

Highlights

- **Supported 80 partners** across coordination, information sharing and common services.
- Handled **5,261 m3 of humanitarian cargo** on behalf of **20 organisations**.
- Loaded, consolidated, and facilitated access to transport services of humanitarian cargo for **two inter-agency humanitarian convoys**.
- Established a **dedicated coordination cell in Dnipro** to strengthen logistics coordination out of eastern Ukraine.

Background

Following the start of the war in Ukraine on 24 February 2022 the country's security situation deteriorated rapidly, leaving at least 15.7 million people in need of urgent humanitarian assistance and protection.¹ The volatile security situation remains the most significant challenge for the planning and implementation of humanitarian response activities, particularly in eastern and southern areas. The Logistics Cluster is working with partners to support the response across three key areas:

- **Coordinated planning advocacy:** leveraging logistics knowledge and expertise to jointly assess the situation and address logistics gaps and bottlenecks.
- **Common operational understanding:** Consolidating, analysing, and sharing supply chain information to help create a common operational picture for logistics responders.
- **Capacity augmentation:** Facilitating access to common temporary storage and/or transport services to overcome common logistics gaps and/or bottlenecks



The Logistics Cluster supported two inter-agency humanitarian convoys in April.



In Dnipro, the Logistics Cluster is facilitating access to warehouse space for the storage of humanitarian cargo.

¹ Background as summarised in the Ukraine Flash Appeal

Coordination & information management

- Four coordination meetings were held, bringing together 72 partners. A joint Logistics Cluster Induction and Service Request Form (SRF) training session was also held virtually. The training was intended for new partners to learn more about the Logistics Cluster, its mandate, and the Ukraine operation. The SRF recording is available [here](#).
- 15 information management products were published on the cluster's dedicated [webpage](#). A 'Customs Help Desk' was launched, available to partners [online](#).
- A Medical Logistics Working Group (MLWG) was established to support the needs of partners working with medical commodities in the Ukraine response. Chaired by UNFPA, the MLWG is a forum for partners to share best practices, consolidate information, and advocate for their organisations' needs. Two meetings took place in April. A [guidance note](#) on the utilisation of Logistics Cluster common services for medical supplies was also added to the website.
- Logistics Cluster partners voted on Operational Advisory Group (OAG) representatives. HI-Atlas Logistique, IOM and Save the Children International were successfully nominated.
- Specifically on upstream operations, In Poland, the Logistics Cluster continues to provide information management and coordination from a dedicated cell in Rzeszow. While in Romania, the team visited five border crossing points in the country's north, to assess capacity for exporting humanitarian relief items into Ukraine. The team also finalised assessments of Constanta port and railway infrastructure. See the Logistics Capacity Assessment [webpage](#) for more.

Logistics Services

- Throughout April, the Logistics Cluster handled (i.e. stored and/or transported) a total of 5,261 m3 of humanitarian cargo on behalf of 20 partner organisations. See the full breakdown in the [April infographic](#).
- In Dnipro the Logistics Cluster team is on the ground, helping partners responding to some of the country's hardest hit areas. In April the team supported humanitarian organisations in the movement of cargo to hard-to-reach areas:
 - On 4 April, the team loaded 50 mt of humanitarian aid on behalf of three partners, for the inter-agency convoy headed for Sievierodonetsk.
 - For the fifth humanitarian inter-agency convoy to Chernihiv, the Logistics Cluster facilitated cargo consolidation and access to a dedicated fleet of trucks, carrying 159 mt of humanitarian cargo on behalf of four partners.
 - 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 Ukraine's southern areas.
- Based on partner needs, common storage services were rolled out in Kropyvnytskyi and Odesa.

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