.

AGENDA

• Logistics Sector Updates
• Tentative Training Calendar for Quarter 2
• Updates on the National Logistics Cluster and Bhashan Char activities
• Contingency Stockpiles Mapping
• AOB

1. Tentative Training Calendar for Quarter 2

• Seven trainings are scheduled for Quarter 2 including the
  o Simulation Exercise (Simex)—date to be decided.
  o Logistics Response Team (LRT) Training—date to be decided.
  o Preparedness Workshop—June.
  o Log.ie Workshop—mid-May.

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- Basic Humanitarian Logistics Course – 2nd Quarter of 2022.
- First Aid Training – to be decided.
- Cyclone Preparedness Drill Session – to be decided.

2. Training Updates from March

- Three rounds of Pharmacy Management, Rational Medicinal Use and Quantification trainings have been conducted in collaboration with IOM. Total 76 participants from 29 organisations participated.
- A Warehouse Equipment Maintenance Training was also organised in collaboration with WFP, h 6 participants from 6 organisations attended.

3. Updates on the National Logistics Cluster

- The National Logistics Cluster has recently held a coordination meeting in Dhaka to discuss workplan in 2022 and EPR joint action plan for preparedness and response purpose.
- Partners are requested to communicate their storage needs to WFP. They can reach out to Muntashir Hossain at muntashir.hossain@wfp.org.

4. Contingency Stockpiles Mapping

- The Logistics Sector is currently mapping the facilities containing contingency stockpiles along with the quantities of the items stored. Contact details of partners and agencies have also been collected.
- 19 Warehouses from IFRC/BDRC, WFP, UNICEF, UNHCR, ACF, CARE, World Vision, Save the Children, IOM, Solidarites International have been visited so far.
- Partners are encouraged to reach out to the Logistics Sector if they have contingency stockpiles stored at different facilities. These updates will be included in the Logistics Sector’s database.
- The final output of this mapping exercise will be shared with the partners at a later date.

5. AOB

1. Bhashan Char Activities

   a) The inter-sectoral meeting was held in Bhasan Char: Attended by 26 organisations to discuss challenges and bottlenecks in the operation.

   b) WFP specific support to the Bashan Char logistics operations:
      - WFP will provide logistics support on transport from Chittagong to Bhasan Char.
      - WFP will take over and improve the warehouse management.
      - WFP will send e-mail to meeting participants to share plans for the next 6 months.

   Note: The Logistics Sector is a coordination mechanism dedicated to support the delivery of services in Cox’s Bazar. The Logistics Sector 2022 strategy does not include support to Bhasan Char Logistics operations.

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2. Logistics Sector Feedback and Inputs from Partners

- The Logistics Sector presented a live survey to the partners via ‘Menti Meter’ tool to collect initial feedback to the overall services of the Logistics Sector, and explore potential topics and areas of interests from partners for preparedness and future trainings in order to ensure relevance and serve the needs of the Logistics Sector community.
- 4 questions (including satisfaction of services, topics of interest, workshop modality, and inputs/presentations from partners) have been asked. 20 persons participated in the live questionnaires.
- Below are some survey results:-
  - Majority of the Logistics Sector partners found the services useful. Going forward, most partners would like more trainings to be organised and would like engage more with the Logistics Sector.
  - Topics of interest to prepare for the monsoon season include contingency stocks, storage and warehousing, transportation, preparedness training etc.
  - Majority of the partners prefer the workshop(s) to be organised ‘in-person’.
  - Some partners have expressed interests to provide inputs on procurement and HI ATLAS Logistique Operation.

The next Logistics Sector Coordination meeting will be held online on Wednesday 27 April 2021 at 11:00 am.

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